



SPDB1BA

2024 - 2025

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The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus offers a bachelor's degree programme in political science during the day, as well as in the evening, which is unique among French-speaking universities in Belgium. For over thirty years, Saint-Louis has offered an evening programme for those who wish to further their education or redirect it, while working or looking for a job during the day.

Classes are held Monday to Friday, from 5.15pm to 8.15pm or 9.15pm. They take place in the centre of Brussels, at the Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus (between the Rogier and Botanique metro stations, near the Gare du Nord). This programme entitles private-sector employees to paid educational leave.

The bachelor's degree in political science mainly involves learning how to understand the mechanisms of power which govern today's world:

- How are decisions made, and at which levels of power?
- Who actually influences decisions and in whose interest?
- What are the main systems of political power both historically and throughout the world?
- How can we explain their emergence, evolution, successes and difficulties?
- What are the main contemporary issues at national, European and global level? Who do they oppose? What are the power relationships involved? What are the possible outcomes?

SPDB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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

Year

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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

- BHDDR1361** "Justice et politique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1120
- BHDPO1120 - Law
- BHDPO1211** "Science politique : Textes fondateurs" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110
- BHDPO1110 - Political science
- BHDPO1220** "Droit constitutionnel II" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1120
- BHDPO1120 - Law
- BHDPO1222** "Politique économique" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1122
- BHDPO1122 - Economics
- BHDPO1230** "Méthodes de recherche en sciences sociales" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1152
- BHDPO1152 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BHDPO1231** "Statistique et analyse des données" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1152
- BHDPO1152 - Approach and methods in social sciences
- BHDPO1290** "Anglais II" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1190
- BHDPO1190 - English I
- BHDPO1311** "Analyse de l'action publique" has prerequisite(s) BSPOL1210 ET BHDPO1317
- BSPOL1210 - Political sociology
 - BHDPO1317 - Political parties and lobby groups
- BHDPO1312** "Analyse des relations internationales" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110
- BHDPO1110 - Political science
- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110
- BHDPO1110 - Political science
- BHDPO1316** "Mutations et politiques urbaines " has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1125
- BHDPO1125 - Sociology
- BHDPO1317** "Partis politiques et groupes d'intérêt" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1110
- BHDPO1110 - Political science
- BHDPO1390** "Anglais III" has prerequisite(s) BHDPO1290
- BHDPO1290 - English II
- BSPOL1210** "Sociologie politique" has prerequisite(s)

Detailed programme per annual block

SPDB1BA - 1ST 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
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SPDB1BA - 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, E1)
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SPDB1BA - 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.

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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.

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Structure entity

Denomination

Sector

Acronym

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