

SOCA2M1

2014 - 2015

Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 60 credits - 1 year - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **NO**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Organized by: **Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)**Programme code: **soca2m1** - European Qualifications Framework (EQF): 7**Table of contents**

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Introduction

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Learning outcomes

Graduates enrolled on the Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology programme are working towards becoming academics who are aware of the unique characteristics of the sociologist's and anthropologist's outlook and are capable of robustly analysing a social and cultural issue in certain specific fields or social sectors, understanding contemporary changes and issues and adopting a stance and intervening in an appropriate manner.

Through a variety of issues (socialisation, identity, culture, power, organisation, regulation, classes, inequalities, cultural and/or social conflicts, social change and movements), the central goal of sociology is to understand the social actors involved (individuals or groups) and their relationships within contemporary societies. Anthropology examines everything related to the human being, from the development of mankind to the most surprising forms of achievement and phenomena specific to human communities. Social and cultural anthropology is the branch of anthropology that is based more specifically on the numerous cultural and social human achievements.

The Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology programme represents a merger of sociology and anthropology and was rolled out at our university more than ten years ago. It is with this in mind that the goal of the Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology programme is to train students to master central issues integral to sociology and anthropology and to develop an analytical approach to the similarities and differences between these two interpretative disciplines. The focus is on the in-depth theoretical study of the analytical approaches of anthropology and sociology rather than on methodological and practical training in empirical research.

Students enrolling on this course are: university graduates of a Master's degree course in another discipline pursuing complementary training in socio-anthropology, or already professionally active in a given socio-cultural context and seeking to enhance their practice in a university setting, or graduates of a Bachelor's social sciences programme from a university or "haute école". This Master's programme enables them to expand and/or improve their knowledge and skills in sociology and anthropology, incorporating an academic approach, analysis and critical detachment.

On completion of the Master [60] in Sociology and Anthropology, the graduates will have developed a range of core knowledge and skills, being able to:

- Master and use, in a critical manner, a body of in-depth knowledge in sociology and anthropology, relating to certain specific social fields or sectors;
- Master the conceptual tools and central issues integral to the sociological analysis process and the anthropological analysis process;
- With regard to a given social and cultural issue, put the interpretations (and analytical processes) into perspective using a socio-anthropological approach;
- Develop an analytical approach to these processes (the forms of assessment), their input and assumptions from an epistemological, theoretical and methodological perspective;
- Demonstrate awareness of the use of a wide range of methods to construct a socio-anthropological analysis and gain more in-depth knowledge of one of them.

Graduates will have adopted the critical and academic attitude of professionals able to identify and interpret social and cultural issues and phenomena, demonstrating openness and being aware of the unique characteristics of the outlook of sociologists and anthropologists. They will be committed to continuous development, enabling them, as professionals, to demonstrate expertise and the ability to adapt and evolve positively in their social and professional environment.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Master and use, in a critical manner, a body of in-depth knowledge in sociology and anthropology, relating to certain specific social fields or sectors;

- 1.1. Position themselves within the sphere of sociological and anthropological knowledge.
 - 1.2. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of sociology and anthropology in certain specific social fields or sectors.
 - 1.3. Apply their sociological and anthropological knowledge in a pertinent manner to understand and analyse a social phenomenon in certain specific social fields or sectors.
- 2. Master the conceptual tools and central issues integral to the analytical processes of sociology**

2. Master the conceptual tools and central issues integral to the analytical processes of sociology and anthropology and their unique characteristics in certain specific social fields or sectors.

- 2.1. Master the conceptual tools and central issues integral to the analytical process of sociology.
- 2.2. Use the foundations of the analytical process of sociology to examine a problem in certain specific social fields or sectors, taking care to specify them.
- 2.3. Master the conceptual tools and central issues integral to the analytical process of anthropology.
- 2.4. Use the foundations of the analytical process of anthropology to examine a problem in certain specific social fields or sectors, taking care to specify them.

