

**At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French**

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

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

Organized by: **Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and  
Communication Saint-Louis (ESPO-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **SOCB1BA**



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 additional 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](mailto:espo-slb@uclouvain.be).

## SOCB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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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
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## SOCB1BA Programme

### Detailed programme by subject

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Year

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#### o Content:

#### o 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	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h+12h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic ■	Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

#### o Choose one course among the following :

⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BSOCA1314	Society and environment ■	Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

#### ⊗ 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).

⊗ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Bled) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action ■	Abraham Franssen Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power ■	Benedikte Zitouni	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

#### o Law

○ BESPO1176	Law	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)	FR [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
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○ BPOLS1120	Public Law 	Nicolas Bernard (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	

### ○ Economics and management

○ BPOLS1122	Economics I	Jean-François Fagnart	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 		x	
○ BPOLS1123	Economics II	Koen Declercq	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 		x	

### ○ Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 	x		
○ BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 	x		
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 	x		
○ BPOLS1113	Media institutions analysis	Victor Wiard	FR [q2] [30h+4h] [5 Credits] 	x		
○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History	Bérengère Piret	FR [q2] [30h+11h] [5 Credits] 	x		
○ BPOLS1124		Raphaël Gély	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 			x

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○ BNEER1183	<p><b>Dutch I</b></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.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]</p>	x		
○ BANGL1292	<p><b>English II</b></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	
○ BNEER1282	<p><b>Dutch II</b></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	

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✘ BSPOL1312	International relations 🇺🇦	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Bled)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🇺🇦	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🇺🇦	Ludo Struyven	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🇺🇦	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🇺🇦	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 🇺🇦	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🇺🇦	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups 🇺🇦	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1310	Labour, employment and social protection 🇺🇦	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics 🇺🇦	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1316	The European Political System 🇺🇦	Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇦	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BSPOL1215						



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## Alternatives

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> [Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-socb1ba-programme)  
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### ***BACHELOR IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES]***

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- BHDPO1312** "Analyse des relations internationales" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BHDPO1316** "Mutations et politiques urbaines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
- BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BNEER1282** "Néerlandais II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
- BNEER1183 - Dutch I
- BNEER1382** "Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
- BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1120** "Droit public" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BESPO1176 - Law
- 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) BPOLS1110 OU BESPO1162
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
  - BESPO1162 - Political science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - 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) BPOLS1330 ET BPOLS1233
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
  - BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
- 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
- BSOCA1314** "Milieu en samenleving" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BPOLS1110 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BPOLS1110 - Communication science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1330** "Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OU BESPO1160
- BESPO1162 - Political science
  - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSPOL1214** "Doctrines politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - Political science
- BSPOL1215** "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162

- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)

**BSPOL1310**

○ BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	FB [q1] [30h +6h] [5 Credits]
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History	Béregère Piret	FB [q2] [30h +11h] [5 Credits]

### ○ Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

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

### ○ Languages

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- ✘ Optional
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### o Content:

#### o Sociology and Anthropology

● BSOCA1211	<a href="#">Analysis of sociological theories</a> ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BSOCA1210	<a href="#">Sociology of culture</a> ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BSPOL1210	<a href="#">Political sociology</a> ■	Frank Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1252			



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## SOCB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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- 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, ...)
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## Teaching method

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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

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***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.



