

SOAB1BA - Introduction

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Due to the importance of multilingualism in a society increasingly open to the world, the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers bilingual and trilingual programmes in sociology and anthropology, spread over three years of study. Two programmes are offered: either bilingual French/English, or trilingual French/Dutch/English, with 3 to 4 course units in the target language(s) per year of study.

Completing a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology in a bilingual French-English programme is an asset for your future studies and your professional and social endeavours in a multicultural world, whether in Brussels, elsewhere in Belgium or abroad.

The bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus allows you to take part of your programme in English: each year, 3 courses are taught entirely in English.

Sociology and anthropology originate from the desire of modern societies to know more about themselves and about other societies, and to be able to influence their own actions. The approach adopted by sociologists and anthropologists combines a capacity for analysis with an awareness of concrete realities (through survey techniques, field studies, etc.). It is both rigorous and creative.

The field of study of these two disciplines is extremely vast: social change, gender relations, power, inequalities, globalisation, multiculturalism, cities and mobility, beliefs, family, sexuality, new media, social networks, ecological issues, health and well-being, etc.

From fundamental research to support in the decision-making process (consulting) and service to society, these two disciplines address a wide range of issues. In a world in constant turmoil, the knowledge and skills of sociologists and anthropologists are more relevant than ever.

Your profile

Would you like to understand the issues and social and cultural transformations in contemporary societies? Would you like to be an agent of change? An open mind, an interest in human relations, discovering the diversity of cultures and foreign languages, intellectual curiosity and constant attention to current events are basic prerequisites for sociology and anthropology students.

You have a basic knowledge of English, allowing you to take courses in English. There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.

- However, a written language test is held at the beginning of the year. It is used as a guide to assess language skills and to recommend or advise against a bilingual or trilingual programme.
- In the event of difficulties, there is the option to return to the unilingual programme in French, with language courses.

Your future job

Sociologists and anthropologists are valued for their ability to analyse the world we live in, while helping to solve the problems or reduce the tensions which arise in societies marked by change, complexity and diversity.

- Social intervention and political sphere (at local, regional, federal, European or international level)
- Organisations, associations and public authorities in the fields of youth aid, social action, migration, the environment, gender relations, employment, citizen participation, etc.
- Expertise (ministerial office, private consultancy, decision support)
- Political and economic (spatial planning and mobility management, migration flows, social and healthcare policies, precariousness and mental health, security and protection, etc.)
- Survey agencies, opinion polls, marketing services
- Associations and culture, social movements, feminist and solidarity organisations
- Staff services, human resources management, labour sciences
- Intercultural professions (at local level – mediation, interface, etc. – but also at global level – in companies or international organisations – involving the intersection of cultures: translation or facilitation functions, etc.)
- Development cooperation, humanitarian aid, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- New professions linked to cultural innovation and communication (advertising, cyberculture, social networks, information management, etc.)
- Education and research

Depending on their fields of specialisation and their master's degree, internship and bachelor's dissertation, sociologists and anthropologists can work in a wide range of fields, focusing on new or even 'offbeat' subjects or current issues: new forms of inequality and precariousness, gender relations, the effects of capitalism on individual life, globalisation and multiculturalism, the internet and social networks, ecological issues, different modes of consumption, norms related to 'well-being' and 'personal fulfilment', transformations in gender relations and issues related to sexuality, changes in beliefs and religious practices, spatial mobility, new ways of living and coexisting in a neighbourhood, work flexibility, family instability, etc.

Your programme

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology is a first-cycle programme (a 'transition' bachelor's degree), consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits per year).

The programme covers **four main areas**:

1. a solid multidisciplinary background in the humanities, with introductory courses in the main disciplines of the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, history, economics, law, political science, psychology, sociology and anthropology)
2. an increasingly specialised background in sociology and anthropology: (analysis of sociological theories, sociology of culture, special issues in anthropology, political sociology, analysis of public action, socio-anthropology of symbolics, analysis and theories of power, sociology of collective action, urban change and policies, etc.)

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<input type="radio"/> BPOLS1127	Economics II	Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	

o Other Human and Social Sciences

<input type="radio"/> BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	
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				Year		
				1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1183	<p>Dutch I</p> <p>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</p>	<p>Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobots (coord.)</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]</p>	x		
<input type="radio"/> BANGL1292	<p>English II</p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrar Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1282	<p>Dutch II</p> <p>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	
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<input checked="" type="radio"/> BANGL1392	<p>English III</p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]</p>			

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡	Ludo Struyven	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups 🟡	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🟡	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 🟡	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🟡	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🟡	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BHDPO1319	Intercultural relations and migrations	Maryam Kolly	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BSOCA1313	Historical sociology of European integration 🟡	Florence Delmotte	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

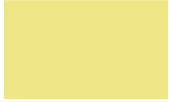
⊗ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 🟡	Greet De Baets	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BNEER1282** "[Néerlandais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
 - BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)
- BNEER1382** "[Néerlandais III](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
 - BNEER1282 - [Dutch II](#)
- BPOLS1233** "[Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
 - BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1252** "[Questions spéciales d'anthropologie](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
 - BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
 - BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)
- BPOLS1320** "[Media en politiek](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114
 - BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
 - BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BPOLS1321** "[Society and Environment](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
 - BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
 - BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1330** "[Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
 - BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1331** "[Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
 - BPOLS1233 - [Quantitative methods II: statistics](#)
 - BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BPOLS1352** "[Ateliers](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330
 - BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
 - BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
 - BSOCA1330 - [Field methods: observation and interviews](#)
- BSOCA1210** "[Sociologie de la culture](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1211** "[Analyse des théories sociologiques](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1310** "[Sociologie de l'action collective](#)" has prerequisite(s)

BSPOL1322 "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160

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o **Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**



SOAB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

● Mandatory



● BNEER1282	Dutch II  <i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NU [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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SOAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊖ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

o Content:**o Sociology and Anthropology**

○ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic ■	Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Choice of EU

Students must register to "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power" or replace them, or part of them, by optional course units (keeping the number of credits unchanged).

⊗ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Bled) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action ■	Abraham Franssen Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power ■	Benedikte Zitouni	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy ■	Yannick Vanderborght	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1313	International communications ■ <i>Students must register to "International communications" or replace it by optional course unit in english (keeping the number of credits unchanged).</i>	Georgios Terzis	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BPOLS1331	Quantitative methods III: data analysis ■	Philippe Huynen (compensates Nicolas Marquis)	(FR) [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Group Project

o BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen) Youri Vertongen	ES [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Languages

o Choose one course among the following :

o BANGL1392	English III 🟡	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	ES [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BNEER1382	Dutch III 🟡	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	NL [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

BHIST1311

o Optional Courses

List of optional units to be chosen, in place of course unit(s) "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power" and/or "International communications":

o BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🟡	Anne-Sophie Collard	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	ES [q1] [30h +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines 🟡	Florence Delmotte	ES [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BSPOL1315	Political Systems 🟡	Denis Duez	
o BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
o BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography		

⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⊗ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🟡	Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Amandine Bled)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1312	International relations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡	Lu... [30h] [5 Credits]	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🟡		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐



SOAB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific 225](#)

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal

