

## Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



### SPOL1BA Baccalauréat en sciences politiques (Bachelor of Political Sciences)



#### Study objectives

Study objectives in terms of acquisition of skills :

The bachelor's programme of Political Sciences aims to :

- provide the students with a basic grounding in Political Sciences (and its principal specialities and fields), to enable them to decode socio-political phenomena
- develop the students' capacity of critical analysis and multi-disciplinary reflection, providing initiation into the principal disciplines of the Human Sciences and, in particular, Political Sciences
- initiate the students in individual study, by means of an active pedagogical approach which leaves considerable room for personal (and group) work, as well as in the acquisition of written and oral communication skills
- lay the foundation stones to pave the way for further scientific steps (participation in a practical seminar on research, on-the-field contact, acquisition of primordial methodological tools), and to help the students to elaborate reports, respecting the rules of form and of content (a skill necessary both for embarking on the job-market and on the master's programme).

#### General presentation of the programme

The Bachelor's programme, which provides basic pluridisciplinary training, comprises a pool of subjects common to the Faculty as well as specific courses in Political Sciences. Thanks to the common pool of subjects, the student will have the possibility, after the January session, to re-orientate himself to one or another programme of the Faculty, if so desired.

The three year programme corresponds to 180 credits and consists of a major, an ensemble of courses, seminars and exercises, totalling 150 credits.

To widen his intellectual and professional horizons, the student may choose a minor (30 credits) which will enable him to discover another subject ; he may likewise choose to go more deeply into his major by means of an ensemble of options (30 credits). The choice of the minor and the options, must be approved by the Programme Supervisor.

The choice of a minor also facilitates re-orientation when it comes to selecting the master's programme. The role of the Programme Supervisor and of the Study Advisor is important with respect to subject choice (information, advice, etc.)

On a general level:

- one year is dedicated to providing initiation into the principal Human Science disciplines (including a course in Political Sciences) and a seminar in university study approaches and methods
- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of primordial methodological tools and the disciplines of Social Sciences (in particular, within the different specialities of Political Sciences and Sociology)
- and one year is dedicated to the pursuit of the acquisition of methodological tools and a piece of work revolving more specifically around the principal specialities and fields of Political Sciences (in particular international relations, public policy and comparative politics).

#### Minors or other options available (30 Credits)

The student will complete his programme by choosing :

- a minor (30 Credits), other than the one in Political Sciences, to be selected from the ensemble of minors offered by UCL.

*For a total of 14 Credits in the 2nd year and 16 Credits in the 3rd year.*

or

- a choice of options (30 Credits), available on other bachelor programmes

The choice of the minor or options must be approved by the Programme Supervisor

#### Evaluation

Ongoing evaluation : exercises and personal pieces of work

Written and oral exams

## Admission to the programme

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The programme is accessible to those possessing a secondary school-leaving certificate (c.f. the "Acces to Studies" part of the study programme for a precise description of the admission requirements and their particular cases)

The conditions and regular admission requirements are specified on the web page "Access to Studies" :

<http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres/en/acces.html>

## Positioning of the programme

### Positioning of the programme within the University cursus

The bachelor's degree in Political Sciences entitles direct access to the master's of Political Sciences, delivered by any university institution within the French-speaking Community in Belgium : the master's of Political Sciences (general orientation), the master's of Political Sciences (international relations) and the master's of Public Administration.

Those possessing a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology or in the Human and Social Sciences from UCL, who have followed the minor in Political Sciences, are likewise entitled direct access to the master's of Political Sciences (general orientation), the master's of Political Sciences (international relations) and the master's of Public Administration.

### Other studies available upon completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in Political Sciences entitles direct access to the master's organised by other departments of the Faculty of Economic Sciences, Social and Political Sciences or by other faculties, subject to respect of the conditions and prerequisites specified for those programmes. In the case of lacking credits, these may be made up either by being added to the master's programme (if the number of lacking credits does not surpass 15 credits), or by completing a complementary/preparatory year before embarking on the master's.

