

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

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

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

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**

Programme acronym: **SPOL1BA**

SPOL1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Study objectives in terms of acquisition of skills :

The bachelor's programme of Political Sciences aims to :

- provide the students with a basic grounding in Political Sciences (and its principal specialities and fields), to enable them to decode socio-political phenomena
- develop the students' capacity of critical analysis and multi-disciplinary reflection, starting with a opening course in the principal disciplines of the Human Sciences and, in particular, Political Sciences
- initiate the students in individual study, by means of an active pedagogical approach which leaves considerable room for personal (and group) work, as well as in the acquisition of written and oral communication skills
- lay the foundation stones to pave the way for further scientific steps (participation in a practical seminar on research, on-the-field contact, acquisition of primordial methodological tools), and to help the students to elaborate reports, respecting the rules of form and of content (a skill necessary both for embarking on the job-market and on the master's programme).

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

Pour le néerlandais, l'espagnol ou l'allemand : certaines compétences langagières au Niveau B1 et certains au Niveau B2 du cadre européen commun de référence.

AAC4.3. Travailler en équipe : interagir, collaborer et s'organiser efficacement au sein d'une équipe et gérer les relations de groupe.

AAC4.4. Adopter une attitude de dialogue efficace et respectueuse en ajustant le mode de communication en fonction de l'interlocuteur (pairs, enseignants, personnel administratif, monde socio-professionnel) et en faisant preuve de capacité d'écoute, d'empathie et d'assertivité.

AAC5. Agir en autonomie, en acteur critique et responsable soucieux du respect de valeurs éthiques et citoyennes et en ayant construit son projet de formation en perspective de la poursuite de son développement personnel et professionnel.

AAC5.1. Faire preuve d'autonomie dans son parcours de formation : gérer de manière autonome son travail (définir les priorités, anticiper et planifier l'ensemble de ses activités dans le temps), faire preuve de recul critique sur ses propres acquis, ses méthodes d'apprentissage et ses productions et intégrer de manière autonome de nouvelles connaissances et compétences en réponse à des situations balisées.

AAC5.2. Mobiliser de manière critique les connaissances acquises afin de prendre position et d'agir de manière responsable en étant soucieux de valeurs éthiques et citoyennes.

AAS5.3. S'exercer à élaborer ses propres jugements critiques à propos des évolutions des phénomènes et enjeux socio-politiques contemporains et élaborer une prise de position personnelle argumentée.

Programme structure

The Bachelor's programme, which provides basic pluridisciplinary training, comprises a pool of subjects common to the Faculty as well as specific courses in Political Sciences. Thanks to the common pool of subjects, the student will have the possibility, after the January session, to re-orientate himself to one or another programme of the Faculty, if so desired.

The three year programme corresponds to 180 credits and consists of a major, an ensemble of courses, seminars and exercises, totalling 150 credits.

To widen his intellectual and professional horizons, the student may choose a minor (30 credits) which will enable him to discover another subject ; he may likewise choose to go more deeply into his major by means of an ensemble of options (30 credits). The choice of the minor and the options, must be approved by the Programme Supervisor.

The choice of a minor also facilitates re-orientation when it comes to selecting the master's programme. The role of the Programme Supervisor and of the Study Advisor is important with respect to subject choice (information, advice, etc.)

On a general level:

- one year is dedicated to providing initiation into the principal Human Science disciplines (including a course in Political Sciences) and a seminar in university study approaches and methods
- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of primordial methodological tools and the disciplines of Social Sciences (in particular, within the different specialities of Political Sciences and Sociology)
- and one year is dedicated to the pursuit of the acquisition of methodological tools and a piece of work revolving more specifically around the principal specialities and fields of Political Sciences (in particular international relations, public action and comparative politics).

SPOL1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- 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
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Year

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| ● LCOPS1113 | Modern and Contemporary History | Emmanuel Debruyne (coord.) Gilles Lecuppre William Riguelle (compensates) Silvia Mostaccio | PR |
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| ○ LPOLS1112 | Accounting of the Non-Market Sector | Karine Cerrada Cristia | EN [q2] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] | x | | |
| ○ LPOLS1211 | Macroeconomic Policy | André Nyembwe Musungaie | EN [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] | | x | |

o Droit (15 credits)

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| ○ LESPO1122 | Foundations of Law | Pierre Bazier Nicolas Bonbled Enguerrand Marique Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin Justin Vanderschuren | EN [q1 or q2] [40h] [5 Credits] | x | | |
| ○ LCOPS1211 | Public Law | Anne-Stéphanie Renson Céline Romainville | EN [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] | | x | |
| ○ LPOLS1311 | International Public Law | Yannick Radi | EN [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] | | | x |

o Formation en langues (15 credits)

