

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 : **YES**

Main study domain : **Sciences juridiques**

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

Programme acronym: **DRAB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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- Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in History [Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in Political Sciences [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]
- Bachelor in Economics and Management [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: droit@usaintlouis.be.

DRAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

- **A solid grounding in the humanities and social sciences so that they are able to decode legal phenomena in a comprehensively inter-disciplinary perspective.**

Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, Philosophie morale, Économie, as well as all optional course units.

II. Specific legal knowledge

- **A command of the concepts, rules and principles of the majority of the branches of Belgian and European law, as well as a familiarisation with a few key concepts in branches of law studied in a master's programme, such as international private law, international public law and tax law.**

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, 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 ; les unités d'enseignement optionnelles à composante juridique, le Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique; les Travaux pratiques sans casus.

- **A command of the secondary principles which connect the formal sources of law and an understanding of law as a 'system'.**

Examples: Sources et principe du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine.

- **Critical analytical skills with respect to the law through a grounding in the theory and philosophy of law and an awareness of the relative and changing nature of legal remedies and the controversies which they can generate.**

Examples: Droit naturel, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine, Séminaire de théorie du droit, Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus), Law Clinic, Moot Courts.

III. A grounding in the scientific method

- **A command of the methods and tools of legal documentary research (legislation, case law and doctrine) so as to be able to use them for personal academic work.**

Examples: Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Séminaire de théorie du droit

- **The ability to conduct independent academic research in compliance with scientific ethics.**

Examples: l'ensemble des travaux rédactionnels menés dans : les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

IV. The skills required for analysis, reflection and argumentation based on concrete situations

- **The ability to analyse a situation (individual or group) by making use of legal and/or non-legal knowledge acquired elsewhere, identify possible solutions, evaluate their relevance and choose the most appropriate one.**

- **Critical thinking skills.**

- **The ability to construct a reasoned argument.**

- **The ability to elaborate independent, coherent and relevant thinking in a legal context, as well as creative/original thinking.**

Examples: Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus) en droit constitutionnel, en procédure pénale, en droit des obligations, en droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, en droit administratif, en droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, ou encore, en Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Moot Courts.

V. High-level written and oral communication skills in French and a target language

- **The ability to communicate an idea and/or a legal argument in writing and orally, and to defend it convincingly.**

Examples: examens oraux et écrits de type « questions ouvertes », les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

- **The ability to understand, study and render theoretical content in a language other than French (English and Dutch).**

Examples: Year 1: Langue néerlandaise; Year 2: Néerlandais juridique; Year 3: trois UE obligatoirement en anglais (EU Law: Foundations, Intellectual Property Law et Natural Law).

- **Knowledge of the specific cultural and legal environment of the target language.**

Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Economics, Common Law.

- **Ability to conduct legal research and present it in a well-argued manner, both orally and in writing, in the target language(s).**

Examples: Seminar in Legal Theory, Law Clinic

Transferable skills

More broadly, in terms of transferable skills, at the end of the regular bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law, students will have:

- **perfected their command of the French and English language, both spoken and written;**
- **developed a sense of autonomy in carrying out a variety of tasks (organisational skills, work planning, meeting deadlines, etc.);**
- **refined their personal ethics, both in the course of their studies and in their contacts with others (personal stance consistent with their own values, sense of general interest, respect for others, etc.).**

Programme structure

The bilingual French-English 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, 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: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Political Science, Psychologie, Geopolitics, Legal History, etc.

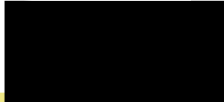
Languages

Language learning is progressive. In addition to part of the course taught in English, students follow:

- in year 1, a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied



Law French-English (and French-English-Dutch)



Year

⌘ BDRAN1360

Law and Tech Governance

Mona Giacometti
Charles-Albert
Helleputte
Enguerrand Marique

[42] [30h] [3 Credits]

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x	x	x

Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Law French-English \(and French-English-Dutch\) \[TRILINGUAL VERSION\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drab1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drab1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN LAW FRENCH-ENGLISH (AND FRENCH-ENGLISH-DUTCH) [TRILINGUAL VERSION]

- 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...)

Year

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● BDRO1122

Philosophy

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⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇯🇵	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1370	Internship in the Legal Practice	Diletta Tatti (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇯🇵	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			

- BDROI1153 - Dutch Language

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 BDROI1218 ET BDROI1111

 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercices session without cases)
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
- BDROI1314** "Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1111 ET BDRAN1217

 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
 - BDRAN1217 - Legal History
- BDROI1316** "Recht, ethiek en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216

 - BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
- BDROI1318**

DRAB1BA - 1ST 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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DRAB1BA - 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...)

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○ BDROI1212	Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus	Gaëlle Fruy (compensates Pierre Jadoul)	FR [q2] [60h +9h] [6 Credits]
○ BDROI1211	Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi Sébastien Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits]
○ BDROI1213	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]
○ BDROI1214	Criminal procedure - + Exercises session with casus	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [45h +9h] [5 Credits]
○ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	FR [q2] [60h] [6 Credits]
○ BDRAN1216	Legal Theory	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Antoine Bailleux)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
○ BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
○ BDROI1218	Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h +6h] [3 Credits]
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	FR [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits]
○ BDRAN1261	Common Law	François van der Mensbrughe	

⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 🇺🇸	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇺🇸	Nicolas de Sadeleer	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	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

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DRAB1BA - Information

- 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 \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

Teaching method

Learning to practise law

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The basic law programme is divided into **two cycles**: the **three-year bachelor's degree** (180 credits) and the **two-year master's degree** (120 credits). The studies therefore take five years to complete.

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*)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] of strategic communication \(shift schedule - with work-linked-training\)](#) (Mons)

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

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Structure entity

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Denomination

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Acronym

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