

# Bachelor in Political Sciences : General

The bachelor's in political sciences offers:

- > An introduction to the various **sub-fields in political science**: international relations, European studies, comparative politics, public administration and political theory;
- > An opening to other fields in humanities: sociology, history, geography, law, economics, etc.;
- > A solid **training in methods**: formalization, statistics, methods, and seminars;
- > A strong emphasis on **multilingual training**: the program includes two mandatory language courses, readings in English in Blocs 1 and 2 and courses in English in Bloc 3. The program can be followed in its bilingual (FR/NL or FR/ANG) or trilingual (FR/NL/ANG) version;
- > An **international opening**: international exchanges of 1 semester or 1 year in Bloc 3, and international profile of Faculty and students.

## Bloc 1 | BA-POLI

### Cours obligatoires - Bloc1

DROI-D103	<b>Introduction au droit, y compris les aspects sociologiques du droit</b>   Julien PIERET (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
HIST-B115	<b>Histoire de l'Epoque contemporaine</b>   Pieter LAGROU (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 48h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
LANG-D103	<b>Anglais I</b>   Christel VAN RANST (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 36h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 English
PHIL-D101	<b>Introduction à la philosophie dans ses rapports avec les sciences politiques et sociales</b>   Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
POLI-D103	<b>Politique mondiale</b>   Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
POLI-D205	<b>Questions d'actualité politique</b>   Jean-Michel DE WAELE (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [practical work: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
SOCA-D102	<b>Sociologie générale</b>   Pierre LANNOY (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
SOCA-D173	<b>Formalisation pour les sciences sociales et politiques</b>   Matteo GAGLILOLO (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

### Cours optionnels

#### Module Français - Anglais

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

#### Français

POLI-D101 (optional)	<b>Introduction à la science politique</b>   Pascal DELWIT (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [lecture: 30h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
POLI-D104 (optional)	<b>Approches méthodiques de questions politiques</b>   Romain Weikmans (Coordinator) ⌚ 5 crédits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

or

POLI-D107  
(optional)

## Anglais

[Introduction to Political Science](#) | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] first term English

POLI-D108  
(optional)

[Methodical approaches of political issues](#) | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)

5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] second term English

## Module Français - Néerlandais

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

HIST-S101  
(optional)

## Français

[Introduction à l'histoire globale du capitalisme](#) | Kenneth BERTRAMS (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 36h] second term French

POLI-D102  
(optional)

[Histoire de la pensée politique I](#) | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French

or

POLI-D106  
(optional)

## Néerlandais

[Geschiedenis van het politieke denken I](#) | Michel HUYSSSEUNE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term Dutch

POLI-D109  
(optional)

[Politieke, sociale en economische transformaties](#) | Michel HUYSSSEUNE (Coordinator)

5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term Dutch

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## Bloc 2 | BA-POLI

### 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
- HIST-D202** [Histoire des relations internationales](#) | Christophe WASINSKI (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- LANG-D203** [Anglais II](#) | Andrew EDGEL (Coordinator), David Albert BEST and Christel VAN RANST  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h, personal assignments: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ English
- POLI-D207** [De l'Etat à l'Union européenne](#) | François FORET (Coordinator) and Georgios VASSALOS  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D301** [Sociologie politique interne](#) | Frédéric LOUAULT (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- STAT-D103** [Eléments de statistique](#) | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

### Cours de deuxième langue - Niveau I

*A total of five credits chosen from the following*

- GERM-B260** [Allemand I / Deutsch I](#) | Barbara OBST  
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [language practice: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨️ German
- LANG-D213** [Néerlandais I](#) | Eva DE MESMAEKER (Coordinator), Elke SMETS and Evie TOPS  
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h, practical work: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ Dutch
- LANG-D230** [Espagnol I](#) | Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)  
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 48h, practical work: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨️ Spanish

### Module Français-Anglais

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

#### Français

- POLI-D208** [Introduction à la recherche en sciences politiques](#) | Jean-Benoît PILET (Coordinator) and Fanny Sbaraglia  
(optional) ⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

#### Séminaire à choisir

*One course chosen from the following*

POLI-D202 (optional) **Exercices de théorie politique** | Justine LACROIX (Coordinator) and Elisabeth LEFORT  
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