3. Demonstrate awareness of the use of a wide range of methods to construct a socio-anthropological analysis and gain more in-depth knowledge of one of them.

3.1. Demonstrate awareness of the use of a wide range of (quantitative and qualitative) methods to construct a socio-anthropological analysis and understand the application of some of these methods through the study of problems in certain specific social fields or sectors.

3.2. Adopt a specific methodology (quantitative, qualitative or observation) in sociology or anthropology.

4. Conduct a theoretical study (critical review of the literature) with regard to a social and cultural issue and develop a socio-anthropological analysis of this issue.

4.1. Define and explain a social and cultural problem, making sure to put it into context and define the parameters of the study.

4.2. Prepare a bibliography of sources in sociology and anthropology, questioning the validity and relevance of the sources in relation to the issue studied.

4.3. Produce a critical review of the literature in sociology and/or anthropology with regard to the issue studied.

4.4. Demonstrate robustness and conceptual precision with regard to the sociological and anthropological concepts and analytical tools used to examine the issue.

4.5. Develop a socio-anthropological analysis of the issue, making sure to explain the input and assumptions of the analytical process(es) from an epistemological, theoretical and methodological perspective.

4.6. Develop the ability to summarise so as to enable the relevant parameters to be put into perspective and pertinent conclusions to be formed.

4.7. Demonstrate, in general terms, an attitude of critical detachment with regard to their own work and the knowledge and skills deployed.

5. Communicate and interact, in a professional and constructive manner, both verbally and in writing, with the different stakeholders involved in a given situation (study of a social phenomenon, scientific research, etc.).

5.1. Communicate verbally and in writing on complex subjects related to the field of sociology or anthropology in an accurate, structured and well-argued manner according to the communication standards specific to the context and adapting the communication (content and form) to the target audience and the intended objectives.

5.2. Converse and interact respectfully and constructively with different stakeholders or within a team.

6. Act as critical and responsible academics, aware of the unique characteristics of the outlook of sociologists and anthropologists, and being committed to continuous development.

6.1. Be involved and act according to a well-founded academic approach characterised by critical detachment, aware of the unique characteristics of the outlook of sociologists and anthropologists.

6.2. Demonstrate an ability to detach themselves from their own views, prejudices and cultural values.

6.3. Work, make decisions and act independently and responsibly with regard to the framework, work context and other people while respecting ethical values.

6.4. Demonstrate awareness of their resources and personal skills in order to develop them independently (continuous development) and evolve positively in their socio-professional environment.

Programme structure

There are four types of activities in the programme of the 60 credit Master in Sociology and Anthropology : courses on Theoretical Cross-Disciplinary Issues (20 credits); courses structured around different areas (e.g. town or family) looked at from a sociological or anthropological perspective (15 credits); the Leclercq Chair lectures (3 credits) where well-known lecturers present their research; a course on either qualitative or quantitative methodology (5 credits), together with a final dissertation on a theoretical topic (17 credits)

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Programme by subject

CORE COURSES

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2014-2015

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2014-2015

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2014-2015

‡ Two years course

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

○ Pratique de la recherche (17 crédits)

L'étudiant qui n'a pas suivi de cours de sciences religieuses dans son parcours antérieur est amené à ajouter 1 cours de sciences religieuses TECO2201/02/03 (2 crédits) à son tronc commun. Par conséquent, la valeur du mémoire pour cet étudiant sera de 15 crédits.

