



COTB1BA

2024 - 2025

Bachelor in Information and Communication (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 :

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Having a bachelor's degree in information and communication in a **trilingual French-English-Dutch programme** is an asset in an increasingly global society. This trilingual programme is the only one of its kind in French-speaking Belgium. It is offered at the **Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus**.

Are you interested in the world around you and the way in which information, media, digital technologies and social relations in our society are evolving? The bachelor's degree in information and communication at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers you an undergraduate education which prepares you optimally for a master's degree leading to careers in information and communication (journalist, communications manager, multimedia project manager, digital network manager, etc.). The bachelor's degree covers **five main areas**:

1. the **academic theories** of information and communication;
2. **the Belgian, European and international media world**;
3. **a broad background in the humanities and social sciences**, including political science, sociology, anthropology, economics and law – among other disciplines;
4. **the implementation of knowledge**, for example through reading seminars, practical work or workshops to create information or communication productions;
5. **language instruction**. Proficiency in several languages is a prerequisite and an asset for your studies and career TJ 1 0 0 -1 0 uu4na 0 -o0.5ace, so

Two course units are taught in English and two course units are taught in Dutch for each year of the programme. The courses are usually taught by faculty members who are native English or Dutch speakers or who have completed all or part of their university studies in English or Dutch.

- First year: [Analyse van de media-instellingen](#), [Sociologie \(NL\)](#), [Political Science](#), [Geopolitics](#).
- Second year: [Intercultural communication](#), [Sociologie](#)

COTB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Programme structure

The trilingual French-English-Dutch bachelor's degree in information et communication 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 in the field of information and communication.

The bachelor's degree programme has a strong interdisciplinary component, especially in the first year, for students at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus in information and communication, political science, sociology and anthropology (the year 1 programme includes two course units from each discipline). This 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 without having to make up any course units.

Specialisation in information and communication becomes more pronounced as students progress through the bachelor's programme, thanks to an ever-increasing number of specialised course units. Methodological instruction (university work, documentary research and the scientific method) is provided throughout the bachelor's degree.

COTB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- 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...)

Year

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o Content:

o Information and Communication

○ BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+6h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1115	Media institutions analysis	Thomas Jacobs	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BCOMU1310	Semiotics ■	Anne-Sophie Collard	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use ■	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q1] [30h+14h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication ■	Greet De Baets	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BCOMU1318	Multimedia communication and Web technologies ■					

Year



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☒ BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture 🇺🇵	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines 🇺🇵	Florence Delmotte	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BSPOL1315	Political Systems 🇺🇵	Denis Duez	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BGERM1263	Civilisation of English-speaking territories	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BGERM1264	Dutch : The culture of Dutch-speaking countries	Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Benoît Bourguine Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BECGE1322	Marketing	Julie Masset	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [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
☒ Optional choice of one course unit among :						
☒ BHDPO1312	International relations analysis 🇺🇵	Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Amandine Orsini)	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
☒ BSPOL1312	International relations 🇺🇵	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X

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** "English II" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
- BANGL1192 - [English I](#)
- BANGL1392** "English III" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
- BANGL1292 - [English II](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)
- BCOMU1318** "Multimedia communication and Web technologies" has prerequisite(s) BCOMU1310
- BCOMU1310 - [Semiotics](#)

- 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) BESPO1165 OR BPOLS1110
- BESPO11654 - Political Science
 - BPOLS1110 - **Communication science**
- BPOLS1320** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1161 OR BESPO1165
- BESPO1161 - Sociology
 - 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) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1330 AND BSOCA1330
- BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
 - BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
 - BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
- 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** "Sociology of European integration " has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1320

BESPO1161

○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 
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○ **Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

○ BPOLS1150	Introduction to university work in social sciences	
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● Mandatory

✘ Optional

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● BNEER1282	Dutch II 	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NL [q1+q2] [0h +60h] [5 Credits] 
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o Group Project

o BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🇯🇵	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen) Youri Vertongen	PS [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Languages

o Choose one course among the following :

⌘ BANGL1392	English III 🇯🇵	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	PS [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BNEER1382	Dutch III 🇯🇵	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	SL [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⌘ Optional Courses

- 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**

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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 platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

Graduates of the bachelor's degree in information and communication also have access to the following programmes under certain conditions:

- [Master \[120\] in Multilingual Communication](#)

Other master's degrees are also available on completion of additional courses.

Master's studies can be pursued at UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve campus, or at another university in Belgium or elsewhere in Europe.

Contacts

Faculty administration

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

Postal address

SSH/ESPB

Faculty of Economics, Social and Political Sciences and Communication Saint-Louis ([ESPB](#))

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

ESPB

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Mandate(s)

- Dean : Abraham Franssen

Academic supervisor: [Thomas Jacobs](#)

Jury

- president: [Yannick Vanderborcht](#)
- secretary: [Thomas Jacobs](#)
- Third member: [Karine Dejean](#)

