

- The political science part of the programme is structured around introductory courses in the main disciplines which make up political science (economics, public law, political sociology, political history) as well as general political science courses (political science, political science: founding texts) and specialised courses (comparative politics, political parties and interest groups, EU politics, analysis of public action, analysis of international relations, etc.).

SPDB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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	Year
o Content :	1 2 3

o Political Sciences

○ BHDPO1110	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHDDR1121A	History of the political institutions and law	Serge Dauchy	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis ■	Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Amandine Bled)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHDPO1317	Political parties and lobby groups ■	Olivier Paye	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BSPOL1210	Political sociology ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHDPO1211	Political science: Founding texts ■	Olivier Paye	FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [10 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHDPO1315	EU politics ■	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics ■	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
○ BHDPO1311	Analysis of public action ■	Juliette Dupont (compensates Sophie Jacquot) Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Sophie Jacquot)	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [15 Credits] 🌐			x

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○ BHDPO1222	Economic Policy 🇺🇦	Arastou Khatibi	PK [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

o Other Human and Social Sciences

○ BHDPO1221	Contemporary History	Béregère Piret	PK [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHDPO1125	Sociology	Abraham Franssen	PK [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHDDR1160	Philosophy and moral philosophy	Jeanne-Marie Roux	PK [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ BHDDR1124	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel				

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.
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Detailed programme per annual block

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SPDB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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SPDB1BA - 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
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o Content :**o Political Sciences**

○ BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDPO1315	EU politics ■	Valentina Brogna	[EN] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1313	Comparative politics ■	Yannick Vanderborght	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDPO1311	Analysis of public action ■	Juliette Dupont (compensates Sophie Jacquot) Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Sophie Jacquot)	[FR] [q2] [30h +15h] [15 Credits] 🌐

**o Economics and management**

○ BHDPO1222	Economic Policy ■	Arastou Khatibi	
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- 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 platbbL800A6e mu1t 1 0781 267.57598877 500.. T ha](#)

Teaching method

The effectiveness of the programme is ensured by the complementary nature of several teaching methods: lectures as well as exchanges of views which value professional experience and previous career paths, group work, individual work and mentoring.

The teaching methods are designed to make the most of the limited time available to adult students with professional and/or family lives.

Beginning in the first term of year 1, students will have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with university work: specific foundation courses for students in the evening programme, revision period support, etc.

The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) is available to meet students who wish to do so.

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. Examinations are either written 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

The bachelor's degree in political science (evening programme) does not allow students the possibility to study abroad for one or more terms.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in political science (evening programme) gives direct access to the following master's programmes in the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles:

Master's degrees [120]

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#)

Master's degrees [60]

- [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences: General](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#)

Some of these master's degrees are offered as an evening programme.

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Labour sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Labour Sciences \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Political Sciences : General \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Public Administration \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General \(shift schedule\)](#)

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