Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology

Programme mnemonic
BA-SOCA

Studies level
Bachelor

Learning language
French

Schedule
Office hours

Studies category / subcategory
Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives
To provide students with the necessary background for taking an master programme based on the discipline traditions of sociology and anthropology. Students will learn ways of analysing various complex social situations using appropriate research methods.

Programme's added value
The bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology provides students with quite an in-depth education in each of these two sister disciplines. The bachelor as a whole provides a good background in languages.

The possibility of exchanges is a priority aspect of any programme. The Department has agreements with more than a hundred partners throughout the world enabling students to spend a semester or a whole year.

The opportunity to do a work placement or fieldwork is provided as of master.

Throughout the year we offer:

- Coaching: the department has introduced a coaching programme targeting all students enrolled in the first bachelor year. It is run by a team of assistants. The aim of this coaching is to support students in their first steps at the University and to help them pass their exams:
  - exercise sessions;
  - guidance;
  - the possibility to consult your exam scripts;
  - and our teachers are available at certain times to speak to you and answer your questions.

You will have at your disposal:

- the human sciences library;
- several specialist libraries; the Faculty's computer rooms.
- Website: www.philoscsoc.ulb.be

Succeed in your studies
ULB offers a number of activities and resources that can help you develop a successful strategy before or during your studies. You can make the transition to higher education easier by attending preparatory courses, summer classes, and information and orientation sessions, even before you start your studies at ULB.

During your studies, many people at ULB are there specifically to help you succeed: support staff in each faculty, (inter-)faculty guidance counsellors, tutors, and experts in academic methodology.

International/Openness
The department has exchange agreements with more than a hundred partner universities in Europe and throughout the world.

Job opportunities
A whole range of professional careers in various sectors:

- Social services (social security organisations, family planning centres, welfare centres, etc.)
- Health, safety, education
- The civil service in general
- Training
- Public relations
Finally, you can also go into research. By adding a master in sociology or anthropology to their bachelier, the following occupations are open to students:

- University-level social worker
- International aid / development work
- Team leader/organiser in the non-profit sector or in an NGO
- Secondary school teacher / university lecturer
- Journalist

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Matteo GAGLIOLO
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology

As indicated by its title, the bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology provides basic education in these two disciplines. However, given the complexity of the subject matter of these disciplines, we also provide a good background in a range of related disciplines providing complementary perspectives: philosophy, history, human geography, demography, statistics, law, psychology, etc. These disciplines are systematically looked at with regard to their relationships to the social sciences.

During the bachelor period, students follow units progressively building up their knowledge of the theory and methodologies used in sociology and anthropology and specific subjects belonging to these two disciplines. Exercises associated with theoretical thinking and fieldwork are organised during the first year. The intention of this programme is to give priority to learning the use of both quantitative and qualitative methodologies in social sciences.

Last but not least, language lessons are provided throughout the programme.

Bloc 1 | BA-SOCA

Cours obligatoires

DROI-D103  Introduction au droit, y compris les aspects sociologiques du droit  | Anne LAGERWALL (Coordinator) and Julien PIERET
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

GEOG-F103  Fondements de la géographie humaine  | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  second term  French

HIST-D102  Critique historique appliquée aux sciences sociales  | Didier VIVIERS (Coordinator) and Francine Bolle
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

HIST-S101  Histoire économique : sociétés, industrie, organisations  | Kenneth BERTRAMS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  second term  French

LANG-D104  Anglais I  | Alexander Hugh RAYMOND (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, personal assignments: 36h]  academic year  French

PHIL-D101  Introduction à la philosophie dans ses rapports avec les sciences politiques et sociales  | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D101  Anthropologie sociale et culturelle I  | Joël Noret (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 24h]  first and second terms  French

SOCA-D106  Introduction à la démarche sociologique et initiation à la recherche documentaire  | Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D173  Formalisation pour les sciences sociales et politiques  | Matteo GAGLIOLI (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D209  Initiation aux méthodes quantitatives  | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

Module Bilingue

Psychologie

A total of five credits chosen from the following

PSYC-D102  Psychologie dans ses rapports avec les sciences sociales  | Philippe BERNARD (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

PSYC-Y100  Algemene psychologie
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  Dutch
A total of five credits chosen from the following

SOCA-D102

**Sociologie générale** | Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator) and Laurie HANQUINET  
5 credits (lecture: 36h) | first term | French

