



SOAB1BA

2024 - 2025

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 bilingual French-English bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology, three subjects (courses) per year are taught in English.

- First year: *Political science, Geopolitics, Communication science*
- Second year: *Law and religion, Economics 1, Economics 2*
- Third year: *Society and Environment, 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.

SOAB1BA - 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

SOAB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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○ Content:

○ Sociology and Anthropology

○ BESPO1160

Sociology

Benedikte Zitouni

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<input type="radio"/> BNEER1183	<p>Dutch I</p> <p><i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Astrid De Munter (coord.)</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]</p>	x		
<input type="radio"/> BANGL1292	<p>English II</p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1282	<p>Dutch II</p> <p><i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	
Choose one course among the following :						
<input checked="" type="radio"/> BANGL1392	<p>English III</p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.)</p>				

Year

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⊗ Optional choice of one course unit among :

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 📄	Karine Dejean	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 📄	Ludo Struyven	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
⊗ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 📄		EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			



- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BNEER1282** "[Néerlandais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - [Dutch I](#)
- BNEER1382** "[Néerlandais III](#)" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - [Dutch II](#)
- BPOLS1233** "[Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1252** "[Questions spéciales d'anthropologie](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1111 - [Anthropology](#)
- BPOLS1320** "[Media en politiek](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BPOLS1321** "[Society and Environment](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1330** "[Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1331** "[Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
- BPOLS1233 - [Quantitative methods II: statistics](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BPOLS1352** "[Ateliers](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BPOLS1330 - [Quantitative methods I: data production](#)
- BSOCA1330 - [Field methods: observation and interviews](#)
- BSOCA1210** "[Sociologie de la culture](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1211** "[Analyse des théories sociologiques](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1310** "[Sociologie de l'action collective](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1312** "[Socio-anthropologie du symbolique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1313** "[Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSOCA1315** "[Analyses et théories du pouvoir](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1114
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BPOLS1114 - [Communication science](#)
- BSOCA1330** "[Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)
- BSPOL1210** "[Sociologie politique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
- BSPOL1214** "[Doctrines politiques](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1215** "[International Organizations](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1310** "[Travail, emploi et protection sociale](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1312** "[International relations](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1313** "[Politique comparée](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1315** "[Régimes politiques](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)
- BSPOL1316** "[Système politique européen](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
- BESPO1165 - [Political Science](#)



SOAB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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o Sociology and Anthropology

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**o Group Project**

○ BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen)	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Languages**o Choose one course among the following :**

⌘ 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.)	

⌘ BHDPO1312

International relations analysis 🟡

SOAB1BA - 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

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific 225](#)

- 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**

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- 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 a student's ability to apply it to topics not discussed during the course.

Three examination sessions are organised during the academic year, in January, June and August/September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles has exchange agreements with universities outside the French-speaking community of Belgium. These agreements allow students to take part of their bachelor's degree programme at a partner university while remaining enrolled at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. Conversely, students from partner universities may take part of their bachelor's programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Three types of exchange are available:

- Erasmus exchanges with universities in European Union countries
- Erasmus Belgica exchanges with Dutch-language Belgian universities
- exchanges with universities outside Europe, on the basis of bilateral agreements

Sociology and anthropology students can take part in an Erasmus exchange during the second term of year 3. [Find out more](#) about the proposed destinations. The exchange programme is equivalent to approximately 30 credits.

Language study grants

The faculty awards grants to students for language courses in various destinations during the summer. The selection of candidates is based on their results and motivation.

Students who take part in an Erasmus exchange during year 3 may also take part in another Erasmus stay during their master's degree.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus specialises in the bachelor's degree. After your bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology, you can pursue your master's studies in the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles or at another university in Belgium or abroad (Europe, Canada, etc.).

Master's degrees at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [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 \(shift schedule\)](#)

- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Access subject to completion of additional courses or application

These programmes are also available to students with a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology on completion of additional courses during their master's degree and subject to compliance with entry requirements and prerequisites:

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication Strategy and Digital Culture \(shift schedule\)](#) (Bruxelles Saint-Louis)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve), [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Mons), [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sciences of Religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPB

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Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

ESPB

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