

SPOM1BA

2013 - 2014

Bachelor in Political Sciences: General

At Mons - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In french
 Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**
 Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**
 Activities on other sites : **NO**
 Main study domain : **Sciences politiques et sociales**
 Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**
 Programme code: **spom1ba** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 6

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SPOM1BA - Introduction

SPOM1BA - Admission

Decree of March 31st 2004 defining higher education and favoring the integration of higher education and university refinancing in the European area)

The admission conditions must be fulfilled at the time of [enrolment at university](#).

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General Conditions

Except as otherwise provided by other special legal provisions and with a view to obtaining the academic degree that recognises them, admission to undergraduate courses is granted to students with either:

- A certificate of Further Secondary Education issued from the academic year 1993–1994 by a fully fledged secondary education establishment or a school of Continuing Education in the French Community and approved by the Board created for that purpose, and holders of the same certificate issued from the 1994 calendar year by the education board of the French Community;
- or a certificate of Further Secondary Education issued not later than the end of the school year 1992–1993 accompanied, for admission to degree-length undergraduate studies, by a proficiency diploma giving access to higher education;
- or a diploma issued by a higher education establishment of the French Community recognising an academic degree, or a diploma issued by a university institution or an establishment dispensing full-time higher education under previous legislation;
- or a higher education certificate issued by an improvement courses establishment;
- a pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](#) co-ordinated by the higher education establishments or by a French Community education board and whose curricula are approved by the Government after consultation, according to the sector, with the Interuniversity Council of the French Community (Conseil interuniversitaire de la Communauté française – CIUF) or the General Council of the Hautes Ecoles (Conseil général des Hautes Ecoles – CGHE); this certificate gives admission to studies in relevant sectors or fields;
- or a diploma, certificate or secondary school certificate similar to those mentioned above issued by the Flemish Community (this certificate does not give exemption from the [French Language Proficiency](#) exam), by the German-speaking Community or the Royal Military School;
- of a diploma, certificate or secondary school certificate outside Belgium and recognised as equivalent to those mentioned above.

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the [Service des équivalences](#) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium before 15 July 2013.

Notes: the two following certificates are automatically recognised as equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS): the European baccalaureat issued by the High Council of European Schools; the international baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.

However, neither certificate automatically gives exemption from the [French Language Proficiency](#) exam;

- or a proficiency diploma giving access to higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur – DAES) conferred by the French Community examination board.

Exam of knowledge of the French language

Anyone not demonstrating sufficient [French language proficiency](#) will not be admitted to the first-year undergraduate examinations.

Special Conditions

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these studies is always subject to passing the special entrance examination. The contents of the programme and the form of the examination may be obtained from the Secretariat of this faculty.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

Admission to undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses (non-residents).

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail

SPOM1BA - Information

Learning outcomes

Political sciences seeks to understand and analyse political and public life. The discipline focuses on two elements:

- understanding public life, power games and legitimacy, the organisation of local to regional, and national to international government;
- mastering the analytical tools that make it possible to act on the operating modes of implemented policies.

Political sciences as a subject is more focused on the understanding and management of Belgian and foreign political models, while public administration is more concerned with the way in which public management bodies, including European bodies, are administered.

Teaching on political sciences and public administration aims to equip students conceptually and operationally, allowing them to identify the constraints that govern collective decision-making and to be able to act in this world rationally, effectively and fairly.

Three additional aims are pursued:

- the first relates to the development of analytical skills, critical perspective, creativity;
- the second relates to understanding our society and the events taking place today that will help shape our future;
- the third focuses on the techniques that provide access to analysis and support action.

Teaching method

Learn to succeed

The move from secondary education to university is a big change: new subjects, new working methods, new requirements, new environment, new relationships. Succeeding in the first year doesn't happen on its own. There are as many strategies as there are students. But it is also possible to learn to succeed. For that reason, a team provides support to new students at UCL Mons and organises different activities throughout the year..

Preparatory courses

This week of courses comprises an immersion into university life before the start of the academic year. It familiarises the student with their new surroundings. It introduces the student to the learning methods best suited to the new context and advises them of the support available throughout the year. On the agenda: seminars on the different aspects of university work (taking notes, working methods, time management, etc.), maths revision sessions, introduction to the student associations...

Passport for the BAC

From the starting week, all new first-year students will complete a questionnaire relating to the required mathematical skills, called "Passport". The educational support team also provides another questionnaire to identify how the university is perceived by students, their learning strategies and motivation to undertake the type of study chosen. From late September to mid-November, students will then be invited to a private meeting to discuss any problems adapting to the study and time management methods at university. If necessary, coaching is provided each week in languages and in quantitative fields from October.