SOCA-Y100

**Sociologie I**  
5 credits (lecture: 36h) | academic year | Dutch
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Cours obligatoires

DROI-D203  Droit public | Julien PIERET (Coordinator) and Thibault Gaudin
5 credits [lecture: 48h]  second term  French

ECON-D210  Economie politique et Chaire FGTB | Gani ALDASHEV (Coordinator), Esteban MARTINEZ-GARCIA and Muriel SACCO
10 credits [lecture: 48h, tutorial classes: 24h]  second term  French

LANG-D204  Anglais II | Frédéric Grün (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 48h, personal assignments: 12h]  first and second terms  English

PSYC-D202  Méthodologie de l'entretien de recherche | Abdellali HAJJAT (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D201  Anthropologie sociale et culturelle II | David BERLINER (Coordinator) and Anneke NEWMAN
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D204  Méthodologie de l'anthropologie sociale et culturelle | Maité Maskens (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, practical work: 12h]  first term  French

STAT-D207  Eléments de statistiques pour les sciences sociales | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]  second term  French

Module bilingue - Sociologie II

A total of five credits chosen from the following

SOCA-D202  Sociologie II | Andrea REA (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  French

SOCA-Y200  Sociologie II
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  academic year  Dutch

Cours optionnels

A total of five credits chosen from the following

HIST-B100  Histoire de l'Antiquité | Didier VIVIERS (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  second term  French

HIST-B105  Histoire du Moyen Age | Nicolas SCHROEDER (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  French

HIST-B115  Histoire de l'Epoque contemporaine | Pieter LAGROU (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first term  French

HIST-D201  Histoire politique contemporaine de la Belgique | Serge JAUMAIN (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French
Politéque

Introduction à la science politique | Pascal DELWIT (Coordinator) and Aurélie Tibbaut

5 credits [lecture: 30h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first term  French

Une option à choisir parmi (la même en bloc 2 and bloc 3) :

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### Cours obligatoires

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### Module Bilingue - Démographie

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<td>Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)</td>
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Option sociologie | B-SOCA-S

Bloc 2

Cours de langues

A total of five credits chosen from the following

- **LANG-D214** | Néerlandais I  | Tinne DEBOUT (Coordinator) and Christelle JUSSIANT
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | second term  | Dutch

- **LANG-D231** | Espagnol I  | Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | second term  | Spanish

Cours obligatoires

- **INFO-D203** | Analyse exploratoire et visualisation de données  | Matteo GAGLIOLO (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  | second term  | French

Bloc 3

Sociologie

- **SOCA-D313** | Sociologie du travail  | Esteban MARTINEZ-GARCIA (Coordinator) and Meike Brodersen
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | second term  | French

- **STAT-D203** | Analyse quantitative  | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  | second term  | French

One course chosen from the following

- **SOCA-D210** | Histoire de la pensée sociologique  | Pierre DESMAREZ (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | second term  | French

- **SOCA-Y203** | Geschiedenis van het sociologisch denken
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | academic year  | Dutch

Modules langues

A total of five credits chosen from the following

- **LANG-D314** | Néerlandais II  | Tinne DEBOUT (Coordinator), Christelle JUSSIANT and Evie TOPS
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | first term  | Dutch

- **LANG-D331** | Espagnol II  | Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  | first term  | Spanish
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## Option anthropologie | B-SOCA-A

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<td>Jean Luc DE MEULEMEESTER</td>
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<td>PHIL-B160</td>
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<td>Introduction générale à l'étude des pays en développement</td>
<td>Jacinto Cuvi</td>
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<td>SOCA-D206</td>
<td>Anthropologie physique dans ses rapports avec les sciences humaines</td>
<td>Martine VERCAUTEREN</td>
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### Bloc 3

## Anthropologie

### SOCA-D208
Histoire de la pensée anthropologique | Benjamin RUBBERS (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | 2nd term | French

### SOCA-D307
Séminaire d'anthropologie | Pierre PETIT (Coordinator) and Asuncion FRESNOZA  
5 credits [lecture: 48h] | 1st and 2nd term | English/French

### SOCA-D316
Initiation à la pratique de terrain en anthropologie | Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator) and Sarah O'NEILL  
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | 2nd term | French

### SOCA-D3500
Le capitalisme et les sciences sociales | Joël Noret (Coordinator), Olivia Ange and Giulia Mensitieri  
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | 2nd term | French

### SOCA-D473
Anthropologie de la religion | Joël Noret (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | 1st term | French