POLI-D310 (optional) **Questions de science politique interne** | François FORET (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

POLI-D322 (optional) **Exercices de relations internationales** | Christophe WASINSKI (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

or

## Anglais

POLI-D213 (optional) **Introduction to Research in Political Science** | Emilie VAN HAUTE (Coordinator) and Alena PROKOP SOBOTOVA  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English

### Un séminaire à choisir

*One course chosen from the following*

POLI-D203 (optional) **Exercices in international relations** | Christophe WASINSKI (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English

POLI-D214 (optional) **Exercices in Political Theory** | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)  
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English

## Module Français - Néerlandais

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

### Français

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

POLI-D201 (optional) **Histoire de la pensée politique II** | Justine LACROIX (Coordinator), Juliette Lafosse and Paul MAGNETTE  
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ French

or

### Néerlandais

POLI-D209 (optional) **Geschiedenis van het politieke denken**  
⌚ 5 credits [personal assignments: 144h] 📅 first term 🗨️ Dutch

POLI-D212 (optional) **Geschiedenis van België**  
⌚ 5 credits [personal assignments: 144h] 📅 second term 🗨️ Dutch

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## Bloc 3 | BA-POLI

### Cours obligatoires

- LANG-D303 **Anglais III** | Christel VAN RANST (Coordinator), David Albert BEST and Andrew EDGEL  
 5 credits [lecture: 48h, personal assignments: 12h] 📅 first and second terms 🗨 English
- POLI-D204 **Introduction à l'Etude de la Mondialisation et du développement** | Jacinto Cuvi (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- POLI-D302 **Politique économique** | Benoît BAYENET (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- POLI-D305 **Régimes politiques comparés** | Jean-Benoît PILET (Coordinator) and David Talukder  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French
- POLI-D306 **Introduction to International Relations** | Elisa LOPEZ LUCIA (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-D307 **Introduction to Political Communication** | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-D323 **Introduction to EU Politics** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator) and Pauline Pirlot  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- STAT-D204 **Analyse quantitative** | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French

### Cours à choisir

*An alternative chosen from the two following*

#### Français

- POLI-D311 (optional) **Introduction à l'étude des politiques publiques et aux enjeux de l'administration publique** | Giovanni ESPOSITO (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 French
- POLI-D316 (optional) **Vie politique en Belgique** | Pascal DELWIT (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 French

*or*

#### Néerlandais

- POLI-D317 (optional) **Belgisch federalisme**  
 5 credits [personal assignments: 144h] 📅 first term 🗨 Dutch
- POLI-D320 (optional) **Bestuur en beleid**  
 5 credits [personal assignments: 144h] 📅 second term 🗨 Dutch

## Cours de deuxième langue - Niveau II

*A total of five credits chosen from the following*

- GERM-B132 (optional) **Allemand II** | Barbara OBST (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [language practice: 36h] second term German
- LANG-D315 (optional) **Néerlandais II** | Eva DE MESMAEKER (Coordinator) and Evie TOPS  
 5 credits [lecture: 48h, practical work: 12h] first and second terms Dutch
- LANG-D330 (optional) **Espagnol II** | Emilie RIKIR (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 48h, practical work: 12h] first and second terms Spanish

## Cours optionnels

*A total of five credits chosen from the following*

- GENR-D301 (optional) **Genre : Histoire, Arts et représentations** | Valérie PIETTE (Coordinator) and Anaëlle Prêtre  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- GEOG-F210 (optional) **Géographie de l'Europe** | Gilles VAN HAMME (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- INFO-D203 (optional) **Analyse exploratoire et visualisation de données** | Matteo GAGLIOLLO (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 36h] first term French
- PHIL-B320 (optional) **Philosophie politique** | Thomas BERNS (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French
- SOCA-D304 (optional) **Démographie** | Jean-Michel DECROLY (Coordinator)  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] first term French
- SOCA-D313 (optional) **Sociologie du travail et Chaire FGTB** | Muriel SACCO (Coordinator) and Meike Brodersen  
 5 credits [lecture: 36h] first and second terms French
- TRAN-F201 (optional) **Introduction aux enjeux de la durabilité** | Wouter ACHTEN (Coordinator) and Chiara ARMENI  
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term French