UCLouvain

Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology (French-Dutch-English)

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French
Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**
Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **YES**
Activities on other sites : **NO**
Main study domain :

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SOTB1BA - Introduction

Introduction

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Due to the importance of multilingualism in a society increasingly open to the world, the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers bilingual and trilingual programmes in sociology and anthropology. Two programmes are offered: either bilingual French/English, or trilingual French/Dutch/English, with 3 to 4 course units in the target language(s) per year of study.

Completing a bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology in a trilingual French-English-Dutch programme is an asset for your future studies and your professional and social endeavours in a multicultural world, whether in Brussels, elsewhere in Belgium or abroad.

The trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus allows you to take part of your programme in English and Dutch: 4 courses each year (2 in English and 2 in Dutch).

Sociology and anthropology originate from the desire of modern societies to know more about themselves and about other societies, and to be able to influence their own actions.

The approach adopted by sociologists and anthropologists combines a capacity for analysis with an awareness of concrete realities (through survey techniques, field studies, etc.). It is both rigorous and creative. The field of study of these two disciplines is extremely vast: social change, gender relations, power, inequalities, globalisation, multiculturalism, cities and mobility, beliefs, family, sexuality, new media, social networks, ecological issues, health and well-being, etc.

From fundamental research to support in the decision-making process (consulting) and service to society, these two disciplines address a wide range of issues. In a world in constant turmoil, the knowledge and skills of sociologists and anthropologists are more relevant than ever.

Your profile

Would you like to understand the issues and social and cultural transformations in contemporary societies? Would you like to be an agent of change? An open mind, an interest in human relations, discovering the diversity of cultures and foreign languages, intellectual curiosity and constant attention to current events are basic prerequisites for sociology and anthropology students.

You have a basic knowledge of English and Dutch, allowing you to take courses in English and Dutch. There is no selection process for multilingual programmes.

- However, a written language test is held at the beginning of the year. It is used as a guide to assess language skills and to recommend or advise against a bilingual or trilingual programme.
- In the event of difficulties, there is the option to return to the unilingual programme in French, with language courses.

Your future job

Sociologists and anthropologists are valued for their ability to analyse the world we live in, while helping to solve the problems or reduce the tensions which arise in societies marked by change, complexity and diversity.

- Social intervention and political sphere (at local, regional, federal, European or international level)
- Organisations, associations and public authorities in the fields of youth aid, social action, migration, the environment, gender relations, employment, citizen participation, etc.
- Expertise (ministerial office, private consultancy, decision support)
- Political and economic (spatial planning and mobility management, migration flows, social and healthcare policies, precariousness and mental health, security and protection, etc.)
- Survey agencies, opinion polls, marketing services
- Associations and culture, social movements, feminist and solidarity organisations
- Staff services, human resources management, labour sciences
- Intercultural professions (at local level – mediation, interface, etc. – but also at global level – in companies or international organisations – involving the intersection of cultures: translation or facilitation functions, etc.)
- Development cooperation, humanitarian aid, non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- New professions linked to cultural innovation and communication (advertising, cyberculture, social networks, information management, etc.)
- Education and research

Depending on their fields of specialisation and their master's degree, internship and bachelor's dissertation, sociologists and anthropologists can work in a wide range of fields, focusing on new or even 'offbeat' subjects or current issues: new forms of inequality and precariousness, gender relations, the effects of capitalism on individual life, globalisation and multiculturalism, the internet and social networks, ecological issues, different modes of consumption, norms related to 'well-being' and 'personal fulfilment', transformations in gender relations and issues related to sexuality, changes in beliefs and religious practices, spatial mobility, new ways of living and coexisting in a neighbourhood, work flexibility, family instability, etc.

Your programme

The trilingual French-English-Dutch 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).

