



## SPOL1BA - Introduction

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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

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

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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...) LESPO83.034 | 912 w | 71.865997 .395 5ic25865997 653.296021 |

Year

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### o Programme de base (150 credits)

#### o Formation interdisciplinaire en sciences humaines (31 credits)

● LESPO1113

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o **Minor or additional module (30 credits)**

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*L'étudiant choisit une mineure, qui lui permet d'élargir ses horizons et de découvrir une autre discipline.  
Maximum 1 element(s)*

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## List of available minors

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- 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-minadroi]
- > [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-choixpol]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-mincults]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](#)

## 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

<b>LALLE1331</b>	"Deutsch Mittelstufe II" has prerequisite(s) LALLE1330
	• LALLE1330 - <a href="#">Deutsch Mittelstufe I</a>
<b>LANGL1331</b>	"Anglais niveau moyen 2e partie" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1330
	• LANGL1330 - <a href="#">English intermediate level - 1st part</a>
<b>LCOPS1211</b>	"Droit constitutionnel" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1122
	• LESPO1122 - <a href="#">Foundations of Law</a>
<b>LESPA1331</b>	"Espagnol pour Sciences Humaines, Sociales, Politiques et de la Communication B1.1-B1.2" has prerequisite(s) LESPA1330
	• LESPA1330 - <a href="#">General Spanish for Political and Social Science and Communications</a>
<b>LNEER1331</b>	"Nederlands voor sociale en politieke wetenschappen - Intermediair niveau - Deel 2" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1330
	• LNEER1330 - <a href="#">General Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level part I</a>
<b>LPOLS1211</b>	"Politique macroéconomique" has prerequisite(s) LCOPS1115
	• LCOPS1115 - <a href="#">Economic Policy</a>
<b>LPOLS1221</b>	"Analyse des données quantitatives" has prerequisite(s) LCOPS1114
	• LCOPS1114 - <a href="#">Statistics and Bases of Probability Theory</a>
<b>LPOLS1223</b>	"Action publique" has prerequisite(s) LESPO1114
	• LESPO1114 - <a href="#">Political Science</a>

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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

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**SPOL1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT**

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- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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**o Programme de base****o Formation interdisciplinaire en sciences humaines**

○ LCOPS1125	Psychology and Social Psychology	Coralie Buxant Olivier Corneille Karl-Andrew Woltin	(FR) [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
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**o Sciences politiques**

○ LPOLS1223	Theory of Organisations and Public Action ■	David Aubin	(FR) [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1224	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium	Jehan Bottin Min Reuchamps Benoît Rihoux	(FR) [q2] [37.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1212	Contemporary political regimes	Claire Dupuy	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

**o Méthodologies et techniques en sciences politiques**

○ LCOPS1212	Qualitative data analysis	Nathalie Burnay	(FR) [q2] [25h +20h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1235	Introduction à l'épistémologie et à la démarche scientifique des sciences sociales	Mathieu Berger	(FR) [q1] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐
○ LPOLS1221	Quantitative Data Analysis ■	Mireille Le Guen	(FR) [q1] [25h +20h] [4 Credits] 🌐

**o Economie et gestion**

○ LPOLS1211	Macroeconomic Policy ■	André Nyembwe Musungaie	(FR) [q2] [30h +10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Droit**

○ LCOPS1211	Public Law ■	Anne-Stéphanie Renson Céline Romainville	(FR) [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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**o Formation en langues**

○ LANGL1331	English intermediate level - 2nd paW n 1 710 -1 0 10.37199974 Tm [(English interm1 cm 0 0 m 85.039m 0 1 -1a 224.354004hr n 1 G [] 0 d 2 w 0 0 m 16 [30h		
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⌘ LNEER1331	Dutch for social and political sciences - Intermediate level - Part II 🟡	Valérie Dachy Dag Houdmont (coord.) Ann Rinder	NS [q1+q2] [45h] [3 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LESP1331	Spanish for the Human, Social and Political Sciences and Communications (B1.1 - B1.2) 🟡	Fernando Juan San Basilio Pardo (compensates Osvaldo Serey Mendoza)	SS [q1] [45h] [3 Credits] 🌐

## o Sciences religieuses

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⌘ LTECO2201	Societies, cultures, religions : Biblical readings
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## Evaluation

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***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

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### **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

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### **Curriculum Management**

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