

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **YES** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**

Organized by: **Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences and Communication (ESPO)**

Programme acronym: **SPOL1BA**

SPOL1BA - Introduction

SPOL1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

Study objectives in terms of acquisition of skills :

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Pour le néerlandais, l'espagnol ou l'allemand : certaines compétences langagières au Niveau B1 et certains au Niveau B2 du cadre européen commun de référence.

AAC4.3. Travailler en équipe : interagir, collaborer et s'organiser efficacement au sein d'une équipe et gérer les relations de groupe.

AAC4.4. Adopter une attitude de dialogue efficace et respectueuse en ajustant le mode de communication en fonction de l'interlocuteur (pairs, enseignants, personnel administratif, monde socio-professionnel) et en faisant preuve de capacité d'écoute, d'empathie et d'assertivité.

AAC5. Agir en autonomie, en acteur critique et responsable soucieux du respect de valeurs éthiques et citoyennes et en ayant construit son projet de formation en perspective de la poursuite de son développement personnel et professionnel.

AAC5.1. Faire preuve d'autonomie dans son parcours de formation : gérer de manière autonome son travail (définir les priorités, anticiper et planifier l'ensemble de ses activités dans le temps), faire preuve de recul critique sur ses propres acquis, ses méthodes d'apprentissage et ses productions et intégrer de manière autonome de nouvelles connaissances et compétences en réponse à des situations balisées.

AAC5.2. Mobiliser de manière critique les connaissances acquises afin de prendre position et d'agir de manière responsable en étant soucieux de valeurs éthiques et citoyennes.

AAC5.3. Se construire un projet de formation et s'orienter vers un projet professionnel « éclairé » : se projeter dans un master en continuité avec la discipline de son orientation (ou au besoin dans une réorientation raisonnée) en ayant identifié les thématiques et des domaines dans lesquels le futur diplômé souhaiterait s'insérer professionnellement.

AAS1. Faire preuve d'une connaissance générale des phénomènes socio-politiques contemporains dans une perspective historique, géographique et dans leurs relations d'interdépendance.

AAS1.1. Situer dans une perspective historique et dans leurs relations d'interdépendance les principales transformations culturelles, politiques et économiques des sociétés contemporaines.

AAS1.2. Situer les phénomènes socio-politiques contemporains locaux par rapport à des dynamiques socio-politiques transversales et globales.

AAS1.3. Appréhender de manière critique les enjeux du 21^{ème} siècle, notamment les interrelations entre crise politiques, sociales, économiques et écologiques.

AAS2. Maîtriser le socle de théories fondatrices en sciences politiques.

AAS2.1. Situer les courants de pensée politiques, en tenant compte de leur contexte d'émergence.

AAS2.2. Comprendre, expliquer et porter un regard critique vis-à-vis des théories fondatrices en sciences politiques, en particulier dans les champs des relations internationales, de l'action publique et de la politique comparée.

AAS3. Comprendre les processus de construction des savoirs scientifiques en sciences sociales et politiques et les mettre en œuvre au travers de la pratique de démarches de recherche.

AAS3.1. Démontrer une compréhension des principaux arbitrages épistémologiques en sciences sociales en amont de la recherche, et choisir une posture épistémologique.

AAS3.2. Démontrer sa connaissance d'une variété de méthodes qualitatives et quantitatives, dans la collecte et l'analyse des données, et sa capacité à les appliquer de manière rigoureuse dans une démarche de recherche.

AAS3.3. Concevoir collectivement une démarche de recherche à propos d'enjeux sociétaux contemporains, plus spécifiquement autour des relations internationales, de l'action publique et de la politique comparée.

AAS3.4. Mobiliser de manière transversale des outils théoriques de différents cours de sciences politiques, dans sa démarche de recherche.

AAS3.5. Comprendre, analyser et s'approprier de manière critique des documents (ouvrages scientifiques et publications) et discours scientifiques et de sens communs à propos de phénomènes socio-politiques.

AAS4. Intégrer des connaissances et développer une démarche d'analyse disciplinaire permettant de comprendre l'action dans

AAS5.3. S'exercer à élaborer ses propres jugements critiques à propos des évolutions des phénomènes et enjeux socio-politiques contemporains et élaborer une prise de position personnelle argumentée.

Programme structure

The Bachelor's programme, which provides basic pluridisciplinary training, comprises a pool of subjects common to the Faculty as well as specific courses in Political Sciences. Thanks to the common pool of subjects, the student will have the possibility, after the January session, to re-orientate himself to one or another programme of the Faculty, if so desired.

The three year programme corresponds to 180 credits and consists of a major, an ensemble of courses, seminars and exercises, totalling 150 credits.

To widen his intellectual and professional horizons, the student may choose a minor (30 credits) which will enable him to discover another subject ; he may likewise choose to go more deeply into his major by means of an ensemble of options (30 credits). The choice of the minor and the options, must be approved by the Programme Supervisor.

The choice of a minor also facilitates re-orientation when it comes to selecting the master's programme. The role of the Programme Supervisor and of the Study Advisor is important with respect to subject choice (information, advice, etc.)

On a general level:

- one year is dedicated to providing initiation into the principal Human Science disciplines (including a course in Political Sciences) and a seminar in university study approaches and methods
- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of primordial methodological tools and the disciplines of Social Sciences (in particular, within the different specialities of Political Sciences and Sociology)
- and one year is dedicated to the pursuit of the acquisition of methodological tools and a piece of work revolving more specifically around the principal specialities and fields of Political Sciences (in particular international relations, public action and comparative politics).

