

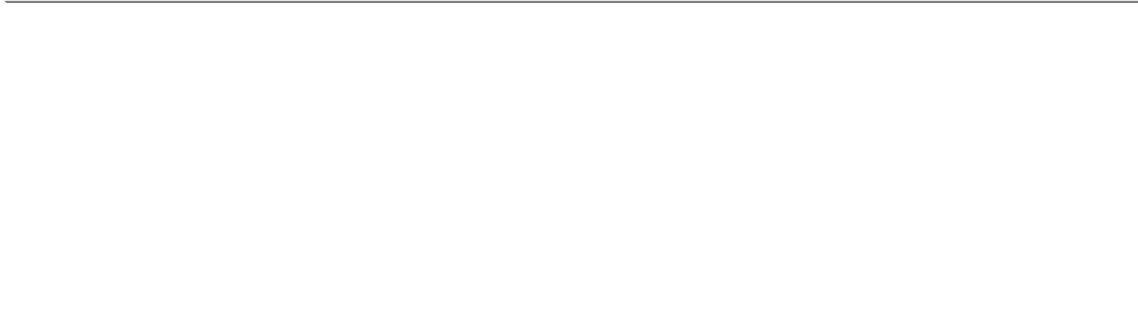


SOTB1BA

2024 - 2025

Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-Dutch-

English)



SOTB1BA - 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. 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 trilingual French-English-Dutch 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 trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus allows you to take part of your programme in English and Dutch: 4 courses each year (2 in English and 2 in Dutch).

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 and Dutch, allowing you to take courses in English and Dutch. 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 trilingual French-English-Dutch 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.)
3. a methodological background in the form of courses and seminars covering a range of qualitative and quantitative methods in the humanities and social sciences (approach and methods in the social sciences, field methods, quantitative methods, etc.)
4. quality language instruction.

In the trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology, four courses per year are taught in English and Dutch.

- First year: *Analyse van de media-instellingen, Sociologie (Dutch), Political science, Geopolitics*
- Second year: *Law and religion, Economie 1 (Dutch), Economics 2, Politieke sociologie*
- Third year: *Mens en organisatie, Milieu en samenleving, International Communications, Ethics and the Economy*

The courses are taught by native English speakers or faculty members who have completed all or part of their university studies in English. In addition, students continue to perfect their language skills by taking English and/or Dutch courses in first, second and third year.

Furthermore, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus exchange at a university in Europe, Asia, North America or South America, whose programmes are taught in a language other than French. Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment.

The dual bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following second degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Law \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: espo-slb@uclouvain.be.

SOTB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

At the end of their bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology, students will have acquired the following skills:

I. A grounding in the core teachings and methods of the discipline

- **A command of the fundamentals of sociology and anthropology, and their epistemological grounding, with a view to addressing the key research issues of the discipline**
- **A thorough grounding in sociology and anthropology, through general and specialised courses:** sociology, anthropology, analysis of sociological theories, political sociology, cultural sociology, special anthropological issues, socio-anthropology of symbolics, sociology of collective action, etc.

II. Basic knowledge in fields complementary to sociology and anthropology

- **The ability to draw on interdisciplinary knowledge from various fields of the humanities and social sciences** in order to analyse contemporary or historical social phenomena
- **General knowledge of the humanities and social sciences**, based on an understanding of the main postulates and teachings of the various disciplines, as well as their methods and the related ethical issues

III. A grounding in the scientific method

- **The ability to apply the rules and ethical principles of the scientific approach in sociology and anthropology**
- **The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment**

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SOTB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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 - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> BNEER1282 | Dutch II  | Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont | NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]  | | x | |
| Choose one course among the following : | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> BANGL1392 | English III  | Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan | EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]  | | | x |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> BNEER1382 | Dutch III  | Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) | NL [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]  | | | x |