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| ○ LANGL1330 | English intermediate level - 1st part | Stéphanie Brabant Charline Coduti (compensates Anne-Julie Toubeau) Estelle Dagneaux Jean-Luc Delghust Aurélie Deneumoustier Fanny Desterbecq Marie Duelz Claudine Grommersch Sandrine Mulkers (coord.) Yannick Paquin (compensates Anne-Julie Toubeau) Marc Pivnik (coord.) Françoise Stas | EN [q1 or q2] [20h] [3 Credits] | x | | |
| ○ LANGL1331 | English intermediate level - 2nd part | Marielle Henriet Sandrine Jacob (coord.) Mark Theodore Pertuit | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits] | | x | |
| ○ LANGL1531 | English for Political Science - Advanced level | Timothy Byrne (coord.) Katherine Opello | EN [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits] | | | x |

o Deuxième langue étrangère (6 credits)

L'étudiant choisit une langue et la garde pendant tout le programme de bachelier

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| ☒ LALLE1330 | Deutsch Mittelstufe I | Ann Rinder (coord.) | DE [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits] | | x | |
| ☒ LESPA1330 | General Spanish for Political and Social Science and Communications | Fernando Juan San Basilio Pardo (compensates Osvaldo) | | | | |

List of available minors

- a minor (30 Credits), other than the one in Political Sciences, to be selected from the ensemble of minors offered by UCL.

For a total of 14 Credits in the 2nd year and 16 Credits in the 3rd year.

or

- a choice of options (30 Credits), available on other bachelor programmes

The choice of the minor or options must be approved by the Programme Supervisor

- > [Minor in Law \(access\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minadroi]
- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2024-minanti]
- > [Minor in Urban Architecture](#) [en-prog-2024-minarch]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2024-minarke]
- > [Minor in Chinese studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minchin]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Criminology](#) [en-prog-2024-mincrim]
- > [Cours au choix pour SPOL1BA \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-choixspol]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-mincults]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](#) [en-prog-2024-mindenv]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-mindd]
- > [Minor in Economics](#) [en-prog-2024-minecon]
- > [Minor in European Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mineuro]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mingenre]
- > [Minor in Geography](#) [en-prog-2024-mingeog]
- > [Minor in Management \(basic knowledge\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minogest]
- > [Minor in Management \(ESPO students\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minagest]
- > [Minor in History](#) [en-prog-2024-minhist]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](#) [en-prog-2024-minfilo]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minmedi]
- > [Minor in entrepreneurship \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minmpme]
- > [Minor in Musicology](#) [en-prog-2024-minmusi]
- > [Minor in Law \(openness\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minodroi]
- > [Minor in Economics \(open\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minoeco]
- > [Minor in Oriental Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minori]
- > [Minor in Sciences of Religions \(openness\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minreli]
- > [Minor in Sociology and Anthropology](#) [en-prog-2024-minsoca]
- > [Minor in Population and Development Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minsped]
- > [Minor in Statistics, Actuarial Sciences and Data Sciences](#) [en-prog-2024-minstat]
- > [Minor in Numerical Technologies and Society](#) /F2 6.944 Tf 1 0 0 -1 209.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031 rg.031

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

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| LALLE1331 | "Deutsch Mittelstufe II" has prerequisite(s) LALLE1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LALLE1330 - Deutsch Mittelstufe I |
| LANGL1331 | "Anglais niveau moyen 2e partie" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGL1330 - English intermediate level - 1st part |
| LCOPS1211 | "Droit constitutionnel" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1122 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESPO1122 - Foundations of Law |
| LESPA1331 | "Espagnol pour Sciences Humaines, Sociales, Politiques et de la Communication B1.1-B1.2" has prerequisite(s) LESPA1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESPA1330 - General Spanish for Political and Social Science and Communications |
| LNEER1331 | "Nederlands voor sociale en politieke wetenschappen - Intermediair niveau - Deel 2" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LNEER1330 - General Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level part I |
| LPOLS1211 | "Politique macroéconomique" has prerequisite(s) LCOPS1115 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCOPS1115 |

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| o LANGL1330 | English intermediate level - 1st part | Stéphanie Brabant Charline Coduti (compensates Anne- Julie Toubeau) Estelle Dagneaux Jean-Luc Delghust Aurélie Deneumoustier Fanny Desterbecq Marie Duelz |
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| ⌘ LALLE1330 | Deutsch Mittelstufe I | Ann Rinder (coord.) | DE [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] |
| ⌘ LNEER1330 | General Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level part I | Valérie Dachy Isabelle Demeulenaere Sara Jonkers (coord.) | NL [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits] |

o **Minor or additional module**

*L'étudiant choisit une mineure, qui lui permet d'élargir ses horizons et de découvrir une autre discipline.
Maximum 1 element(s)*

SPOL1BA - 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.*

- 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 platbbU800B6e mu1t 1 0781 267.57598877 500.. T ha](#)

Evaluation
