

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



POL 2 Licence en sciences politiques (Diploma of the Second Cycle (Licence) in Political Sciences)



Programme management

POLS Département des sciences politiques et sociales

Admission conditions

The following students have access to the second university study cycle ("licence") in Political Sciences :

A. Holders of the first **university** study cycle diploma ("candidat") on the following conditions :

1. All holders of a "candidat" diploma in Political Sciences delivered by a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium.
2. Holders of a "candidat" diploma in Social Sciences : Sociology or a "candidat" diploma in Social Sciences : Information and Communication, or a "candidat" diploma in Economic Sciences and Management delivered by a university of the French-speaking Community of Belgium, on condition that the following prerequisites were followed during the "candidature".

<u>SESP1234</u>	Droit public[60h] (6 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1114A</u>	Science politique : 1ère partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	André-Paul Frogner, Jacques Herman, Françoise Piérard
<u>ESPO1111</u>	Political Economics[60h+30h] (8 credits) (in French)	Paul Belleflamme, Aly D. Coulibaly, Philippe De Villé, Philippe De Villé (supplée N.), Jean Hindriks, Xavier Wauthy, Robert Wtterwulge
<u>ESPO1113</u>	Sociology and Anthropology I[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Jean De Munck, Matthieu de Nanteuil-Miribel, Bernard Francq
<u>SESP1207</u>	Régimes politiques contemporains[30h] (4 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.

Any courses not followed during the "candidature" should be added to the first year programme.

3. Holders of a "candidat" in Law, from UCL or from another university, may be admitted after analysis of their application by the Academic studies secretary for the Department of Political and Social sciences subject to the addition of complementary courses to their first year programme.
 4. Holders of another "candidat" diploma in Economic, Social and Political Sciences coming from other Belgian or foreign universities, as long as the courses followed during the "candidature" are in conformity with the "candidature" programme of UCL, especially for the courses enumerated for point 2. If this is not the case, these courses should be added to the first year programme.
 5. Holders of a "candidat", "licencié" or "maître" diploma obtained in another faculty or department of a Belgian or foreign university, subject to the acceptance of their application by the department and to adding any necessary complementary courses to their first year programme, or via the completion of a single year of "candidature", depending on the case.
- All requests for application or complementary information linked to points 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, should be addressed to the academic studies Secretary of the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

B. Holders of a **non-university** higher education diploma on the following conditions :

1. Holders of a "licencié" diploma in Administrative Sciences, subject to adding complementary courses to their first year programme if necessary.
2. Holders of a "candidat" diploma in Administrative Sciences, or a "licencié" diploma in Applied Communication, Social Assistant social or Social advisor, subject to passing an entrance exam and adding any complementary courses to their first year programme if necessary.
3. Holders of a "gradué" diploma in Law, Fiscal Sciences or Human Resource Management ; for "licence" diploma holders in Political Sciences, holders of a "gradué" diploma in Public relations; for "licence" diploma holders in Public Affairs, holders of a "gradué" diploma in Administrative Sciences and Public Administration, also social advisors subject to the successful completion of a prior year of studies.

All questions concerning admission or complementary information linked to points 1, 2 and 3 should be addressed to the secretary's office of the Department of Political and Social Sciences.

C. Other university or higher education diploma holders may have access to the programme by obtaining the "candidat" diploma in Political Sciences in one year (single year "candidature"). Questions concerning admission applications and information linked to the single year "candidature" should be addressed to the secretary's office for the "Candidature" in Economic, Social and Political Sciences.

Admission procedure

The University admission and enrolment procedures are detailed in the "General Information" section of the WEB page : <http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/programme.html>.

General structure of the programme

1. The "licence" diploma in Political Sciences, orientation : "International Relations" or orientation : "Public Affairs", is obtained at the end of four years of studies divided into two years of "candidature" and two years of "licence". The two years of "candidature", partially common to all the departments of the Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences, are directly organised under the authority of the Faculty.
2. The study programme of the "licence" is spread over two years of courses and comprises 855 hours of courses, exercises and seminars, as well as the writing of an end of course thesis.
3. At the end of the 1st quadrimester of the first year, the students will make their choice between the "International Relations" (RI) orientation and the "Public Affairs" (AP) orientation.
4. An information session is organised at the beginning of the academic year ; this helps each student determine his study project and fix his programme ; (compulsory courses and options), taking into account the details given on the subjects covered in the different courses.
5. In order to facilitate the writing of the thesis in the second year, the first year includes a minimum of 540 hours of courses (in International Relations) or 555 hours (in Public Affairs).
6. Apprenticeship : the students are requested to refer to the departmental reglementation on this matter.
7. Thesis. The students are requested to refer to the departmental reglementation on this matter.
8. The first year students are requested to include a course on Religious Sciences in their programme.

Programme content

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A. Religious Sciences (1 Credit)

(15 hours) to be chosen from among :

<u>ESPO2201</u>	Issues of religious sciences: Christian faith[15h] (1 credits) (in French)	Jean-François Grégoire (supplée Gabriel Ringlet), Gabriel Ringlet
<u>ESPO2202</u>	Issues of religious sciences: the Bible and its message[15h] (1 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
<u>ESPO2203</u>	Special issues of religious sciences: the Christian ethic[15h] (1 credits) (in French)	Walter Lesch, Henri Wattiaux (supplée Walter Lesch)

B. Core syllabus

Political theory (150 hours)

