

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**

Organized by: **Faculty of Law Saint-Louis (Droit-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **DROB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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Law is the set of legal rules which organises life in society. The aim of law studies is to prepare students to be able to meet the legal challenges of today and tomorrow. With globalisation, sustainable development, the digital economy, energy transition, etc., legal practitioners must deal directly with the political, economic, social and cultural challenges facing contemporary society. For this reason, the bachelor's degree in law has two objectives:

- firstly, through law courses, it provides a comprehensive grounding in the main branches of law and gives students the ability to understand and use legal reasoning;
- secondly, through courses in the humanities and social sciences, it enables students to acquire a solid academic grounding in these different fields, which can contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues (including ethical, political and socio-economic issues).

The programme is therefore not limited to a study of legal rules, but also looks at the values which underlie them and how they are put into context.

The teaching methodology combines traditional 'in-theatre' lectures with more practical classes which require student participation (including seminars, practical work, tutorials, access to digital legal resources, work 'shadowing' to gain practitioner experience, moot court competitions, etc.).

This background is an essential first step to becoming a good practitioner on completion of a master's degree in law, or to gaining access to other master's degrees (e.g. master's degree in criminology).

Your profile

The study of law requires special intellectual skills: the precise use of language, a capacity for reasoning, abstract thinking, analysing and summarising, and a critical mind. In-depth knowledge of ideas and concepts is essential. The main part of a legal practitioner's approach involves defining and classifying concepts. Legal practitioners are expected to have a keen sense of justice and fairness. Extreme rigour in oral and written expression is absolutely essential.

Your future job

Lawyers can be found wherever human activity brings together parties who make commitments towards each other (drawing up

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Programme structure

The bachelor's degree in law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

Common courses

This programme includes:

- courses of a legal nature, aimed at studying the various branches of law

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.

- courses in the humanities and social sciences, which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues

Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take an English language course and a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression

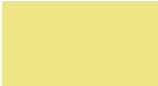
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[Click on the course title to see detailed informations \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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
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⊗ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	
⊗ BHDPO1321	Law, Governance and Sustainable development	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	

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BDROI1369	Internship in the Legal Practice	Julian Clarenne (coord.) Olivia Nederlandt (coord.) Sébastien Vanvrekem (coord.)	PK [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		x	x

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○ Courses to be followed from the 2nd-year law programme

○ BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul)	FR [q2] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [45h+9h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BHDDR1216	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Diane Bernard)	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1218A	Property Law	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1221	History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)	Frédéric Audren Hajar Oulad Ben Taib	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1242	Legal English	Catarina Deraedt	EN [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1254	Legal Dutch					

BDROI1254 "[Néerlandais juridique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1153

- BDROI1153 - [Dutch Language](#)

BDROI1266 "[Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112

- BDROI1112 - [Sources and principles of law](#)

- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1214 - Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1213 - Criminal Law

BECGE1212 "[Economie publique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220

- BDROI1220 - Economics

BECGE1214 "[Management humain](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220

- BDROI1220 - Economics

BECGE1216 "[Human Resource Management](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220

- BDROI1220 - Economics

BECGE1322 "[Market](#)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220

<p>BDROI1153</p>	<p>Dutch Language</p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont Nadine Kayobotsi Matthieu Sergier Aurélie Sporcq Arzu Tatli</p>	<p>NU [q1+q2] [0h +30h] [4 Credits] </p>
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BDROI1265	Legal German	Charlotte Mathieu	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] △
BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1352	Clinique juridique bell hooks droit et genre	Sophie Vincent	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs"	Thierry Léonard Jogchum Vrielink	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDROI1371	Concours de plaidoiries		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
COMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations	Thomas Jacobs	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDRAN1266	Data Law and Innovation	Alain Strowel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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⌘ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🟡	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BHDDR1361	Justice and Politics 🟡	Xavier Delgrange	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	

⌘ BDROI1340

General Theory of the State and the European Union 🟡

Hugues Dumont

⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis 🇯🇵	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🟡	Jogchum Vrielink	PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDROI1267	Advanced Public Freedoms 🟡	Mathias El Berhoumi (compensates Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck)	PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] △ 🌐
⊗ BECGE1214	Human management 🟡	Laurianne Terlinden	PS [q2] [30h +7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1322	Marketing 🟡	Julie Masset	PS [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRNL1270	Media Law	Sari Depreeuw	PS [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDROI1355	Alternative methods of resolving conflicts 🟡		

DROB1BA - 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

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General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

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Teaching method

Learning to practise law

Tutorials, seminars and practical work complement the knowledge acquired in lectures, and enable small groups to compare the

Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the **master's degree** enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year **advanced master's degree**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Law](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Law \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) (*see also above*)
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