## Useful contacts

### Programme management

SESP Secrétariat du 1er cycle (ESPO)

Program Supervisor : Professor C. de Visscher

Contact person for the ESPO : Anne-Françoise Mariscal, Chantal Herman

### Study Advisor

Cécile Delannay

### Exam Jury

President : Michel Dorban

Secretaries : Jean-Marie Yante

## List of accessible minors

- Minor in Theology
- Minor in Philosophy
- Minor in Law
- Minor in Criminology
- Minor in Information and Communication (\*)
- Minor in Sociology and Anthropology
- Minor in Human and Social Sciences
- Minor in Economics
- Minor in Economics (opening)
- Minor in Business Studies
- Minor in Linguistics
- Minor in Hispanic Studies (\*)
- Minor in Italian Studies (\*)
- Minor in French Studies (\*)
- Minor in Latin Studies
- Minor in Greek Studies
- Minor in Oriental Studies
- Minor in Literature Studies
- Minor in History
- Minor in Medieval Studies
- Minor in History of Art and Archaeology (\*)
- Minor in Musicology
- Minor in Psychology and Education (\*)
- Minor in Human Nutrition (\*)
- Minor in General Biomedical Sciences (\*)
- Minor in Clinical Biomedical Sciences (\*)
- Minor in Medication Sciences (\*)

- Minor in Physical Activity, Health and Culture of Movement (\*)
- Minor in Geography(\*)
- Minor in Statistics
- Minor in Urban Architecture
- Minor in Mathematics and Mathematical Applications
- Minor in Scientific Culture
- Minor in Gender Studies
- Minor in Culture and Creation
- Minor in European Studies

(\*) *Minor with access criteria.*

## Detailed content of standard programme

### SPOL 11BA First year of studies

#### First quadrimester (30 Credits)

##### Foundation studies (27 credits)

<u>ESPO1111A</u>	Political Economics (Part 1)[40h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1113A</u>	Sociologie et anthropologie I : 1ère partie[40h+0h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean De Munck, Matthieu de Nanteuil-Miribel
<u>SESP1111A</u>	Statistique et éléments de probabilité : 1ère partie[22.5h+22.5h] (4 credits) (in French)	Annie Robert
<u>ESPO1110</u>	Study Skills Seminar[15h] (in French)	Michel Dorban
<u>COPS1113</u>	Modern and Contemporary History[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Dorban, Paul Servais
<u>COPS1124</u>	Philosophy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Heinz Leonardy
<u>ESPO1122</u>	Foundations of Law[40h] (3 credits) (in French)	Gilberte Marchal, Gilberte Marchal (supplée Henri Simonart), Henri Simonart, Marc Verdussen

One of the following courses :

<u>SESP1112</u>	Mathematics and Logic[30h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Etienne Loute, Yves Pochet
<u>COPS1112</u>	Formal Logic[30h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Thierry Lucas

##### Specific studies (3 credits)

<u>ESPO1114A</u>	Science politique : 1ère partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	André-Paul Frogner, Jacques Herman, Françoise Piérard
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#### Second quadrimester (30 Credits)

##### Foundation studies (15 credits)

<u>ESPO1112</u>	Principles of Accountancy[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Karine Cerrada Cristia, Yves De Rongé (coord.), Michel De Wolf, Michel Gatz
<u>ESPO1113B</u>	Sociologie et anthropologie I : 2ème partie[20h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>COPS1121</u>	Information Technology and Multimedia[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Couwenbergh, Thierry De Smedt, Marcel Lebrun
<u>ESPO1125P</u>	Séminaire de travail universitaire en Sciences politiques[15h+15h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1120</u>	Psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	René Zayan

##### Specific studies (9 credits)

<u>POLS1121</u>	Political Sociology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Benoît Rihoux
<u>ESPO1114B</u>	Science politique : 2ème partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>COPS1126</u>	History of Political and Social Ideas[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Luc Courtois

##### Language courses (6 credits)

<u>ANGL1330</u>	Intermediate English (first part)[30h] (3 credits)	Philippe Detry, Isabelle Druant, Marie Duelz, Dominique François, Virginie Godin, Claudine Grommersch, Sandrine Mulkers, Marc Piwnik, Severine Schmit, Colleen Starrs, Cindy Tréfois
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One of the following courses ( the student will keep the same language throughout the entire bachelor programme).