<u>IDRI2108</u>	Geo politics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael
<u>SOC2433</u>	Political sociology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Benoît Rihoux
<u>SPOL2101</u>	Socio-political models of the state[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Herman
<u>SPOL2104</u>	Comparative politics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner
<i>15 hours of this co-titular taught course will be given in English</i>		
<u>SPOL2110</u>	Political culture[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Lieven De Winter, Françoise Piérard
Internal and international politico-administrative system (120 hours)		
<u>SPOL2102</u>	Theory of public administration[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher
<u>SPOL2103</u>	Theories of international relations[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Liegeois
<u>SPOL2108</u>	International organisations[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Amine Ait-Chaalal
<u>SPOL2200</u>	Système politique et administratif de la Belgique[45h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Lieven De Winter

Philosophy and methodology (90h)

<u>SPOL2105</u>	Methodology of political science[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jacques Herman
<u>SPOL2106</u>	Approaches to research in political science[15h] (5 credits)	Françoise Piérard, Benoît Rihoux

	(in French)	
<u>SPOL2208</u>	Political philosophy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Axel Gosseries
C. Orientations		
International relations		
Foundations (105 hours)		
<u>IDRI2110</u>	International relations from 1815 to the present day[60h] (8 credits) (in French)	Michel Liegeois (supplée Claude Roosens), Claude Roosens
<u>SPOL2107</u>	Public international law[30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Yves Lejeune
Options (30 hours)		
<i>30 hours of options will be taken from the programmes of the Department or from other departments, subject to the approval of the academic studies Secretary.</i>		
Language course (30 hours)		
<u>ANGL1531</u>	Advanced English for Political Science[90h] (3 credits) <i>This counts for 30 hours of the study programme.</i>	Timothy Byrne, Keith Carlon
<i>or</i>		
<u>NEER1531</u>	Advanced Dutch for Political Science[90h] (3 credits) <i>This counts for 30 hours of the study programme.</i>	Marie-Paule Vanelderden
<i>or</i>		
Intermediate level (1st year and advanced level (2nd year))		
Public affairs		
Management and administration (150 hours)		
<u>IDAP2103</u>	Public sector management[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher
<u>IDAP2105</u>	Chair of political and administrative reform[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Pierre Bauby, Jean-Louis Thiebault
<u>PUBL2108</u>	Principles of Public Law[30h+16h] (4 credits) (in French)	David Renders
<u>SPOL2120</u>	Public-sector economics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean Hindriks
Language course (30 hours)		
<u>ANGL1531</u>	Advanced English for Political Science[90h] (3 credits) <i>This counts for 30 hours of the study programme.</i>	Timothy Byrne, Keith Carlon
<i>or</i>		
<u>NEER1531</u>	Advanced Dutch for Political Science[90h] (3 credits) <i>This counts for 30 hours of the study programme.</i>	Marie-Paule Vanelderden
<i>or</i>		
Intermediate level (1st year.) and advanced level (2nd year)		

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A. Core syllabus

Political theories and methodology (30 hours)

<u>SPOL2100</u>	Theories and methodology of political decision-making[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Herman
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B. Orientations

International relations

Foundations (105 hours)

<u>DVLP2280</u>	Analysis of developing countries[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bichara Khader
<u>EURO3118</u>	Droit européen: droit institutionnel[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Gilles De Kerchove d'Ousselghem, Didier Nagant de Deuxchaisnes
<u>IDRI2220</u>	International economic relations[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Guy Ertz

Regional analyses

60 hours to be chosen from among :

<u>DVLP3144</u>	Analyse socio-politique de l'Afrique[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>DVLP3154</u>	Socio-political analysis of Latin America[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
<u>DVLP3160</u>	Socio-political analysis of the Arab world[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Bichara Khader
<u>EURO3401</u>	Politique extérieure de l'Union européenne[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian Franck
<u>IDRI2109</u>	Political analysis of central and east European countries[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael

IDRI2207 Economic and strategic analysis of the Pacific Basin[30h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French) Michèle Lauwers

Options (90 hours)

90 hours of optional courses will be taken from the programmes of the Department or from other departments, subject to the agreement of the academic studies secretary.

Seminar

30 hours to be chosen from among :

IDRI2208 Seminar on international relations: strategic questions[30h] (5 credits) (in French) Michèle Lauwers

IDRI2211 Seminar on international relations: diplomatic issues[30h] (5 credits) (in French) Amine Ait-Chaalal

IDRI2213 Seminar on international relations: international cultural questions[30h] (5 credits) (in French) Françoise Piérard

Public affairs

Management and administration (150 hours)

IDAP2104 Federalism and local authorities[30h] (3 credits) (in French) Diane Déom

IDAP2221 Analysis of public sector policies[30h] (4 credits) (in French) N.

IDAP2220 Analysis of public sector organisations[15h] (2 credits) (in French) Françoise Piérard

SPOL2121 Regional development[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French) N.

SPOL2122 Economic structures of Belgium[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French) Guillaume Pierre Wunsch

Seminar (30 hours)

IDAP2213 Seminar: Public administration[30h] (5 credits) (in French) Christian de Visscher

Public politics and options (90 hours)

60 hours minimum of which are to be chosen from the list of courses relating to "public politics" detailed below.

ECAP2221 Economic and monetary policy[30h] (~) (in French) Henri Sneessens

ECON2152 Economics and Public Finances[30h+15h] (6 credits) (in French) Jean Hindriks

SEX2340 Family policy[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French) Xavier De Beys

SOC2441 Sociology of social policies[30h] (~) ⊗ (in French) Jean De Munck, Bernard Francq

SOC2443 Sociology of town planning and national/regional planning[30h] (~) (in French) Bernard Francq

SOC2426 Education sociology: diagnoses and policies[30h] (~) (in French) Jean-Emile Charlier

C. Apprenticeship

The student, in agreement with one of the teaching staff, may request to replace a maximum of two courses by a period of apprenticeship. All proposals should be submitted to the academic studies Secretary of the department for approval.

D. Thesis