

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

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

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

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

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.

SPOB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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 within or outside Europe in the third year of the bachelor's programme)

Programme structure

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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Alternatives

> [Bachelor in Political Sciences \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spob1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spob1ba-programme>]



> [Bachelor in Political Sciences \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spob1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-spob1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN LAW]

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				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BPOLS1233	Quantitative methods II: statistics	Nathan Gurnet	EX [q2] [30h+22.5h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
○ Discipline						
○ BSPOL1214	Political Doctrines	Florence Delmotte				

***BACHELOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCES [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE
FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN HISTORY]***

				Year		
				1	2	3
☒ BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
☒ BESPO1165	Political Science	Emmanuel Klimis	EN [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	

Prerequisites list

- BANGL1292** "[Anglais II](#)" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1192
- BANGL1192 - [English I](#)
- BANGL1392** "[Anglais III](#)" has prerequisite(s) BANGL1292
- BANGL1292 - [English II](#)
- BCOMU1210** "[Communication, culture et interactions sociales](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1211** "[Corporate communication and public relations](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1212** "[Socio-histoire des médias](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)
- BCOMU1213** "[Intercultural communication](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1250** "[Usage et réception des médias](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1310** "[Sémiotique](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1313** "[International communications](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1315** "[Communication et organisations](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BCOMU1316** "[Enjeux et pratiques du journalisme](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - [Media institutions analysis](#)
- BCOMU1317** "[Espace public, connaissance et médias](#)" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1110
- BPOLS1110 - [Communication science](#)
- BDRAN1265** "[Law and Religion](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BESPO1176 - [Law](#)
- BDRAN1360** "[Law and Tech Governance](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1176
- BESPO1176 - [Law](#)

- BPOLS1231 - [Approach and methods in social sciences](#)

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

SPOB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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

o Content:

o Political Sciences

● BESPO1162	Political science	Olivier Paye	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● BPOLS1112	The Political Institutions of Belgium	Yannick Vanderborght	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Law

● BESPO1176	Law	Thibaut Slingeneyer de Goeswin (compensates Diane Bernard)	FR [q1] [45h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Other Human and Social Sciences

● BESPO1160	Sociology	Benedikte Zitouni	
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o **Computer Science and Quantitative Methods**

o BPOLS1150

Introduction to university work in social sciences

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SPOB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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- 🌐 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...)

o Content:

o Political Sciences

● BHDPO1312	International relations analysis ■	Emmanuel Klimis (compensates Amandine Orsini)	
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○ BNEER1282

Dutch II 

Student who replaced the course unit of Dutch I the Firsrt Year

SPOB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

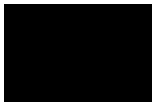
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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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o Content:

o Political Sciences

● BSPOL1322	Public Policy Analysis ■	Youri Vertongen (compensates Amandine Orsini) Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	
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Project

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

⊗ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BECGE1321	Organisational studies 🟡	Karine Dejean	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BECGE1326	Humans and organization 🟡	Ludo Struyven	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among:**

⊗ BCOMU1315	Communication and organisations 🟡	Agnès d'Arripe	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1211	Corporate communication and public relations 🟡	Thomas Jacobs	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1360	Law and Tech Governance 🟡	Mona Giacometti Charles-Albert Helleputte Enguerrand Marique	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 🟡	Geoffroy Patriarche	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1317	Public space, knowledge and media 🟡	Marie Dufrasne	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BCOMU1313	International communications 🟡	Georgios Terzis	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1320	Media and politics 🟡	Dave Sinardet	NL [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🟡	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BPOLS1252	Anthropology: special topics 🟡	Jean-Pierre Delchambre	FR [q2] [30h +12h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1310	The Sociology of Collective Action 🟡	ham Franssen Youri Vertongen (compensates Abraham Franssen)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSOCA1315	Analysis and theories of power 🟡	Benedikte Zitouni	

⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇺🇦	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDROI1340	General Theory of the State and the European Union 🇺🇦	Hugues Dumont	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ **Optional choice of one course unit among :**

⊗ BCOMU1210	
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SPOB1BA - Information

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

Teaching method

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 political science 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 the headquarters of national and European political institutions allows interactions and participation in activities to take place in relation to these stakeholders.

The Saint-Louis - Bruxelles campus places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of support activities.

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 0-10h ing u 318.6" isorm of se