○ LSOCA2900	Dissertation / Thesis	N.		17 Credits	
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○ Problématiques sociologiques et anthropologiques transversales (20 crédits)

4 cours parmi les cours suivants (au moins un cours de sociologie et un cours d'anthropologie)

○ Sociologie

De 1 à 3 éléments parmi

⊗ LSOC2005	Identity, Gender and Sexuality	Jacques Marquet	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2010	Regulation and globalization	Jean De Munck	30h	5 Credits	1q △
⊗ LSOC2015	Social Structures and Power	Mathieu Berger	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2045	Sociology of Economic Practices	Christian Arnsperger, Emeline De Bouver (compensates Christian Arnsperger), Thomas Périlleux	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2020	Sociologie	Marie Verhoeven	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2025	Sociology of Organisations and Organised Action	Carine Ollivier (compensates Marc Zune), Marc Zune	30h	5 Credits	2q

○ Anthropologie

De 1 à 3 éléments parmi

⊗ LANTR2100	Basics of anthropology	Pierre-Joseph Laurent	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LANTR2110	The history and theories of anthropology	Robert Delière	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LANTR2020	Symbolic systems anthropology : cosmology and environment	Olivier Servais	30h	5 Credits	1q

○ Options (15 crédits)

Tout étudiant ayant déjà suivi le cours LSEXM2105 dans son programme de bachelier ne pourra plus le choisir dans son programme de master.

○ Sociologie

De 1 à 3 éléments parmi

⊗ LSOC2035	Sociology of Education and Training	Hugues Draelants	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2090	Sociology of the City	Mathieu Berger	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2075	Religions, cultures et politique dans la modernité globalisée	Brigitte Maréchal, Marie Verhoeven	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSOC2060	socio-anthropology of contemporary Islam	Brigitte Maréchal	30h	5 Credits	1q
⊗ LSOC2065	Anthropology of politics and religion: power and beliefs	Pierre-Joseph Laurent, Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	30h	5 Credits	2q
⊗ LSEXM2713	Approches sociologiques de la famille et du couple	Jacques Marquet	30h	5 Credits	1q

o Anthropologie

De 1 à 3 éléments parmi

☒ LANTR2050	Anthropology of the Body	Anne-Marie Vuillemenot	30h	5 Credits	1q
☒ LANTR2040	Anthropology of mobility and sedentarisation	Alain Reyniers	30h	5 Credits	1q
☒ LDVLP2320	Anthropology of development and environment	Pierre-Joseph Laurent	30h	5 Credits	1q
☒ LSEXM2810	Anthropologie culturelle de la famille et du couple	N.	30h	4 Credits	2q

o Religion

1 parmi :

☒ LTECO2201	Questions of religious sciences: biblical readings	Hans Ausloos	15h	2 Credits	2q
☒ LTECO2202	Questions of religious sciences: reflections about christian faith	Benoît Bourgine	15h	2 Credits	1q
☒ LTECO2203	Questions of religious sciences: questions about ethics	Serge Maucq	15h	2 Credits	2q

o Méthodes de recherche (5 credits)

au moins 5 crédits

☒ LANTR2000	Qualitative methodology : comprehensive interview and life interview (epistemology, methods and techniques)	Pierre-Joseph Laurent, Jacinthe Mazzocchetti	30h	3 Credits	2q
☒ LANTR2120	Audio-visual anthropology course (theory and workshop)	Olivier Servais	15h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
☒ LSPRI2220	Public Policy Assessment Methods	David Aubin	30h	5 Credits	1q
☒ LSOC2085	Qualitative Methodology : Comprehensive Interview and Life history Accounts (Epistemology, Methods and Techniques)	Marie Verhoeven	30h	5 Credits	2q
☒ LSOC2081	Analyse qualitative approfondie : épistémologie et méthode. Partie I : analyse du discours	Mathieu Berger	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊖
☒ LSOC2082	Analyse qualitative approfondie : épistémologie et méthode. Partie II : analyse structurale	Anne Piret	15h	5 Credits	2q ⊕
☒ LSPED2047	Méthodes quantitatives en sciences sociales : analyses causales, factorielles et typologies	Thomas Baudin	20h+20h	5 Credits	1q

o Une Chaire Jacques Leclercq (3 credits)

☒ LANSO1390	Jacques Leclercq Chair I	Thomas Bierschenk	15h	3 Credits	1q
☒ LANSO1391	Jacques Leclercq Chair II	Nicola Le Feuvre	15h	3 Credits	1q
☒ LANSO1392	Jacques Leclercq Chair III	Jean-Louis Laville	15h	3 Credits	2q
☒ LANSO1393	Jacques Leclercq Chair IV	Stephen A. Small	15h	3 Credits	2q

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Admission

General and specific admission requirements for this program must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university..

