Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology

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Programme objectives

To provide students with the necessary background for taking a 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
Voluntary organisations
Trade unions
Consultancy
National and international project-funding institutions (European Commission, World Bank, etc.)
Polling organisations
Teaching
Research centres

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
Civil service occupations
Consultant
Manager in the private sector (communications, public relations, etc.)
Researcher in anthropology or sociology

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Joël Noret

Jury Secretary
Matteo GAGLIOLI
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)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

**HST-5101**  
**Histoire économique : sociétés, industrie, organisations** | Kenneth BERTRAMS (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 36h] | second term | French

**LANG-D104**  
**Anglais I** | Alexander Hugh RAYMOND (Coordinator) and Zsofia GYORI  
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 GAGLIOLO (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 | French
Sociologie générale

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

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Module bilingue - Sociologie II

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Cours optionnels

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<td>Serge JAUMAIN</td>
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Introduction à la science politique | Pascal DELWIT (Coordinator)

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

LANG-D304 | Anglais III | Alexander Hugh RAYMOND (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 48h; practical work: 12h] | first and second terms | English

SOCA-D203 | Eléments d’épistémologie des sciences sociales | Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

SOCA-D323 | Anthropologie du proche | Alexander NEWELL (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

SOCA-D324 | Travail de recherche | Andrea REA (Coordinator) and Dirk JACOBS
5 credits [tutorial classes: 36h] | first term | French

Module Bilingue - Démographie

A total of five credits chosen from the following

SOCA-D304 | Démographie | Jean-Michel DECROY (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h; tutorial classes: 12h] | first term | French

SOCA-Y301 | Social demography
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | academic year | English

Cours optionnels

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

SOCA-D207 | Ethologie et sociétés | Vinciane DESPRET (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

SOCA-D313 | Sociologie du travail | Esteban MARTINEZ-GARCIA (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

SOCA-D315 | Sociologie de l’éducation | Philippe VIENNE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | first term | French

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

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

STAT-D307 | Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
5 credits [lecture: 24h] | second term | French

Une option à choisir parmi (la même en bloc 2 and bloc 3) :
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Options | BA-SOCA

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)
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

STAT-D203  Analyse quantitative I | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
  5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first 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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<td>SOCA-D206</td>
<td>Anthropologie physique dans ses rapports avec les sciences humaines</td>
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