

- Bachelor in Philosophy [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law]

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DRAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired:

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

- **A solid grounding in the humanities and social sciences so that they are able to decode legal phenomena in a comprehensively inter-disciplinary perspective.**

Examples: Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, Philosophie morale, Économie, as well as all optional course units.

II. Specific legal knowledge

- **A command of the concepts, rules and principles of the majority of the branches of Belgian and European law, as well as a familiarisation with a few key concepts in branches of law studied in a master's programme, such as international private law, international public law and tax law.**

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Droit constitutionnel I, II et III, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire ; les unités d'enseignement optionnelles à composante juridique, le Stage d'observation de la pratique juridique; les Travaux pratiques sans casus.

- **A command of the secondary principles which connect the formal sources of law and an understanding of law as a 'system'.**

Examples: Sources et principe du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine.

- **Critical analytical skills with respect to the law through a grounding in the theory and philosophy of law and an awareness of the relative and changing nature of legal remedies and the controversies which they can generate.**

Examples: Droit naturel, Introduction critique à la pensée juridique contemporaine, Séminaire de théorie du droit, Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus), Law Clinic, Moot Courts.

III. A grounding in the scientific method

- **A command of the methods and tools of legal documentary research (legislation, case law and doctrine) so as to be able to use them for personal academic work.**

Examples: Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Séminaire de théorie du droit

- **The ability to conduct independent academic research in compliance with scientific ethics.**

Examples: l'ensemble des travaux rédactionnels menés dans : les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

IV. The skills required for analysis, reflection and argumentation based on concrete situations

- **The ability to analyse a situation (individual or group) by making use of legal and/or non-legal knowledge acquired elsewhere, identify possible solutions, evaluate their relevance and choose the most appropriate one.**
- **Critical thinking skills.**
- **The ability to construct a reasoned argument.**
- **The ability to elaborate independent, coherent and relevant thinking in a legal context, as well as creative/original thinking.**

Examples: Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus) en droit constitutionnel, en procédure pénale, en droit des obligations, en droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, en droit administratif, en droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, ou encore, en Fondements institutionnels du droit européen, Moot Courts.

V. High-level written and oral communication skills in French and a target language

- **The ability to communicate an idea and/or a legal argument in writing and orally, and to defend it convincingly.**

Examples: examens oraux et écrits de type « questions ouvertes », les Séminaires de sciences humaines, le Séminaire de méthodologie juridique, le Séminaire de théorie du droit, les Exercices pratiques de droit (travaux pratiques avec casus)

- **The ability to understand, study and render theoretical content in a language other than French (English and Dutch).**

Examples: Year 1: Langue néerlandaise; Year 2: Néerlandais juridique; Year 3: trois UE obligatoirement en anglais (EU Law: Foundations, Intellectual Property Law et Natural Law).

- **Knowledge of the specific cultural and legal environment of the target language.**

Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Economics, Common Law.

- **Ability to conduct legal research and present it in a well-argued manner, both orally and in writing, in the target language(s).**

Examples: Seminar in Legal Theory, Law Clinic

Transferable skills

More broadly, in terms of transferable skills, at the end of the regular bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law, students will have:

- **perfected their command of the French and English language, both spoken and written;**
- **developed a sense of autonomy in carrying out a variety of tasks (organisational skills, work planning, meeting deadlines, etc.);**
- **refined their personal ethics, both in the course of their studies and in their contacts with others (personal stance consistent with their own values, sense of general interest, respect for others, etc.).**

Programme structure

The bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in law is a first-cycle programme consisting of 180 credits spread over three years (60 credits in year 1, year 2 and year 3).

Common courses

This programme includes:

- courses of a legal nature, aimed at studying the various branches of law

Examples: Fondements romains et éléments d'Histoire du droit privé, Sources et principes du droit, Droit constitutionnel I et II, Droit des biens, Droit pénal, Procédure pénale, Droit des obligations, Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile, Droit du travail, Droit administratif, Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux, Droit de l'entreprise, Droit judiciaire, etc.

- courses in the humanities and social sciences, which contribute to a critical understanding of legal issues

Examples: Introduction to the Culture of the English-Speaking World, Philosophie, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Political Science, Psychologie, Geopolitics, Legal History, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive. In addition to part of the course taught in English, students follow:

- in year 1, a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, one course unit in Dutch.

Optional courses

In years 2 and 3, students take 15 credits of optional course units in English.

Trilingual French-English-Dutch

From the 2nd year onwards, students can switch to the trilingual stream by replacing some of the courses in their programme with courses taught in Dutch.

