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
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

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 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.

**Bloc 1 | BA-SOCA**

### Cours obligatoires

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<td>Introduction au droit, y compris les aspects sociologiques du droit</td>
<td>Julien PIERET (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Fondements de la géographie humaine</td>
<td>Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Critique historique appliquée aux sciences sociales</td>
<td>Didier VIVIERS (Coordinator) and Víctor FERNANDEZ SORIANO</td>
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<td>Introduction à l’histoire globale du capitalisme</td>
<td>Kenneth BERTRAMS (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Introduction à la philosophie dans ses rapports avec les sciences politiques et sociales</td>
<td>Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)</td>
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<td>Introduction à la démarche sociologique et initiation à la recherche documentaire</td>
<td>Carla MASCIA (Coordinator) and Aurélie Aromatario</td>
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<td>Formalisation pour les sciences sociales et politiques</td>
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<td>Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)</td>
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### Module Bilingue

**Psychologie**

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<td>Psychologie dans ses rapports avec les sciences sociales</td>
<td>Philippe BERNARD (Coordinator)</td>
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Sociologie générale

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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  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 ten credits chosen from the following

HIST-B100  Histoire de l'Antiquité  Didier VIVIERS (Coordinator) and Charles Doyen
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: 48h]  first term  French

HIST-D201  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):

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## Bloc 3 | BA-SOCA

### Cours obligatoires

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

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

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

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

### Module Bilingue - Démographie

- **Démographie** | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] | French  
[first term]

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

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**A total of five credits chosen from the following**

- **SOCA-D304**  
*Social demography* | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)  
5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] | French  
[first term]

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

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

- **B-SOCA-S**  
*Option sociologie*  
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- **B-SOCA-A**  
*Option anthropologie*  
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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 (option/optional)  Néerlandais | Tinne DEBOUT (Coordinator), Marie-Claire Merrigan and Evie TOPS
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  Dutch

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

Cours obligatoires

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

Bloc 3

Sociologie

SOCA-D313 (option)  Sociologie du travail et Chaire FGTB | Meike Brodersen (Coordinator)
  5 credits [lecture: 36h]  first and second terms  French

SOCA-D325 (option)  Classes, stratification et styles de vie | Laurie HANQUINET (Coordinator)
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D326 (option)  Séminaire de sociologie | Meike Brodersen (Coordinator)
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first and second terms  French

SOCA-D501 (option)  La question sociale du XIème Siècle à nos jours | Daniel ZAMORA VARGAS (Coordinator)
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  French

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

Cours optionnels

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

One course chosen from the following

LANG-D314 (option/optional)  Néerlandais II | Tinne DEBOUT (Coordinator), Christelle JUSSIANT and Evie TOPS
  5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  Dutch
LANG-D331  (option/optional)  Espagnol II  |  Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  first term  Spanish

SOCA-D315  (option/optional)  Sociologie de l'éducation  |  Philippe VIENNE (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

POLI-D301  (option/optional)  Sociologie politique interne  |  Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

SOCA-D207  (option/optional)  Ethologie et sociétés  |  Vinciane DESPRET (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

STAT-D307  (option/optional)  Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage  |  Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D3500  (option/optional)  Le capitalisme et les sciences sociales  |  Joël Noret (Coordinator), Olivia Ange and Giulia Mensitieri

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D473  (option/optional)  Anthropologie de la religion  |  Joël Noret (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

Option anthropologie  |  B-SOCA-A

Bloc 2

Cours obligatoires

A total of ten credits chosen from the following

ECON-S303  (option/optional)  Histoire de la pensée économique  |  Jean Luc DE MEULEMEESTER (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]  first term  French

PHIL-B160  (option/optional)  Histoire de la philosophie contemporaine  |  Didier DEBAISE (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 36h, tutorial classes: 12h]  second term  French

POLI-D204  (option/optional)  Introduction à l'Etude de la Mondialisation et du développement  |  Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D206  (option/optional)  Anthropologie physique dans ses rapports avec les sciences humaines  |  Martine VERCAUTEREN (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

Bloc 3

Anthropologie

SOCA-D208  (option)  Histoire de la pensée anthropologique  |  Benjamin RUBBERS (Coordinator)

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D307  (option)  Séminaire d'anthropologie  |  Pierre PETIT (Coordinator), Asuncion FRENSNOZA and Giulia Mensitieri

  5 credits  [lecture: 48h]  first and second terms  English/French

SOCA-D316  (option)  Initiation à la pratique de terrain en anthropologie  |  Véronique JOIRIS (Coordinator) and Olivia VIEUJEAN

  5 credits  [lecture: 24h]  second term  French

SOCA-D3500  (option)  Le capitalisme et les sciences sociales  |  Joël Noret (Coordinator), Olivia Ange and Giulia Mensitieri

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