

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

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Introduction

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Learning outcomes

Study objectives in terms of acquisition of skills :

The bachelor's programme of Human and Social Sciences aims to :

- provide the students with a pluri-disciplinary grounding in Human Sciences
- develop the student's capacities of critical analysis, reasoning and personal judgement
- initiate the student in autonomous and individual study and lay the foundation stones for approaching scientific research
- initiating the student in written and oral communication skills.

On a general level :

- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of basic knowledge in the main disciplines of Human and Social Sciences and to a seminar on university study approaches and methods
- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of primordial methodological tools and the conceptual foundations of Human and Social Sciences
- and one year is dedicated to the pursuit of the acquisition of methodological tools and the approach of certain subjects from Work Science and Human Resource Management.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

AAC1. Maîtriser et mobiliser les savoirs fondamentaux (connaissances, modèles, théories, concepts) de la discipline (ou des disciplines) située(s) au cœur de son orientation d'études et de ses domaines d'application, pour comprendre l'être humain en société et l'ensemble des relations, organisations et institutions auxquelles il participe.

AAC1.1. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension critique du socle de savoirs approfondis (connaissances, modèles, théories, concepts) de la discipline (ou des disciplines) de son orientation (autrement dénommée sa « majeure » sur le site de Louvain-la-Neuve) et de ses domaines d'application.

AAC1.2. Comprendre, expliciter et analyser de manière critique, à l'aide du socle de savoirs de la discipline (des disciplines), différentes problématiques propres à son orientation.

AAC2. Maîtriser et mettre en œuvre les premiers jalons d'une démarche universitaire (démarche de recherche scientifique et méthodologique rigoureuse) située sur le plan épistémologique pour approfondir des questionnements/phénomènes relatifs à la (aux) discipline(s) de son orientation.

- Situer toute connaissance produite sur le plan épistémologique (AAC2.1. et AAC2.2.).
- Faire preuve de la maîtrise des premiers jalons d'une démarche scientifique et méthodologique de recherche rigoureuse (AAC2.3. à AAC2.6.).

AAC2.1. Adopter un recul critique sur les savoirs, sur les processus d'élaboration des savoirs, et sur des pratiques dans le domaine de son orientation.

AAC2.2. Mettre en discussion différents paradigmes (ou approches conceptuelles) pour approcher, interpréter et analyser (débatte) un(e) phénomène/question relatif(ve) à la discipline de son orientation.

AAC2.3. Identifier et sélectionner les publications et les méthodes appropriées (en questionner la validité et la pertinence) pour analyser une question relative à la (aux) discipline(s) de son orientation.

AAC2.4. Développer une analyse critique et réflexive de l'information et des publications (en français et en anglais), auxquelles l'étudiant sera confronté dans sa vie universitaire, et en réaliser une synthèse pertinente, conforme aux règles de base de la communication scientifique, en regard de la question qui est étudiée.

AAC2.5. Maîtriser et appliquer de manière rigoureuse les méthodes qualitatives et quantitatives principales relative à la (aux) discipline(s) de son orientation.

AAC2.6. Mener un travail de réflexion autonome et personnel : élaborer une analyse informée, un raisonnement argumenté et un jugement personnel fondé.

AAC3. Elaborer une réflexion personnelle en mobilisant les apports (théories, concepts, démarches...) de différentes disciplines pour questionner et discuter de manière rigoureuse et ouverte un(e) phénomène/question relatif(ve) au domaine des sciences humaines.

AAC3.1. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension critique des concepts et théories clés des principales disciplines des sciences humaines et sociales (entre autres : économie, philosophie, droit, histoire, socio-anthropologie, sciences politiques, gestion).

AAC3.2. Approcher, questionner et discuter un(e) phénomène/question relatif(ve) au domaine des sciences humaines en articulant différents angles d'analyse disciplinaires et en veillant à adopter une posture critique et nuancée vis-à-vis des limites de chaque discipline et de leurs interrelations.

AAC3.3. Démontrer une connaissance et une compréhension critique de savoirs approfondis dans d'autres disciplines que celles de son orientation (discipline(s) relative(s) à son choix de mineure pour les programmes organisés à Louvain-la-Neuve).


AAC4. Communiquer et collaborer, en français et dans deux langues étrangères, tant à l'oral qu'à l'écrit, en s'adaptant à ses interlocuteurs et au contexte en vue de pouvoir s'insérer dans un contexte international.

AAC4.1. Communiquer, à l'oral et à l'écrit sur des sujets complexes (des informations, des réflexions, des conclusions ainsi que les connaissances et principes sous-jacents) de façon claire, structurée, argumentée selon les standards de communication spécifiques au contexte et en adaptant sa présentation au public visé et aux intentions poursuivies.