Optional Courses

Year

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⌘ BSPOL1215

International Organizations 🟡

Valentina Brogna
(compensates
Amandine Orsini)
Amandine Orsini

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

Detailed programme per annual block

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

o Content:

o Sociology and Anthropology

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| ● BESPO1161 | Sociology | Thierry Kochuyt (compensates) Benedikte Zitouni Benedikte Zitouni | NL [q1] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
| ● BPOLS1111 | Anthropology | Jean-Pierre Delchambre | FR [q2] [30h] +9h] [5] Credits 🌐 |

o Law

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| ● BESPO1176 | Law | Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates) Diane Bernard | FR [q1] [45h] +15h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

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| ● BESPO1165 | Political Science | Emmanuel Klimis | EN [q1] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
| ● BPOLS1110 | Communication science | Geoffroy Patriarche | FR [q1] [30h] +6h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
| ● BPOLS1112 | The Political Institutions of Belgium | Yannick Vanderborght | FR [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
| ● BPOLS1115 | Media institutions analysis | Thomas Jacobs | NL [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
| ● BESPO1164 | Geopolitics | Jeroen Joly | EN [q2] [30h] [5] Credits 🌐 |

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

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| ● BPOLS1150 | Introduction to university work in social sciences | Karine Dejean (coord.) Marie Dufrasne | FR [q1] [22.5h] +15h] [5] Credits 🌐 |
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| ○ BPOLS1231 | Approach and methods in social sciences | Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (compensates Nicolas Marquis) | ES [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]  |
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○ Languages

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| ○ BANGL1192 | English I | Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Sebastiano Ferrari Milena Fontana Julie George Garkov David Leisterh Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Melissa Uzumcuoglu | ES [q1+q2] |
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SOTB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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○ BNEER1282

Dutch II



SOTB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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

[q1]

o Languages

o Choose one course among the following :

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

⊗ Optional Courses

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

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| ⊗ BCOMU1310 | Semiotics 🟡 | Anne-Sophie Collard | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1250 | Media reception and media use 🟡 | Geoffroy Patriarche | FR [q1] [30h +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1316 | Issues and practices of journalism 🟡 | Marie Dufrasne | FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1214 | Political Doctrines 🟡 | Florence Delmotte | FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1315 | Political Systems 🟡 | Denis Duez | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BHIST1312 | Historical anthropology | Eric Bousmar | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 |
| ⊗ BHIST1311 | Introduction to historical geography | Sébastien Dubois | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BRELI1000 | Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam | Benoît Bourguine Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler | FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BGERM1263 | Civilisation of English-speaking territories | Marleen Cré | EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1322 | Public Policy Analysis 🟡 | Amandine Orsini Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen) | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among:

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| ⊗ BCOMU1315 | Communication and organisations 🟡 | Agnès d'Arripe | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1211 | Corporate communication and public relations 🟡 | Thomas Jacobs | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |

⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

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| ⊗ BHDPO1312 | International relations analysis 🟡 | | |
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| ⊗ BSPOL1312 | International relations 🇺🇦 | Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini) Amandine Orsini | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1317 | Public space, knowledge and media 🇺🇦 | Marie Dufrasne | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BCOMU1212 | Social-history of media 🇺🇦 | Geoffroy Patriarche | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BPOLS1320 | Media and politics 🇺🇦 | Dave Sinardet | NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BHDPO1317 | Political parties and lobby groups 🇺🇦 | Olivier Paye | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 |
| ⊗ BSPOL1310 | Labour, employment and social protection 🇺🇦 | Olivier Paye | |

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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 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 experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

Teaching method

In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, active teaching practices encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus is located right in the centre of Brussels, with easy metro and train connections as well as other practical advantages. But above all, its location close to social stakeholders, associations, NGOs and national and European political institutions allows interactions and participation in activities to take place in relation to these stakeholders.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of support activities.

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".

Assessments are generally carried out by means of an examination. In the case of seminars, they take into account the grades received for work submitted over the course of the year. Examinations are either written (for courses given to large groups of students) or oral. They focus not only on knowledge of the subject matter, but also on aim

- [Master \[120\] in Sociology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Sociology and Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