SPOL1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

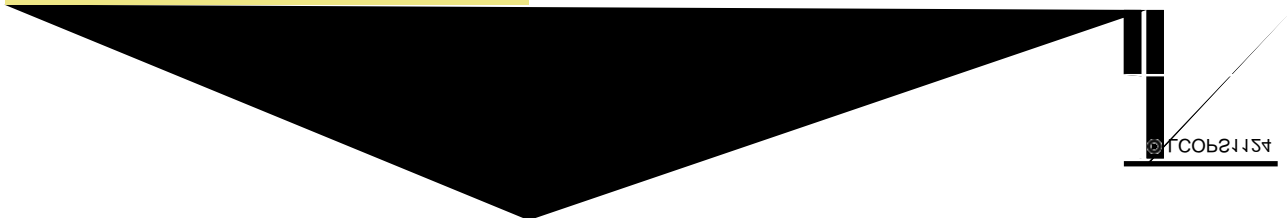
- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year



				Year		
				1	2	3
○ LCOPS1113	Modern and Contemporary History	Emmanuel Debruyne (coord.) Gilles Lecuppre William Riguelle (compensates Silvia Mostaccio)	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ LCOPS1124	Philosophy	Sylvain Camilleri Nathalie Frogneux Yoann Malinge	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			



Year

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o Sciences religieuses (2 credits)

1 parmi :

⌘ LTECO2201	Societies, cultures, religions : Biblical readings	Jean-Pierre Sterck-Degueldre	EX [q2] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐			X
⌘ LTECO2202	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions	Benoît Bourguine	EX [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐			X
⌘ LTECO2203	Societies, cultures, religions : Ethical questions	Geoffrey Legrand				

List of available minors

- a minor (30 Credits), other than the one in Political Sciences, to be selected from the ensemble of minors offered by UCL.

For a total of 14 Credits in the 2nd year and 16 Credits in the 3rd year.

or

- a choice of options (30 Credits), available on other bachelor programmes

The choice of the minor or options must be approved by the Programme Supervisor

- > [Minor in Law \(access\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minadro]]
- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2024-minanti]
- > [Minor in Urban Architecture](#) [en-prog-2024-minarch]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2024-minarke]
- > [Minor in Chinese studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minchin]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Criminology](#) [en-prog-2024-mincrim]
- > [Cours au choix pour SPOL1BA \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-choixspol]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-minculsts]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](#) [en-prog-2024-mindenv]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-mindd]
- > [Minor in Economics](#) [en-prog-2024-minecon]
- > [Minor in European Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mineuro]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mingenre]
- > [Minor in Geography](#) [en-prog-2024-mingeog]
- > [Minor in Management \(basic knowledge\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minogest]
- > [Minor in Management \(ESPO students\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minagest]
- > [Minor in History](#) [en-prog-2024-minhist]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](#) [en-prog-2024-minfilo]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minmedi]
- > [Minor in entrepreneurship \(*\)](#) 623 323.58898926 Tm6ment (*(*)

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

LALLE1331	"Deutsch Mittelstufe II" has prerequisite(s) LALLE1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LALLE1330 - Deutsch Mittelstufe I
LANGL1331	"Anglais niveau moyen 2e partie" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGL1330 - English intermediate level - 1st part
LCOPS1211	"Droit constitutionnel" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1122 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESPO1122 - Foundations of Law
LESPA1331	"Espagnol pour Sciences Humaines, Sociales, Politiques et de la Communication B1.1-B1.2" has prerequisite(s) LESPA1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESPA1330 - General Spanish for Political and Social Science and Communications
LNEER1331	"Nederlands voor sociale en politieke wetenschappen - Intermediair niveau - Deel 2" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1330 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LNEER1330 - General Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level part I
LPOLS1211	"Politique macroéconomique" has prerequisite(s) LCOPS1115 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCOPS1115 - Economic Policy
LPOLS1221	"Analyse des données quantitatives" has prerequisite(s) LCOPS1114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCOPS1114 - Statistics and Bases of Probability Theory
LESPO1114	"Introduction à la science politique" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LESPO1114 - Political Science

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a

o Formation en langues

o LANGL1330	English intermediate level - 1st part	Stéphanie Brabant Charline Coduti (compensates Anne-
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SPOL1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

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General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your

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".

Ongoing evaluation : exercises and personal pieces of work

Written and oral exams

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Positioning of the programme within the University cursus

The bachelor's degree in Political Sciences entitles direct access to the master's of Political Sciences, delivered by any university institution within the French-speaking Community in Belgium : the master's of Political Sciences (general orientation), the master's of Political Sciences (international relations) and the master's of Public Administration.

Those possessing a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology or in the Human and Social Sciences from UCL, who have followed the minor in Political Sciences, are likewise entitled direct access to the master's of Political Sciences (general orientation), the master's of Political Sciences (international relations) and the master's of Public Administration.

Other studies available upon completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in Political Sciences entitles direct access to the master's organised by other departments of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, Social and Political Sciences or by other faculties, subject to respect of the conditions and prerequisites specified for those programmes. In the case of lacking credits, these may be made up either by being added to the master's programme (if the number of lacking credits does not surpass 15 credits), or by completing a complementary/preparatory year before embarking on the master's.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entity

Structure entity

Denomination

Faculty

Sector

Acronym

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