Year

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● BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus)	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond
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Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Law French-English \(and French-English-Dutch\) \[TRILINGUAL VERSION\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drab1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-drab1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN LAW FRENCH-ENGLISH (AND FRENCH-ENGLISH-DUTCH) [TRILINGUAL VERSION]

- 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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○ Content:

○ Content

● BDRO1122

Philosophy

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⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1370	Internship in the Legal Practice	Diletta Tatti (coord.)	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 			x
⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	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

- BCOMU1211** "Corporate communication and public relations" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1125
- BDROI1125 - Criticism of information sources and seminar in human sciences
- BDRAN1230** "Seminar in Legal Theory" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216 ET BDROI1212 ET BFILO1116
- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
- BDRAN1262** "Introduction to Comparative Law" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1112 ET BDROI1111
- BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
 - BDROI1111 - Roman foundations and history of private law
- BDRAN1265** "Law and Religion" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDRAN1310** "EU Law : Foundations (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110
- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
 - BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BDRAN1320** "Natural Law" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216
- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
- BDRAN1351** "Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic" has prerequisite(s) BDRAN1216 ET BDROI1212 ET BFILO1116
- BDRAN1216 - Legal Theory
 - BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
 - BFILO1116 - Moral philosophy
- BDRAN1360** "Law and Tech Governance" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1110 ET BDROI1112
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I
 - BDROI1112 - Sources and principles of law
- BDROI1254** "Néerlandais juridique" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1153

- BDROI1153 - Dutch Language

BDROI1310 "Droit administratif + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1211 ET BDROI1110

- BDROI1211 - Constitutional Law + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1110 - Constitutional Law I

BDROI1311 "Droit de l'entreprise (+ travaux pratiques sans casus)" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212

- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus

BDROI1312 "Droit des contrats et de la responsabilité civile + Travaux pratiques avec casus associés" has prerequisite(s) BDROI1212 ET BDROI1218 ET BDROI1111

- BDROI1212 - Law of Obligations + Exercises session with casus
- BDROI1218 - Property Law (+ exercises session without cases)
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⊗ BESPO1360	Ethics and the economy 🇺🇸	Yannick Vanderborght	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1122	History of European Integration	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1216	Human Resource Management 🇺🇸	Ralf Caers	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇺🇸	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1262	Introduction to Comparative Law 🇺🇸	Nicolas de Sadeleer	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1265	Law and Religion 🇺🇸	Jogchum Vrielink	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ BDRAN1371	Moot court		EN [q2] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1321	Society and Environment 🇺🇸	Benedikte Zitouni	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

DRAB1BA - 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
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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○ BDROI1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Catherine Delforge	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1314	Personal, family and matrimonial regime law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q2] [60h +6h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1311	General commercial law (+ exercise sessions without casus) ■	Thierry Léonard Jean-Ferdinand Puyraimond	FR [q2] [60h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1318	Labour Law (+exercises session without casus) ■	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h +6h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1319	Procedure Law (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Arnaud Hoc Jean-François Van Drooghenbroeck	FR [q2] [45h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1310	Administrative Law + Exercises session with casus ■	Pierre-Olivier de Broux François Tulkens	FR [q1] [60h +9h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1316	Law, ethics and politics ■	Jogchum Vrieling	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1363	Intellectual Property Law ■	Luc Desaunettes (compensates Alain Strowel)	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1310	EU Law : Foundations (+ exercises session without casus) ■	Antonios Antoniadis Jonathan Bauerschmidt Vincent Delhomme	FR [q1] [45h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BDRAN1320	Natural Law ■	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐

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o Seminar in Legal Theory

For the French-English programme : choose between Seminar in Legal Theory (and one optional course) or Seminar in Legal theory and Law Clinic. In this case, the number of placed is limited to twenty allowed and students are eventually invited to choose another optional course.

⊗ BDRAN1230	Seminar in Legal Theory ■		
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o Optional courses

The student chooses one course in 2nd year and one course in 3rd year (or none in 3rd year if Seminar in Legal Theory and Law Clinic).

✂ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🇯🇵	Thomas Jacobs	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ BDRAN1266	Data Law and Innovation	Alain Strowel	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

DRAB1BA - Information

- 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

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The basic law programme is divided into **two cycles**: the **three-year bachelor's degree** (180 credits) and the **two-year master's degree** (120 credits). The studies therefore take five years to complete.

Through the specialisation and deepening of knowledge, the **master's degree** enables students to acquire more advanced knowledge in their field, as well as the skills and expertise needed to practise a profession in law, education or research. The basic programme may be supplemented by a 60-credit, one-year **advanced master's degree**.

On completion of the bachelor's degree in law, students have direct access to the master's degree in law. In addition, certain master's degrees are accessible to students with a bachelor's degree in law, either directly (e.g. the master's degree in European studies), or through the completion of elective courses (e.g. the following three courses: Introduction à la pensée pénale et criminologique II, Questions spéciales de psychologie en rapport avec le droit et les sciences humaines, Questions approfondies de droit pénal et de procédure pénale, in order to gain access to the master's degree in criminology).

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in Law](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Law \(shift schedule\)](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other programmes available

- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) (*see also above*)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Journalism](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Family and Sexuality Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Communication \(shift schedule\)](#) (Mons)
- [Master \[120\] of strategic communication \(shift schedule - with work-linked-training\)](#) (Mons)

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