Give maths a boost

Held during the first two weeks of teaching, this comprises a revision of the mathematical concepts taught in secondary school in the form of exercise sessions in small groups. Students are in this way made aware of any weaknesses very quickly and are more responsive to the educational support available.

Formative tests in November

Tests on some subjects taught in the first semester allow students to make an initial assessment of their knowledge and understanding of the academic requirements before the January session. A student who scores 12/20 in one subject is awarded a bonus point, which will be added to the score on the January examination. Students who obtain unsatisfactory results may take up the coaching already mentioned.

Analysis of examination results

The support team sends each student a personalised letter to propose tailored support based on the results achieved (methodological support, weekly mentoring in the second semester, additional tutoring specifically linked to fails in January, summer tutoring provided by student monitors during the holidays to encourage success in August, etc.).

Joint projects

Joint projects are included in the academic curriculum, are valued in the same way as other educational activities and allow students to face real problems and to acquire the skills necessary for their personal and professional development.

There are several educational aims of these joint projects:

- to develop the ability to take the initiative, creativity and personal commitment;
- to learn how to bring ideas to life by designing and executing a project from start to finish;
- to experience joint action by taking decisions together and evaluating them..

Evaluation

Continuous assessment: exercises and individual assignments

Written and oral examinations

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

International exchange programmes

Cultural enrichment, knowledge of other languages, the internationalisation of the labour market ... these are some of the reasons why each year more than 2 million young Europeans decide to go on an exchange in a foreign university.

The UCL Mons has always, and well before the Erasmus programme, placed the interest in international exchanges at the heart of university education.

In Europe and further afield

Students enrolled on full-time day courses at UCL Mons have the opportunity to participate in exchange programmes in the last year of the Bachelor's and Master's degrees, with full recognition of courses taken outside the university. It is possible to study at recognised universities such as the Bocconi University School of Economics in Milan (Italy), the Rotterdam School of Management (Netherlands), the University of Economics Prague (Czech Republic), Complutense University, Madrid (Spain), the Lyon Institute of Political Studies (France), the University of Cardenal Herrera (Spain) and Laval University (Quebec), to name just a few.

In Belgium

A number of exchange opportunities (to Antwerp University, Ghent University, the KU Leuven and the University of Hasselt) are offered through the Erasmus Belgica programme.

Students may obtain financial assistance towards their accommodation costs abroad.

During the third year of the Bachelor's degree, students will also have the opportunity to complete a semester abroad at a partner university in Europe or elsewhere.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

SPOM1BA - Contacts

Curriculum Managment

Entite de la structure CCBM

Sigle	CCBM
Dénomination	Com. conjointe des progr. de bachelier en sc.politiques, en sc. humaines et sociales, en information et communication (UCL-Mons)
Adresse	Chaussée de Binche, 151 bte M1.01.01 7000 Mons Tél 065 323362 - Fax 065 323500
Secteur	Secteur des sciences humaines (SSH)
Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
Commission de programme	Com. conjointe des progr. de bachelier en sc.politiques, en sc. humaines et sociales, en information et communication (UCL-Mons) (CCBM)

Academic Supervisor : [Pierre Vercauteren](#)

Président de jury : **Nathalie Schiffino**

Secrétaire de jury : **Pierre Vercauteren**

Usefull Contacts

Information pour les futurs étudiants : **Emmanuelle Petit**

SPOM1BA - Detailed programme

Programme structure

Programme by subject

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o Tronc commun

o Droit

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Volume	Credits	Semestre	1	2	3
MDROI1103	Fondements du droit	Ignacio De La Serna, Jean le Hardy de Beaulieu	45h+0h	4 Credits	2q	x		
MDROI1208	Fondements juridiques de l'action administrative	Jean Bourtembourg	30h	4 Credits	2q		x	
MDROI1209	Fondements juridiques du fédéralisme belge	Bernadette Renaud	30h	4 Credits	1q		x	
MDROI1308	Droit des relations internationales	Jean le Hardy de Beaulieu	30h	4 Credits	1q			x
MDROI1310	Droit institutionnel de l'Union Européenne	Jean le Hardy de Beaulieu	30h	4 Credits	2q			x

o Economie et gestion

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Volume	Credits	Semestre	1	2	3
MECON1104	Economie	Nathalie Gilson	45h+30h	6 Credits	1q	x		
MECON1211	Macroéconomie	Marcel Gérard, Nathalie Gilson (coord.)	30h+10h	4 Credits	2q		x	
MECON1312	Economie internationale	Nathalie Gilson	30h+10h	4 Credits	2q			x

o Informatique et méthodes

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Volume	Credits	Semestre	1	2	3
MMETH1109	Méthodes quantitatives en sciences politiques et sociales	Rosane Tossut	45h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q	x		
MMETH1218	Epistémologie	Benoît Kanabus (compensates Philippe Scieur), Philippe Scieur	30h+10h	4 Credits	1q		x	
MMETH1219	Méthodes de recherche en sciences politiques et sociales	Frédéric Moens	30h+30h	6 Credits	2q		x	