The programme covers **four main areas:**

1. a solid multidisciplinary background in the humanities, with introductory courses in the main disciplines of the humanities and social sciences (philosophy, history, economics, law, political science, psychology, sociology and anthropology)

2. an increasingly specialised background in sociology and anthropology: (analysis of sociological theories, sociology of culture, special issues in anthropology, political sociology, analysis of public action, socio-anthropology of symbolics, analysis and theories of power, sociology of collective action, urban change and policies, etc.)
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 trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's programme in sociology and anthropology, four courses per year are taught in English and Dutch.

- First year: *Analyse van de media-instelligen, Sociologie (Dutch), Political science, Geopolitics*
- Second year: *Law and religion, Economie 1 (Dutch), Economics 2, Politieke sociologie*
- Third year: *Mens en organisatie, Milieu en samenleving, International Communications, Ethics and the Economy*

SOTB1BA - 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

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SOTB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

**O** Mandatory
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🟨 Activity with requisites
🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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[FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

Year
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○ **Other Human and Social Sciences**

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○ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [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		
○ BPOLS1115	Media institutions analysis	Thomas Jacobs	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕	x		
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Year

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❉ Bs The European Political System 🟨

							1	2	3
§		Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
§		Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
§		Denis Duez	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			

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 pupposes 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.

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Prerequisities list

BANGL1292   "English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192

- BANGL1192 - English I

BANGL1392   "English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292

- BANGL1292 - English II

BCOMU1210   "Communication, culture and social interactions" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1211   "Corporate communication and public relations " has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1212   "Social-history of media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1115

- BPOLS1115 - Media institutions analysis

BCOMU1213   "Intercultural communication" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1250   "Media reception and media use" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1310   "Semiotics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1313   "International communications" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1315   "Communication and organisations" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BCOMU1316   "Issues and practices of journalism" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1115

- BPOLS1115 - Media institutions analysis

BCOMU1317   "Public space, knowledge and media" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science

BDRAN1265   "Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176

- BESPO1176 - Law

BECGE1326   "Humans and organization" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BESPO1360   "Ethics and the economy " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161

- BNEER1183 - Dutch I

BNEER1382 "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282

- BNEER1282 - Dutch II

BPOLS1233 "Quantitative methods II: statistics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231

- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BPOLS1252 "Anthropology: special topics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161 OR BPOLS1111

- BESPO1161 - Sociology
- BPOLS1111 - Anthropology

BPOLS1320 "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110 OR BESPO1165

- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BPOLS1330 "Quantitative methods I: data production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231

- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BPOLS1331 "Quantitative methods III: data analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 AND BPOLS1330

- BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production

BPOLS1352 "Multidisciplinary workshop" has prerequisite(s) BSOCA1330 AND BPOLS1330 AND BPOLS1231

- BSOCA1330 - Field methods: obervation and interviews
- BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BSOCA1210 "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1211 "Analysis of sociological theories " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1310 "The Sociology of Collective Action" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1312 "Socio-anthropology of the symbolic " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1313 "Historical sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161

- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1314 "Society and environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161

- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1315 "Analysis and theories of power" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BPOLS1110 OR BESPO1161

- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BPOLS1110 - Communication science
- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSOCA1330 "Field methods: obervation and interviews" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231

- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences

BSPOL1211 "Political sociology" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161

- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BESPO1161 - Sociology

BSPOL1214 "Political Doctrines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1215 "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1310 "Labour, employment and social protection" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1312 "International relations " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1313 "Comparative politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1315 "Political Systems " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1316 "The European Political System " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

BSPOL1322 "Public Policy Analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OR BESPO1161

- BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BESPO1161 - Sociology

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a reference framework of learning outcomes specifies the 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

SOTB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

    O Mandatory
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o *Content:*

    O Sociology and Anthropology

    O BESPO1161

⚙ BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (compensates Nicolas Marquis)	FR [q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

SOTB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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🟨 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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Group Project

BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🔶	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen) Youri Vertongen	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕

SOTB1BA - **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 Re waic0e65 Tmt meoved thaomplier educatScienemic yea.04adlherrganization of stu507y;

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) (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)

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

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