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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-instellingen, 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*

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.

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

- **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

SOTB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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○ BNEER1183	Dutch I	Astrid De Munter (coord.) Pauline Heyvaert Nadine Kaybotsi Arzu Tatli	NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BANGL1292						

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](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>).

Prerequisites 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) BESPO1173A OR BPOLS1127
	• BESPO1173A - Economics I
	• BPOLS1127 - Economics II
BHDPO1312	"International relations analysis" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1315	"EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BHDPO1316	"Transformations and urban politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161
	• BESPO1161 - Sociology
BHDPO1317	"Political parties and lobby groups" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
	• BESPO1165 - Political Science
BNEER1282	"Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183

- 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: observation 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: observation 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

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● BPOLS1231	Approach and methods in social sciences	Karine Dejean Emmanuelle Lenel (compensates Nicolas Marquis)	[q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]
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SOTB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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- Activity with requisites
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- 🚫 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**

○ BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories ■	Véronique Degraef (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre) Jean-Pierre Delchambre	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre Jean-Luc Nsengiyumva (compensates Jean-Pierre Delchambre)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BSPOL1211	Political sociology ■	Johan Wets	(NL) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics ■	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	(FR) [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Law

○ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion ■	Jogchum Vrielink	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Economics and management

○ BESPO1173A	Economics I	Tom Truys	(NL) [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1127	Economics II	Hélène Latzer	(FR) [q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

○ BSOCA1330	Field methods: observation and interviews ■	Emmanuelle Lenel	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BPOLS1330	Quantitative methods I: data production ■	Nathan Gurnet (compensates)	

● BNEER1282

SOTB1BA - 3RD 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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o Content:

o Sociology and Anthropology

SOTB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

- 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](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html>).

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 \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- 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 \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- 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 \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html). (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>)

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 \(fr\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