o Sciences politiques

Code	Titre	Enseignant	Volume	Credits	Semestre	1	2	3
MSPOL1118	Administration publique	Jérémy Dagnies, Alain Schoon (coord.)	45h	5 Credits	2q	x		
MSPOL1119	Science politique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	45h+30h	6 Credits	2q	x		
MSPOL1230	Géographie politique	Fabienne Leloup	30h	4 Credits	1q		x	
MSPOL1231	Histoire politique de la Belgique	Jean-Luc Soete	30h	4 Credits	2q		x	
MSPOL1232	Régimes politiques comparés	Deyssi Rodriguez-Torres	30h	4 Credits	1q		x	
MSPOL1233	Séminaire d'actualités politiques 1	Fabienne Leloup	30h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q		x	
MSPOL1234	Sociologie politique	Ludivine Damay	30h	4 Credits	2q		x	
MSPOL1331	Histoire politique de l'intégration européenne	Vincent Dujardin	30h	4 Credits	1q			x
MSPOL1334	Séminaire d'actualités politiques 2	Jean le Hardy de Beaulieu	30h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q			x
MSPOL1336	Système politique de la Belgique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	30h	4 Credits	2q			x

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○ MSPOL1337	Théorie de l'action publique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	30h	4 Credits	1q			x
○ MSPOL1339	Politique internationale	Pierre Vercauteren	30h	4 Credits	2q			x
○ MSPOL1340	Théories des relations internationales	Jean-Louis De Brouwer	30h	4 Credits	1q			x
○ MSPOL1341	Principes et pratiques de théorie politique	Deyssi Rodriguez-Torres	45h+20h	6 Credits	2q			x

o Sciences humaines

○ MCOMU1101	Information et communication	Philippe Marion	30h+10h	5 Credits	1q	x		
○ MSHUM1113	Histoire économique et sociale	Pierre Tilly	30h	4 Credits	2q	x		
○ MSHUM1114	Philosophie	Benoît Kanabus	30h	4 Credits	1q	x		
○ MSHUM1115	Psychologie	André Boussard, Nathalie Catinus (compensates André; Boussard), Caroline Letor (coord.)	30h	4 Credits	2q	x		
○ MSHUM1116	Sociologie	Jean-Emile Charlier	30h	4 Credits	1q	x		
○ MSHUM1119	Séminaire de travail universitaire en sciences politiques	Jean-Luc Depotte	15h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q	x		
○ MSHUM1228	Histoire de la pensée et philosophie politique	Stanislas Deprez, Pierre Tilly (coord.)	30h	4 Credits	1q		x	
○ MSHUM1229	Sociologie des organisations	Philippe Scieur	30h+0h	4 Credits	1q		x	
○ MSHUM1322	Projet associatif social ou culturel	Dominique Helbois, François Lambotte	0h+30h	5 Credits	1+2q			x
○ MSHUM1331	Sciences religieuses	Benoît Kanabus	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q			x

o Langues modernes

○ MANGL1120	Anglais 1	Guy Monfort	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q	x		
○ MANGL1235	Anglais 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q		x	
○ MANGL1339	Anglais 3	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q			x

o Deuxième langue moderne (12 crédits)

L'étudiant choisit le néerlandais ou l'espagnol, dont il poursuit l'étude durant les trois années de son bachelier.

⌘ Néerlandais

○ MNEER1121	Néerlandais 1	N.	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q	x		
○ MNEER1236	Néerlandais 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q		x	
○ MNEER1341	Néerlandais 3	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q			x

⌘ Espagnol

○ MESPA1122	Espagnol 1	N.	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q	x		
○ MESPA1237	Espagnol 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q		x	
○ MESPA1340	Espagnol 3	Michèle Ballez	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q			x

Programme year by year

SPOM1BA - FIRST YEAR

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ Tronc commun

○ Droit

○ MDROI1103	Fondements du droit	Ignacio De La Serna, Jean le Hardÿ de Beaulieu	45h+0h	4 Credits	2q
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○ Economie et gestion

○ MECON1104	Economie	Nathalie Gilson	45h+30h	6 Credits	1q
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○ Informatique et méthodes

○ MMETH1109	Méthodes quantitatives en sciences politiques et sociales	Rosane Tossut	45h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q
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○ Sciences politiques

○ MSPOL1118	Administration publique	Jérémy Dagnies, Alain Schoon (coord.)	45h	5 Credits	2q
○ MSPOL1119	Science politique	Nathalie Schiffino- Leclercq	45h+30h	6 Credits	2q

