

Programme structure

The evening programme 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, II et III, 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: Philosophie et philosophie morale, Critique des sources de l'information et séminaires de sciences humaines, Sociologie, Psychologie, Histoire des institutions et du droit I et II, etc.

Languages

Language learning is progressive:

- in year 1, students take an English language course and a Dutch language course in small groups, aimed at developing reading and listening comprehension and oral expression
- in year 2, students take a course in legal English and a course in legal Dutch, aimed at enabling students to consult legal documentation in the language studied
- in year 3, students follow one course in English (EU law foundations) and one course in Dutch (Intellectueel Eigendomsrecht).

Optional courses

In year 3, students take an optional course unit.

Seminar on legal theory

Final assignment for the bachelor's degree.

DRDB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- 🌐 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

1 2 3

o Content:

o Joint courses

○ BHDDR1160	Philosophy and moral philosophy	Jeanne-Marie Roux	FR [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits]
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				1	2	3
○ BHDDR1112	Sources and principles of law	Edouard Cruysmans Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.)	FR [q1+q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]	x		
○ BHDDR1111	Roman Foundations and elements of history of Private Law	Annette Ruelle	FR [q2] [67.5h] [7 Credits]	x		
○ BHDDR1110	Constitutional Law I	Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHDDR1125	Criticism of information sources and seminar in humanities	Romain Landmeters Céline Rase Quentin Verreycken	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [4 Credits]	x		
○ BHDDR1130	Seminar of Legal Methodology	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin	FR [q1+q2] [15h] [4 Credits]	x		
○ BHDDR1213	Law of Obligations + Exercices session with casus	Laurent Debroux (compensates Pierre Jadoul) Jean-François Germain (compensates Pierre Jadoul)	FR [q1] [60h+9h] [8 Credits]		x	
○ BHDPO1220A	Constitutional Law II - + Exercices session with casus	Mathias El Berhoumi	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1215	Criminal Law procedure + Exercices session with casus <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Droit constitutionnel II et Procédure pénale mais seulement un des deux TP avec casus associés. Les 2 crédits nécessaires à cet effet sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i>	Olivia Nederlandt	FR [q2] [30h+9h] [6 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1214	Criminal Law	Christine Guillain	FR [q1] [60h] [8 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1220	History of institutions and law II (Contemporary period)	Antoine Renglet	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1216	Critical Introduction to Contemporary Legal Thought	Sandrine Brachotte (compensates Diane Bernard)	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1211	Constitutional Law III: Public freedoms	Youri Mossoux (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BDROI1218A	Property Law	Nicolas Bernard	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BHDPO1122	Economics	Xavier Wauthy	FR [q2] [45h+15h] [8 Credits]		x	
○ BHDDR1312						

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

BDRAN1360 "[Law and Tech Governance](#)" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1110 ET BHDDR1112

- BHDDR1110 - [Constitutional Law III be able t00d0 ETub360](#)

- BHDDR1361** "Justice et politique" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1112 ET BHDDR1110
- BHDDR1112 - Sources and principles of law
 - BHDDR1110 - Constitutional Law I
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BHDDR1121
- BHDDR1121 - History of institutions and law I (Middle Ages - Ancien Régime)
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1125
- BHDPO1125 - 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

DRDB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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o Content:

o Joint courses

● BHDDR1160	Philosophy and moral philosophy	Jeanne-Marie Roux	[FR] [q1+q2] [90h] [10 Credits] 🌐
● BHDDR1124	Psychology	Mauricio Garcia Penafiel	[FR] [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BHDPO1125	Sociology		

● BHDDR1130

Seminar of Legal Methodology

Thibaut Slingeneyer
de Goeswin

DRDB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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 - △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
 - Activity with requisites
 - 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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DRDB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

Natural Law
[30h] [4

Credits]

- 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...)[15h] [4

o Content:

o Joint courses

○ BHDDR1312	Contract law and civil liability law + Exercises session with casus ■	Catherine Delforge	FR [q2] [45h] +9h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1314	Personal, family and matrimonial agreement law + Exercise sessions with casus ■	Jehanne Sosson Fabienne Tainmont	FR [q1] [60h] +9h] [8 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1319	EU law foundations (+TP) ■ <i>Les étudiants suivent les deux UE de Droit des personnes, de la famille et des régimes matrimoniaux et EU law foundations mais seulement un des deux TP avec casus associés. Les 2 crédits nécessaires à cet effet sont soustraits de l'UE dont les TP avec casus ne sont pas suivis.</i> -	Carinne Pochet	FR [q1] [45h] +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1311	General Commercial Law ■	Catherine Delforge Thierry Léonard (coord.)	FR [q1] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1318A	Labour Law ■	Amaury Arnould	FR [q1] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1316	Procedure law ■	Arnaud Hoc	FR [q2] [45h] [6 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1310	Administrative law ■	François Belleflamme Irène Mathy	FR [q2] [60h] [7 Credits] 🌐
○ BDROI1370	Intellectual property law ■	Sari Depreeuw	NL [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHDDR1317	Natural Law ■	Jérémie Van Meerbeeck	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
	Seminar of theory of law ■	Diane Bernard (compensates Sophie Klimis)	FR [q2] [15h] [4 Credits] 🌐

o Optional courses

Students must take one of the following optional courses.

⊗ BDROI1367	Law Clinic "Les Surligneurs" ■	Sophie Klimis
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DRDB1BA - 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 **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 [DAESn the](#)