<u>NEER1330</u>	Intermediate, first part[30h] (3 credits)	Brigitte Goidts (coord.)
<u>ESPA1330</u>	Spanish - Intermediate level (1st part)[45h] (3 credits) ▲	Isabel Baeza Varela, Paula Lorente

ALLE1330 German - intermediate level, first part[30h] (3 credits) Ann Rinder

## SPOL 12BA Second year of studies

### Foundation studies (23 credits)

<u>POLS1211</u>	Macroeconomic Policy[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Nicolas Bednar (supplée Henri Sneessens), Nicolas Bednar (supplée Philippe Monfort), Philippe Monfort, Henri Sneessens
<u>POLS1221</u>	Quantitative Data Analysis[30h+20h] (5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Marquet
<u>COPS1212</u>	Qualitative data analysis[30h+20h] (5 credits) (in French)	Nathalie Burnay
<b>Options</b> for a total of 9 credits, to be chosen from among the following courses :		
<u>COPS1214</u>	Social psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Olivier Corneille
<u>SPED1211</u>	Introduction to Demography[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Eric Vilquin
<u>COPS1111</u>	Information and Communication[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Philippe Marion
<u>SPED1212</u>	Analysis of Development Policy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Lapeyre, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
<u>SPED1213</u>	Contemporary issues in development policy: a comparative approach[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bichara Khader
<u>SPED1221</u>	Interrelations of Population, Environment and Development[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bruno Schoumaker, Dominique Tabutin
<u>COPS1213</u>	Sociology and Anthropology II[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Olivier Servais, Bernadette Wynants, Bernadette Wynants (supplée N.)
<u>POLS1225</u>	Social and cultural anthropology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Robert Deliège
<u>COPS1122</u>	Anthropology and Communication[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Gérard Derèze, Alain Reyniers
<u>SPED1214</u>	Demographic issues and challenges in the 21st century[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Dominique Tabutin, Eric Vilquin
<u>SPED1215</u>	Gender and Societies[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Catherine Gourbin, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo

### Specific studies (17 credits)

<u>POLS1222</u>	Sociopolitical models of the State[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Herman
<u>POLS1223</u>	Theory of Organisations and Public Action[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher, Françoise Piérard
<u>POLS1224</u>	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher, Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner
<u>COPS1211</u>	Public Law[60h] (5 credits) (in French)	Yves Lejeune

### Language courses (6 credits)

<u>ANGL1331</u>	Anglais niveau moyen, 2ème partie[60h] (3 credits)	Isabelle Demeulenaere, Jennifer Moreman, Jean-Paul Nyssen
One of the following courses ( the student will keep the same language throughout the entire bachelor programme).		
<u>NEER1331</u>	Intermediate Dutch for Political Science[60h] (3 credits)	Nadine Dermout
<u>ALLE1331</u>	German - intermediate level, second part[60h] (3 credits)	Ann Rinder
<u>ESPA1331</u>	Spanish Intermediate (2nd part)[45h] (3 credits)	Isabel Baeza Varela, Paula Lorente

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## SPOL 13BA Thirs year of studies

### Foundation studies (3 credits)

<u>ESPO1321</u>	Economic, Political and Social Ethics[30h] (3 credits)  (in French)	N.
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### Specific studies (38 credits)

<u>POLS1311</u>	International Public Law[45h] (4 credits)  (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1322</u>	Epistemology and Methodology in Political	N.

	Science[30h+10h] (4 credits) ▲ (in French)	
<u>POLS1312</u>	Comparative Politics[45h] (5 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1323</u>	European Institutions and Policies[40h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1317</u>	Geopolitics and the International System[60h+30h] (10 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1313</u>	Seminar on Contemporary Political Issues[25h+25h] (5 credits) ▲ (in French)	N.

Practical research seminar on Political Sciences [40h+20h] (6 dits)

One of the following courses :

<u>POLS1321A</u>	Séminaire pratique de recherche en sciences politiques : relations internationales[40h+20h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1321B</u>	Séminaire pratique de recherche en sciences politiques : politique comparée[40h+20h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1321C</u>	Séminaire pratique de recherche en sciences politiques : action publique[40h+20h] (6 credits) (in French)	N.

### Language courses (3 credits)

One of the following courses ( the student will keep the same language throughout the entire bachelor programme).

<u>ANGL1531</u>	Advanced English for Political Science[90h] (4 credits)	Timothy Byrne, Keith Carlon
<u>NEER1531</u>	Advanced Dutch for Political Science[90h] (3 credits)	Marie-Paule Vanelderren
<u>ALLE1531</u>	A préciser	
<u>ESPA1531</u>	A préciser	

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