

**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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## DROB1BA - Introduction

### Introduction

#### Introduction

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 agreements, negotiating contracts, settling disputes, resolving conflicts and defending interests).

Their skills are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers can also be found in the socio-cultural and health sectors, in journalism and in education.

The bachelor's degree in law leads to a master's degree in law, which opens up a wide range of career opportunities. In addition to careers as lawyers, magistrates, notaries or bailiffs, the skills of legal professionals are also widely recognised in the business world and in national and international civil services. Lawyers have an important and recognised role to play, as companies have to deal with increasingly complex and changing legislation in the area of industrial, commercial and financial operations, in addition to more recent areas such as environmental protection or consumer law. All levels of the civil service make extensive use of lawyers: federal, regional, community, provincial and municipal administrations, as well as public economic, social, cultural and youth services, etc.

#### Your programme

Features of the law programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- **Interdisciplinarity:** the programme puts the law into context by addressing the disciplines which it is based on (sociology, history, philosophy, psychology, etc.).
- **Language learning:** students can learn Dutch and English through the development of specific knowledge and an understanding of legal vocabulary. In year 3, the student is required to follow a legal course in Dutch and a legal course in English.
- **Links with practice:** the programme includes many practical exercises and seminars providing a background in written and oral communication. A work 'shadowing' internship to gain practitioner experience is offered at the end of the bachelor's degree, as well as a number of moot court competitions.
- **International mobility:** the faculty has an active network of partners in Belgium and elsewhere. In the second year, students can take part in an [Erasmus programme](#) (30 credits) at a partner university.
- **Critical thinking:** with a view to teaching students about the research process and the objective consideration of the law and its issues, they are asked to produce and present a research paper during a legal theory seminar at the end of their bachelor's degree.

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## Programme structure

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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
- in year 2, students take a course in legal English and a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, students follow one course unit in Dutch (Recht, Ethiek en Politiek) and one course unit in English (Intellectual Property Law).

### Optional courses

In years 2 and 3, students take 15 credits of optional course units.

### Erasmus exchange programme

Law students can take part in an Erasmus exchange programme during the second term of year 2.

### Internship

In year 3, students can take part in a work 'shadowing' internship (subject to availability). This internship is aimed at introducing students

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

Year

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⊗ BECGE1212

				Year		
				1	2	3
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BCOMU1314	Information and communication law	Enguerrand Marique Alain Strowel	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BHDPO1321	Law, Governance and Sustainable development	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ BECGE1212		Gilles Grandjean	PR [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	x





## Alternatives

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- > Bachelor in Law [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences] [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drob1ba-programme>]
- > Bachelor in Law [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology] [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drob1ba-programme>]
- > Bachelor in Law [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Business Engineering]

Year





				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law	Luc Desaunettes (compensates Alain Strowel)	EN [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1313	Foundations of EU Law (+ exercises session without casus)	Nicolas de Sadeleer	FR [q1] [45h+6h] [5 Credits]		x	x

## BACHELOR IN LAW [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ENGINEERING]

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### o Content:

#### o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Business Engineering

Ce programme standard de bachelier supplémentaire est susceptible d'être adapté en fonction du programme de base de l'étudiant-e. Il peut également être l'objet d'éventuelles modifications en fonction de dispositions décrétales ou de modifications de programme.

Les unités d'enseignement suivies dans le cadre du programme de bachelier supplémentaire ne peuvent intervenir dans le programme de bachelier principal.

L'étudiant-e n'est pas autorisé-e à anticiper les unités d'enseignement du programme supplémentaire qu'il-elle compte prendre dans son programme principal.

Attention : pour les unités d'enseignement du programme de droit qui figurent en remplacement de celles du programme principal de bachelier en ingénieur de gestion, les étudiant-e-s doivent savoir que l'échec dans ces matières pèsera sur la réussite de ce programme d'ingénieur de gestion.

#### o Courses to be followed from the 1st-year law programme

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BHDDR1112	Sources and principles of law <i>replaces Droit</i>	Edouard Cruysmans Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1110	Constitutional Law I <i>replaces Droit public</i>	Hugues Dumont Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BHDDR1111	Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1130	Legal Methodology seminar	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Nicolas Bernard) Sébastien Vanvrekem	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1123	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	FR [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BDROI1122	Philosophy	Diane Bernard Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits]			







- 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
- BDROI1267** "Libertés publiques approfondies" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
  - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1272** "Questions spéciales de droit économique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1220
- BDROI1220 - Economics
- BDROI1273** "Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1123
- BDROI1123 - Psychology
- BDROI1310** "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1311** "Droit de l'entreprise (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1312** "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDROI1218
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
  - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)
- BDROI1313** "Fondements institutionnels du droit européen (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDROI1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDROI1221
- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
  - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
  - BDROI1221 - History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)
- BDROI1316** "Recht, ethiek en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1216
- BHDDR1216 - Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought
- BDROI1318**



- 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**

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**o Content:****o Joint courses**

○ BDROI1122	<a href="#">Philosophy</a>	Diane Bernard Gene-Marie Roux	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1123	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	Maurice Benafiel	(FR) [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1124	<a href="#">Sociology</a>	Abraham Franssen (coord.) Silvia Giraldo Arcinieg (compensates Nicolas Marquis)	(FR) [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1120	<a href="#">History of the institutions and law I (Middle Ages - Ancient Regime)</a>	Serge Dauchy	(FR) [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1112	<a href="#">Sources and principles of law</a>	Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck Norman Vander Putten (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1111	<a href="#">Roman foundations and history of private law</a>	Annette Ruelle	(FR) [q1+q2] [90h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1110	<a href="#">Constitutional Law I</a>	Hugues Dumont Mathias El Berhoumi	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1125	<a href="#">Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences</a>	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Céline Rase Caroline Scheepers	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1130	<a href="#">Legal Methodology seminar</a>	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Nicolas Bernard) Sébastien Vanvrekem	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

**o Languages**

In year 1 and year 2, the student follows the two language courses while in year 3, the student follows one course in English and one course in Dutch.

○ BDROI1140	<a href="#">English language</a>	Gerlanda Cipolla Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov Françoise
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## ***DROB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT***

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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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⊗ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🟡	Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🟡	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

***DROB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT***

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⌘ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🇯🇵	Olivier Paye	[q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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- 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 1<sup>st</sup> cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

## Access based on validation of professional experience

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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

