

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,

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 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**
 - The ability to research, read, understand, question and summarise academic texts
 - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary social phenomena, on their own or as part of a team
 - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant quantitative and qualitative data collection methods (statistics, questionnaire surveys, interviews, observation methods, etc.)
- **The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers**
- **Critical thinking and independent judgement**
- **The ability to communicate in a structured, relevant and reasoned manner, using the concepts and methods of the discipline**
 - The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form
 - The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods

IV. High-level written and oral communication skills

- **The ability to communicate in at least one foreign language**
 - Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch or Spanish; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of the social sciences
 - A sufficient command of English and/or Dutch in order to take a course and the oral or written exam in the target language (choice of a course in Dutch or English in the third year)
 - A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (ERASMUS exchange in the third year)

Programme structure

The bilingual French-English 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). It prepares students for a number of master's degree programmes in the second cycle, which they can take at another university (for further information, see the 'Access to further studies' page).

The first year of the degree is common to the political science, information and communication and sociology and anthropology programmes offered by the faculty. In addition to the educational commitment to providing a solid foundation for a multidisciplinary programme, which is one of the hallmarks of the programmes offered at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, this shared first year facilitates reorientations at the beginning of the programme: students can change their orientation in year 2 to one of the other two programmes (political science or information and communication) without having to make up any course units.

The programme gradually becomes more specialised: the second year includes 20 credits in sociology and anthropology, and the third year includes 30 credits in sociology and anthropology.

The programme is made up of lecture-based course units, with introductory courses in the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, law, history, economics, psychology, sociology, political science, information and communication), as well as lessons in academic methodology accompanied by practical work (e.g. approaches and research methods in social sciences).

At the end of the programme, there is a workshop during which students work together in the field in small groups and present their work to a panel of experts.

Each year, the themes of the work are reviewed in the light of current events and research projects.

SOAB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ❖ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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- ⊕ 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
1 2 3

○ Content:

○ Sociology and Anthropology

● BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X		
● BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [5 Credits]	X		
● BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X		
● BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre				

				Year
● BNEER1183	Dutch I <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>	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	1 2 3 x
● BANGL1292	English II			

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

BANGL1292	"Anglais II"	has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
		• BANGL1192 - English I
BANGL1392	"Anglais III"	has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
		• BANGL1292 - English II
BCOMU1210	"Communication, culture et interactions sociales"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1211	"Corporate communication and public relations"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1212	"Socio-histoire des médias"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
		• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1213	"Intercultural communication"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1250	"Usage et réception des médias"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1310	"Sémiose"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1313	"International communications"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1315	"Communication et organisations"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BCOMU1316	"Enjeux et pratiques du journalisme"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
		• BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
BCOMU1317	"Espace public, connaissance et médias"	has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114
		• BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BDRAN1265	"Law and Religion"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
		• BESPO1176 - Law
BECGE1321	"Théorie des organisations"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
		• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BECGE1326	"Mens en organisatie"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
		• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BESPO1360	"Ethics and the economy"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1170 ET BPOLS1127
		• BESPO1170 - Economics I
		• BPOLS1127 - Economics II
BHDPO1312	"Analyse des relations internationales"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
		• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1315	"EU politics"	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
		• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1316	"Mutations et politiques urbaines "	has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
		• BESPO1160 - Sociology
BHDPO1317	"Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt"	has prerequisite(s)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BNEER1282	"Néerlandais II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNEER1183 - Dutch I
BNEER1382	"Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BNEER1282 - Dutch II
BPOLS1233	"Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
BPOLS1252	"Questions spéciales d'anthropologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology • BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
BPOLS1320	"Media en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science • BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BPOLS1321	"Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BPOLS1330	"Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
BPOLS1331	"Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics • BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
BPOLS1352	"Ateliers" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 ET BPOLS1330 ET BSOCA1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSOCA1211	"Analyse des théories sociologiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSOCA1310	"Sociologie de l'action collective" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSOCA1312	"Socio-anthropologie du symbolique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSOCA1313	"Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSOCA1315	"Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science • BESPO1160 - Sociology • BPOLS1114 - Communication science
BSOCA1330	"Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
BSPOL1210	"Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science • BESPO1160 - Sociology
BSPOL1214	"Doctrines politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1215	"International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1310	"Travail, emploi et protection sociale" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1312	"International relations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1313	"Politique comparée" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1315	"Régimes politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science
BSPOL1316	"Système politique européen" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BESPO1165 - Political Science

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The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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

SOAB1BA - 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...)

o Content:

o Sociology and Anthropology

● BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1111	Anthropology	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits]

● C	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Credits)
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SOAB1BA - 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...)

○ Content:**○ Sociology and Anthropology**

● BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
● BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits]
● BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

○ Law

● BDRAN1265	Law and Religion ■	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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○ Economics and management

● BESPO1170	Economics I	Hélène Latzer	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1127	Economics II	Hélène Latzer	EN [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]

○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

● BSOCA1330	Field methods: obervation and interviews ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1330	Quantitative methods I: data production ■	Nathan Gurnet (compensates Nicolas Marquis)	FR [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1233	Quantitative methods II: statistics ■	Nathan Gurnet	FR [q2] [30h +22.5h] [5 Credits]

○ Languages

● BANGL1292	English II ■	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits]
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● BNEER1282

Dutch II 

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.

SOAB1BA - 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 Content:**o Sociology and Anthropology**

<input checked="" type="radio"/> BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic	Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BPOLS1321	Society and Environment	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

☒ Choice of EU

Students must register to "Transformations and urban politics" and/or "Public policy analysis" and/or "The sociology of collective action" and/or "Analysis and theories of power" or replace them, or part of them, by optional course units (keeping the number of credits unchanged).

<input type="checkbox"/> BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action	Abraham Franssen Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

o Other Human and Social Sciences

<input checked="" type="radio"/> BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BPOLS1125	General and Social Psychology	Karine Dejean (coord.) Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
<input type="checkbox"/> BCOMU1313	International communications <i>Students must register to "International communications" or replace it by optional course unit in english (keeping the number of credits unchanged).</i>	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

Georgios Terzis
Credits]

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 access requirements
- Access based on validation of professional experience
- Special requirements to access some programmes

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.

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- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**

- [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)

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)

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