○ Sciences humaines

○ MCOMU1101	Information et communication	Philippe Marion	30h+10h	5 Credits	1q
○ MSHUM1113	Histoire économique et sociale	Pierre Tilly	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MSHUM1114	Philosophie	Benoît Kanabus	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSHUM1115	Psychologie	André Boussard, Nathalie Catinus (compensates Andrée; Boussard), Caroline Letor (coord.)	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MSHUM1116	Sociologie	Jean-Emile Charlier	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSHUM1119	Séminaire de travail universitaire en sciences politiques	Jean-Luc Depotte	15h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q

○ Langues modernes

○ MANGL1120	Anglais 1	Guy Monfort	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q
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○ Deuxième langue moderne

L'étudiant choisit le néerlandais ou l'espagnol, dont il poursuit l'étude durant les trois années de son bachelier.

⊗ Néerlandais

○ MNEER1121	Néerlandais 1	N.	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q
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⊗ Espagnol

○ MESPA1122	Espagnol 1	N.	30h+30h	4 Credits	1+2q
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SPOM1BA - SECOND YEAR

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

o Tronc commun**o Droit**

○ MDROI1208	Fondements juridiques de l'action administrative	Jean Bourtembourg	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MDROI1209	Fondements juridiques du fédéralisme belge	Bernadette Renault	30h	4 Credits	1q

o Economie et gestion

○ MECON1211	Macroéconomie	Marcel Gérard, Nathalie Gilson (coord.)	30h+10h	4 Credits	2q
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o Informatique et méthodes

○ MMETH1218	Epistémologie	Benoît Kanabus (compensates Philippe Scieur), Philippe Scieur	30h+10h	4 Credits	1q
○ MMETH1219	Méthodes de recherche en sciences politiques et sociales	Frédéric Moens	30h+30h	6 Credits	2q

o Sciences politiques

○ MSPOL1230	Géographie politique	Fabienne Leloup	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSPOL1231	Histoire politique de la Belgique	Jean-Luc Soete	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MSPOL1232	Régimes politiques comparés	Deyssi Rodriguez-Torres	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSPOL1233	Séminaire d'actualités politiques 1	Fabienne Leloup	30h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q
○ MSPOL1234	Sociologie politique	Ludivine Damay	30h	4 Credits	2q

o Sciences humaines

○ MSHUM1228	Histoire de la pensée et philosophie politique	Stanislas Deprez, Pierre Tilly (coord.)	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSHUM1229	Sociologie des organisations	Philippe Scieur	30h+0h	4 Credits	1q

o Langues modernes

○ MANGL1235	Anglais 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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o Deuxième langue moderne

L'étudiant choisit le néerlandais ou l'espagnol, dont il poursuit l'étude durant les trois années de son bachelier.

⊗ Néerlandais

○ MNEER1236	Néerlandais 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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⊗ Espagnol

○ MESPA1237	Espagnol 2	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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SPOM1BA - THIRD YEAR

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2013-2014

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2013-2014

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2013-2014

‡ Two years course

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

○ Tronc commun**○ Droit**

○ MDROI1308	Droit des relations internationales	Jean le Hardÿ de Beaulieu	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MDROI1310	Droit institutionnel de l'Union Européenne	Jean le Hardÿ de Beaulieu	30h	4 Credits	2q

○ Economie et gestion

○ MECON1312	Economie internationale	Nathalie Gilson	30h+10h	4 Credits	2q
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○ Sciences politiques

○ MSPOL1331	Histoire politique de l'intégration européenne	Vincent Dujardin	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSPOL1334	Séminaire d'actualités politiques 2	Jean le Hardÿ de Beaulieu	30h+30h	6 Credits	1+2q
○ MSPOL1336	Système politique de la Belgique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MSPOL1337	Théorie de l'action publique	Nathalie Schiffino-Leclercq	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSPOL1339	Politique internationale	Pierre Vercauteren	30h	4 Credits	2q
○ MSPOL1340	Théories des relations internationales	Jean-Louis De Brouwer	30h	4 Credits	1q
○ MSPOL1341	Principes et pratiques de théorie politique	Deyssi Rodriguez-Torres	45h+20h	6 Credits	2q

○ Sciences humaines

○ MSHUM1322	Projet associatif social ou culturel	Dominique Helbois, François Lambotte	0h+30h	5 Credits	1+2q
○ MSHUM1331	Sciences religieuses	Benoît Kanabus	15h+15h	3 Credits	1q

○ Langues modernes

○ MANGL1339	Anglais 3	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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○ Deuxième langue moderne

L'étudiant choisit le néerlandais ou l'espagnol, dont il poursuit l'étude durant les trois années de son bachelier.

⊗ Néerlandais

○ MNEER1341	Néerlandais 3	N.	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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⊗ Espagnol

○ MESPA1340	Espagnol 3	Michèle Ballez	0h+60h	4 Credits	1+2q
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