



SOCB1BA

2024 - 2025

## SOCB1BA - Introduction

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Sociology and anthropology originate from the desire of modern societies to know more about themselves and about other societies, and to be able to influence their own actions. The approach adopted by sociologists and anthropologists combines a capacity for

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 additional 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](mailto:espo-slb@uclouvain.be).

## SOCB1BA - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

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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 the various disciplines, as well as their methods and the related ethical issues

#### **III. A grounding in the scientific method**

- **The ability to apply the rules and ethical principles of the scientific approach in sociology and anthropology**
- **The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment**
  - The ability to research, read, understand, question and summarise academic texts
  - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary social phenomena, on their own or as part of a team
  - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant quantitative and qualitative data collection methods (statistics, questionnaire surveys, interviews, observation methods, etc.)
- **The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers**
- **Critical thinking and independent judgement**
- **The ability to communicate in a structured, relevant and reasoned manner, using the concepts and methods of the discipline**
  - The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form
  - The ability to analyse information, based on a review of the relevant literature and the most appropriate analytical methods

#### **IV. High-level written and oral communication skills**

- **The ability to communicate in at least one foreign language**
  - Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch or Spanish; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of the social sciences
  - A sufficient command of English and/or Dutch in order to take a course and the oral or written exam in the target language (choice of a course in Dutch or English in the third year)
  - A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (ERASMUS exchange in the third year)



### Programme structure

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The bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology 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, which they can take at another university (for further information, see the 'Access to further studies' page).

The first year of the degree is common to the political science, information and communication and sociology and anthropology programmes offered by the faculty. In addition to the educational commitment to providing a solid foundation for a multidisciplinary programme, which is one of the hallmarks of the programmes offered at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles, this shared first year is offered in communication and sociology. The programme is offered in its own right and the first year of the programme is offered in its own right.



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<input type="radio"/> BPOLS1120	Public Law 	Nicolas Bernard (compensates Isabelle Hachez)	PK [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	

**o Economics and management**

<input type="radio"/> BPOLS1122	Economics I	Jean-François Fagnart	PK [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 		x	
<input type="radio"/> BPOLS1123	Economics II	Koen Declercq	PK [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 			

				Year		
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○ BNEER1183	<p><b>Dutch I</b></p> <p><i>Will benefit from a course unit of Dutch for Beginners or Spanish in first year: 1) The student who has had less than two hours of Dutch per week throughout the year in one of the last four years of high school; 2) The student who have completed high school in 2019-2020 or earlier and who has not been trained in Dutch between the end of high school and its registration in St. Louis. Additional informations and forms to fill out are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Astrid De Munter (coord.) Nadine Kayobotsi (coord.)</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]</p>	x		
○ BANGL1292	<p><b>English II</b></p>	<p>Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan</p>	<p>EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	
○ BNEER1282	<p><b>Dutch II</b></p> <p><i>Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the First Year by Dutch for Beginners I or Spanish I should follow the Second Year, the same course unit, higher level (Dutch for Beginners II or Spanish II). Additional informations are available at the Faculty secretariat.</i></p>	<p>Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont</p>	<p>NL [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]</p>		x	

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✘ BSPOL1312	International relations	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X

✘ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✘ BECGE1324		Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
✘ BECGE1326	Humans and organization	Ludo Struyven	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications					



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## Alternatives

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> [Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-socb1ba-programme)  
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### ***BACHELOR IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES]***

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

Year

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- BHDPO1312 "International relations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162
- BHDPO1315 "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162
- BHDPO1316 "Transformation of politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
  - BESPO1160
- BHDPO1317 "Political parties and groups" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
  - BESPO1162
- BNEER1282 "Dutch II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
  - BNEER1183
- BNEER1382 "Dutch III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
  - BNEER1282
- BPOLS1120 "Public Law" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
  - BESPO1176
- BPOLS1233 "Quantitative methods in statistics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
  - BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1252 "Anthropology: introduction" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BPOLS1111
  - BESPO1160
  - BPOLS1111
- BPOLS1320 "Media and politics" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110 OR BESPO1162
  - BPOLS1110
  - BESPO1162
- BPOLS1321 "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
  - BESPO1162
  - BESPO1160
- BPOLS1330 "Quantitative methods in production" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
  - BPOLS1231
- BPOLS1331 "Quantitative methods in analysis" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1330 AND BPOLS1233
  - BPOLS1330
  - BPOLS1233
- BPOLS1352 "Multidisciplinary research" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231 AND BPOLS1330 AND BSOCA1330
  - BPOLS1231
  - BPOLS1330
  - BSOCA1330
- BSOCA1210 "Sociology of culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
  - BESPO1160
- BSOCA1211 "Analysis of social structures" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
  - BESPO1160
- BSOCA1310 "The Sociology of Religion" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
  - BESPO1160
- BSOCA1312 "Socio-anthropology of symbolic interaction" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
  - BESPO1160
- BSOCA1313 "Historical sociology and social integration" has prerequisite(s)
  - - Dutchical science

	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1310</b>	" <a href="#">Labour, employment and social protection</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1312</b>	" <a href="#">International relations</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1313</b>	" <a href="#">Comparative politics</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1315</b>	" <a href="#">Political Systems</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1316</b>	" <a href="#">The European Political System</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
<b>BSPOL1322</b>	" <a href="#">Public Policy Analysis</a> " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162 OR BESPO1160
	• BESPO1162 - <a href="#">Political science</a>
	• BESPO1160 - <a href="#">Sociology</a>

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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

### SOCB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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### o Content:

#### o Sociology and Anthropology

● BESPO1160	<a href="#">Sociology</a>	<a href="#">Benedikte Zitouni</a>	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1111	<a href="#">Anthropology</a>	<a href="#">Jean-Pierre Delchambre</a>	FR [q2] [30h +9h] [5 Credits] 🌐

#### o Law



● BESPO1176	<a href="#">Law</a>	<a href="#">Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)</a>	FR [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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#### o Other Human and Social Sciences

● BESPO1162	<a href="#">Political science</a>
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● BPOLS1110	Communication science	Geoffroy Patriarche	[q1] [30h +6h] [5 Credits]
● BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium		



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## ***SOCB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT***

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- Mandatory
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⌘ BCOMU1211

Corporate communication and public relations

## SOCB1BA - 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

- [General access requirements](#)
- [Specific access requirements](#)
- [Access based on validation of professional experience](#)
- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

### 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.

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## Teaching method

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In addition to traditional lectures, which take place in moderate-sized auditoriums, active teaching practices encourage the use and development of theoretical, methodological and analytical skills.

Furthermore, the bachelor's degree in sociology and anthropology includes more 'practical' learning activities, for example in the form of seminars or workshops based on student contributions and held in small groups. This allows students to be in close contact with professors and teacher-researchers within small working groups, and to implement approaches which make concrete use of the knowledge acquired during the programme.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus is located right in the centre of Brussels, with easy metro and train connections as well as other practical advantages. But above all, its location close to social stakeholders, associations, NGOs and national and European political institutions allows interactions and participation in activities to take place in relation to these stakeholders.

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The Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of support activities.

## Evaluation

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*The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the*