AAC4.2. Pour 2 langues étrangères* (anglais et néerlandais ou allemand ou espagnol) : communiquer à l'oral et à l'écrit de façon claire, cohérente, argumentée et avec aisance sur des sujets d'ordre général ou relatifs au domaine d'études ; Percevoir les différences et similitudes entre la culture cible (relative à la langue concernée) et la culture d'origine ainsi qu'utiliser des stratégies appropriées pour établir le contact avec des locuteurs de la culture cible.

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● LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Jehan Bottin Min Reuchamps Benoit Rihoux	EN [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits] 
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⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis 🟡	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Bled) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	PK [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			

List of available minors

The student will complete his programme by choosing :

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

BSPOL1322 "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1114

- LESPO1114 - [Political Science](#)

LALLE1331 "Deutsch Mittelstufe II" has prerequisite(s) LALLE1330

- LALLE1330 - [Deutsch Mittelstufe I](#)

LANGL1331 "Anglais niveau moyen 2e partie" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1330

- LANGL1330 - [English intermediate level - 1st part](#)

LCOPS1211 "Droit constitutionnel" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1122

- LESPO1122 - [Foundations of Law](#)

LESPA1331

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o Langues

o LANGL1330	English intermediate level - 1st part	Stéphanie Brabant Charline Coduti (compensates Anne- Julie Toubeau) Estelle Dagneaux Jean-Luc Delghust Aurélié Deneumoustier Fanny Desterbecq Marie Duelz Claudine Grommersch Sandrine Mulkers (coord.) Yannick Paquin (compensates Anne- Julie Toubeau) Marc Piwnik (coord.) Françoise Stas	ES [q1 or q2] [20h] [3 Credits]
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HUSO1BA - 2ND 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 Programme de base**o Formation interdisciplinaire en sciences humaines**

○ LECGE1121	Economic and Social History	Emmanuel Debruyne	(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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o Sciences humaines et sociales

○ LPOLS1234	Theories and concepts in sociology	Marc Zune	(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1121	Sociologie du comportement politique	Nicolas Bocquet (compensates Benoît Rihoux)	(FR) [q2] [22.5h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LECGE1317	Critical Analysis of organizations and markets	Joseph Amougou Matthieu de Nanteuil	(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

o Méthodologies et techniques en sciences humaines et sociales

○ LPOLS1221			
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⌘ LALLE1330	Deutsch Mittelstufe I	Ann Rinder (coord.)	ES [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits]
⌘ LNEER1330	General Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level part I	Valérie Dachy Isabelle Demeulenaere Sara Jonkers (coord.)	SL [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits]
⌘ LESPA1330	General Spanish for Political and Social Science and Communications	Fernando Juan San Basilio Pardo (compensates Osvaldo Serey Mendoza)	ES [q2] [45h] [3 Credits]

o Un cours parmi

⌘ LPOLS1232	Interdisciplinary Introduction to Gender Studies		ES [q2] [15h] [3 Credits]
⌘ LSEXM2713	Sociological approaches to family and couple	Lorena Rocio Izaguirre Valdivieso	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LPOLS1329	Sociology of Religion	Brigitte Maréchal	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LESPO1100	Enjeux sociétaux : le renouveau du Tragique comme signe des temps	Vincent Engel	ES [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
⌘ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics	Emmanuelle Lenel	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media	Marie Dufrasne	ES [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ BSPOL1322		Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Bled) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]

HUSO1BA - 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 Programme de base

o Formation interdisciplinaire en sciences humaines

○ LESPO1321	Economic, Political and Social Ethics	Pierre André	(FR) [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐
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o Sciences humaines et sociales

○ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Jehan Bottin Min Reuchamps Benoît Rihoux	(FR) [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1323	European Institutions and Policies	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael Vincent Laborderie (compensates Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael)	(FR) [q1] [40h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1215	Sociology of social policies	Nathalie Burnay	(FR) [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

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HUSO1BA - 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

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

Teaching method

Les cours magistraux visent à transmettre une matière tandis que les séminaires et travaux pratiques requièrent une participation active de l'étudiant. Le programme de bachelier combine de manière évolutive ces deux modes d'enseignement. Il s'agit d'acquérir les connaissances de base et les concepts des sciences humaines et sociales à la fois à travers les cours, les lectures et les travaux personnels.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Ongoing evaluation : exercices and personal pieces of work.

Written and oral exams

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

La mobilité Erasmus est organisée au cours du master.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Positioning of the programme within the University cursus

The bachelor's degree entitles direct access to the master's of Work Science, the master's of Human Resource Management and the master's of Population Science and Development (at UCLouvain).

Other studies available upon completion of the programme

Subject to possible prerequisites, the bachelor's degree in Human and Social Sciences entitles access to the master's of Human Sciences : Sociology, Anthropology, Political Sciences.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

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