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 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
Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed
Take part in preparatory courses or get help to succeed, before or during your studies.

Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support for your specific needs.

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

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Joël Noret

Jury Secretary
Matteo GAGLIOLO
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.

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**Module Bilingue**

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SOCA-D102 (optional)  **Sociologie générale** | Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  
- first term  
- French

SOCA-Y100 (optional)  **Sociologie I**
- 5 credits [lecture: 36h]  
- academic year  
- Dutch
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Cours obligatoires

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

ECON-D210  Economie politique générale | Gani ALDASHEV (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]
- second term  French

LANG-D204  Anglais II | Frédéric Grün (Coordinator), David Albert BEST and Alexander Hugh RAYMOND
- 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]
- first term  French

SOCA-D201  Anthropologie sociale et culturelle II | David BERLINER (Coordinator)
- 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 statistique pour les sciences sociales | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h]
- first term  French

Module bilingue - Sociologie II

A total of five credits chosen from the following

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

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

Cours optionnels

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

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

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

HIST-B115 (optional)  Histoire de l'Epoque contemporaine | Pieter LAGROU (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 48h]
- first term  French

HIST-D201 (optional)  Histoire politique contemporaine de la Belgique | Serge JAUMAIN (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- second term  French
An option chosen from (the same in bloc 2 and bloc 3):

- **B-SOCA-S**  Option sociologie  >  page
- **B-SOCA-A**  Option anthropologie  >  page
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Cours obligatoires

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

SOCA-D203 | Eléments d'épistémologie des sciences sociales | Meike Brodersen (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 | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator) and Carla MASCIA
5 credits [tutorial classes: 36h] | first term | French

Module Bilingue - Démographie

A total of five credits chosen from the following

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

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

An option chosen from (the same in bloc 2 and bloc 3):

B-SOCA-S | Option sociologie
B-SOCA-A | Option anthropologie
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Option sociologie | B-SOCA-S

Bloc 2

Cours de langues

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Cours obligatoires

INFO-D203 | Analyse exploratoire et visualisation de données | Matteo GAGLIOLI (Coordinator) | 5 | first term | French |

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Sociologie

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## Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences

### LANG-D331
Espagnol II  | Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)
- 5 credits  
  - [lecture: 24h]  
  - [first term]  
  - [Spanish]

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

### POLI-D301
Sociologie politique interne  | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)
- 5 credits  
  - [lecture: 24h]  
  - [first term]  
  - [French]

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

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

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

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

### Option anthropologie  | B-SOCA-A

## Bloc 2

### Cours obligatoires

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### Anthropologie

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