



- Third year: *EU Politics, International Organisations, Ethics and the Economy*

The courses are usually taught by native English speakers or faculty members who have completed all or part of their university studies in English.

In addition, students continue to perfect their language skills by taking English and Dutch courses in first, second and third year.

Furthermore, during the second term of the third year, students may take part in an Erasmus exchange at a university in Europe, Asia, North America or South America, whose programmes are taught in a language other than French.

Another option is for students who pass the June exam session to apply for a summer language study grant in Flanders or abroad.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus also offers a trilingual (French-English-Dutch) bachelor's degree programme in political science.

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. They allow students to take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree.

The second programme must comprise a minimum of 60 credits and a maximum of 105 additional credits. It can be spread over several years or completed after the main bachelor's programme.

The dual bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

Dual bachelor's degree programmes available for political science students:

- [Bachelor in Law \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in History \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Information and Communication \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Economics and Management \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: espo-slb@uclouvain.be.

SPAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bilingual French-English bachelor's degree in political science, students will have acquired:

I A grounding in the core teachings and methods of the discipline of political science

- A command of the fundamentals of political science and its epistemological grounding, with a view to addressing the key research issues of the discipline
- A thorough grounding in political science, in its various branches: international relations, European studies, (national) political institutions and regimes, studies of political parties and pressure groups, analysis of public policies and political ideas, etc.

II Basic knowledge in fields complementary to political science

- 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 political science
- The ability to gather and analyse quantitative and qualitative empirical data with discernment
 - The gradual ability to produce analytical work on contemporary political issues, on their own or as part of a team
 - The gradual ability to gather information using the most relevant data collection methods (statistics, etc.)
- The ability to carry out an analysis independently as well as jointly with peers
- Critical thinking and independent judgement
- 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 in French, English and Dutch

- The ability to communicate the results of an analysis in a clear, coherent, structured and well-presented manner, in both written and oral form in French, English and Dutch
- The ability to take a course and the oral or written exam in English and Dutch
- Fluency in spoken and written English and Dutch; more specifically, the ability to carry on an everyday conversation and to communicate about the subjects and analyses of political science
- A familiarisation with an environment in a language other than their own (stays abroad with the possibility of an Erasmus exchange with a partner university in the third year of the bachelor's 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 Political Sciences

○ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
○ BSPOL1312	International relations ■	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	
○ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines ■					

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<input type="radio"/> BANGL1292	English II	Gerlanda Cipolla Sebastiano Ferrari Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		x	
<input type="radio"/> BNEER1282	Dutch II <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>	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.) Barbara Fraipont	NE [q1+q2] [0h+60h] [5 Credits]		x	

Choose one course among the following :

<input checked="" type="radio"/> BANGL1392	English III	Gerlanda Cipolla Marleen Cré Julie George Garkov Françoise Longrée (coord.) Erwin Ochsenmeier (coord.) Madeline Riordan	EN [q1] [0h+30h] [5 Credits]			
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✘ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 📄	Geoffroy Patriarche	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 📄	Marie Dufrasne	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BCOMU1313	International communications 📄	Georgios Terzis	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 📄	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			X
✘ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics 📄	Jean-Pierre Delchambre				

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

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- BESPO1170 - Economics I
- BPOLS1127 - Economics II
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BHDPO1316** "Mutations et politiques urbaines " has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BNEER1282** "Néerlandais II" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1183
 - BNEER1183 - Dutch I
- BNEER1382** "Néerlandais III" has prerequisite(s) BNEER1282
 - BNEER1282 - Dutch II
- BPOLS1120** "Droit public" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
 - BESPO1176 - Law
- BPOLS1233** "Méthodes quantitatives II: Statistique" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
 - BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1252** "Questions spéciales d'anthropologie" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OU BPOLS1111
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
 - BPOLS1111 - Anthropology
- BPOLS1320** "Media en politiek" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BPOLS1114
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BPOLS1114 - Communication science
- BPOLS1321** "Society and Environment" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BPOLS1330** "Méthodes quantitatives I: Production des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
 - BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BPOLS1331** "Méthodes quantitatives III: Analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1233 ET BPOLS1330
 - BPOLS1233 - Quantitative methods II: statistics
 - BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
- BPOLS1352** "Ateliers" has prerequisite(s) BSOCA1330 ET BPOLS1330 ET BPOLS1231
 - BSOCA1330 - Field methods: observation and interviews
 - BPOLS1330 - Quantitative methods I: data production
 - BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BSOCA1210** "Sociologie de la culture" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1211** "Analyse des théories sociologiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1310** "Sociologie de l'action collective" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1312** "Socio-anthropologie du symbolique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1313** "Sociologie historique de l'intégration européenne" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1314** "Milieu en samenleving" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSOCA1315** "Analyses et théories du pouvoir" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1114 OU BESPO1160 OU BESPO1165
 - BPOLS1114 - Communication science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSOCA1330** "Méthodes de terrain: Observation et entretiens" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1231
 - BPOLS1231 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165 OU BESPO1160
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
 - BESPO1160 - Sociology
- BSPOL1214** "Doctrines politiques" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165
 - BESPO1165 - Political Science
- BSPOL1215**

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o Group Project

BPOLS1352	Multidisciplinary workshop 🟡	Benjamin Denis Marie Dufrasne Sophie Jacquot Emmanuelle Lenel Renaud Maes (compensates Abraham Franssen) Youri Vertongen	FB [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	FB [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BNEER1382	Dutch III 🟡	Isolde Boutsen (coord.) Astrid De Munter (coord.)	FL [q1] [0h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Optional Courses

List of optional units to be chosen, in place of course unit "Labour, employment and social protection":

BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BHDPO1321	Law, Governance and Sustainable development	Marie-Sophie de Clippele (coord.) Delphine Misonne	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FB [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BREL1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Benoît Bourguine Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler	FB [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BCOMU1310	Semiotics 🟡	Anne-Sophie Collard	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BCOMU1250	Media reception and media use 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FB [q1] [30h +14h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BCOMU1316	Issues and practices of journalism 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FB [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BSOCA1211	Analysis of sociological theories 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BSOCA1312	Socio-anthropology of the symbolic 🟡	Olivier Schmitz (compensates Jean- Pierre Delchambre)	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BHDPO1316	Transformations and urban politics 🟡	Emmanuelle Lenel	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
BSOCA1210	Sociology of culture 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✂ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🇫🇷	Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ Optional choice of one course unit among :

✂ BCOMU1210	Communication, culture and social interactions 🇫🇷	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h +6h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ BCOMU1213	Intercultural communication 🇫🇷	Greet De Baets	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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✂ Optional choice of one course unit among :

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- 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 throughence