En plus de remplir les conditions d'accès décrites ci-dessous, les candidats devront apporter la preuve d'une maîtrise suffisante de la langue française (niveau B1 du [Cadre européen commun de référence](#)).

Conditions générales d'accès :

Conformément aux [conditions d'admission générales](#), ont un accès direct les titulaires porteurs d'un des grades académiques de la Communauté française de Belgique suivants :

- un grade académique de premier cycle du même cursus;
- un diplôme universitaire de premier cycle reconnu comme comprenant les crédits suivants :
 - 21 crédits en sociologie/anthropologie ou assimilés (au moins 15 crédits en sociologie)
 - 24 crédits en méthodologie (dont au moins 8 en méthodologie quantitative et 8 en méthodes qualitatives)
 - 9 crédits en langues (anglais sauf dérogation pour une autre langue)

Les 30 crédits de la mineure en sociologie/anthropologie sont valorisables pour rencontrer ces exigences (si une partie de ces pré-requis n'a pas été créditée pendant le parcours antérieur de l'étudiant, il l'ajoutera à son programme de Master (jusqu'à 15 crédits)). Au delà de 15 crédits l'accès au Master est conditionné à la réussite d'une année préparatoire (maximum de 60 crédits).

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University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCL Bachelors			
Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology		Direct access	
Bachelor in Political Sciences: General Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences	S'ils ont suivi la mineure en sociologie et anthropologie	Direct access	
		Direct access	
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
		Direct access	
Foreign Bachelors			
		Direct access	

Non university Bachelors

Diploma	Access	Remarks
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> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
		Direct access	
Masters			
		Direct access	

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Diploma	Access	Remarks
> Find out more about links to the university		

Adults taking up their university training

> See the website [Valorisation des acquis de l'expérience](#)

It is possible to gain admission to all masters courses via the validation of professional experience procedure.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can be gained through the special procedure for accrediting prior learning and experience known as VAE (validation des acquis de l'expérience).

Entry to this Master is possible via this procedure. <https://www.uclouvain.be/72954.html>

Personalized access

Reminder : all Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) are also accessible on file.

Entry to all Masters (with the exception of Advanced Masters) can also be gained on submission of a special personal file

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

The programme is based on the foundations of the analytical processes of sociology and anthropology and their specification in a more specific social field or sector. The methodological approach uses qualitative or quantitative methods. The thesis aims to produce a written summary of a sociological and/or anthropological issue, mainly based on a critical review of the international literature in sociology and anthropology. An important aspect of this is a critique of the unique features and points of convergence of anthropological and sociological approaches. This review can form the basis for an original research topic, which can be implemented within the framework of a "Master 120" thesis in either anthropology or sociology.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Assessment takes the form of assignments and/or written or oral examinations.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The programme contains many opportunities of an international nature, the most notable of which are the Jacques Leclercq Chair lectures. Each year UCL students can attend lectures given by researchers of international standing. These lecturers are given either in English or French.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The 60 credit Master 60 in Sociology and Anthropology provides in-depth theoretical training in the analytical procedures in anthropology and sociology. For this reason it goes well with a 120 credit Master in another field. It also naturally leads on to the 120 credit Masters in Sociology or Anthropology. Since the structure of the programmes is similar, students can gain credits from the 60 credit Master (from the subject grouping, cross-disciplinary issues, area studies or Leclercq Chair lectures). The dissertation for the 60 credit Master is not as onerous and may also serve as a starting point for a research topic to be studied in the 120 credit Master.

Contacts

Curriculum Management

Entite de la structure PSAD

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Faculté	Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales, politiques et de communication (ESPO)
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