

Faculty of Economic, Social and Political Sciences



HUSO1BA Baccalauréat en sciences humaines et sociales (Bachelor of Human and Social Sciences)



Study objectives

Study objectives in terms of acquisition of skills :

The bachelor's programme of Human and Social Sciences aims to :

- provide the students with a pluri-disciplinary grounding in Human Sciences
- develop the student's capacities of critical analysis, reasoning and personal judgement
- initiate the student in autonomous and individual study and lay the foundation stones for approaching scientific research
- initiating the student in written and oral communication skills.

On a general level :

- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of basic knowledge in the main disciplines of Human and Social Sciences and to a seminar on university study approaches and methods
- one year is dedicated to the acquisition of primordial methodological tools and the conceptual foundations of Human and Social Sciences
- and one year is dedicated to the pursuit of the acquisition of methodological tools and the approach of certain subjects from Work Science and Human Resource Management.

General presentation of the programme

In the first year, the bachelor's programme comprises a pool of subjects common to the Faculty and to specific courses in Human and Social Sciences. Thanks to this pool of common subjects, after the January session, the student may re-orient his studies if so desired, towards another programme in the Faculty.

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

To widen his intellectual and professional horizons, the student may likewise choose to go more deeply into his major, via an ensemble of options (30 credits), or opt for a period of work experience (10 credits) and some options (20 credits). These choices must be approved by the Programme Supervisor.

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

Minors or other options available (30 credits)

The student will complete his programme by choosing :

corresponding to 15 credits in the 2nd year and 15 credits in the 3rd

- a minor (30 credits) to be selected from the ensemble of minors offered at UCL

or

- a period of work experience (max. 10 credits) plus some options (for at least 20 credits).

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

Evaluation

Ongoing evaluation : exercices and personal pieces of work.

Written and oral exams

Admission to the programme

The programme is accessible to those in possession of a secondary school-leaving certificate (c.f. the "Access to Studies" part of the study programme for a precise description of the admission conditions 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 entitles direct access to the master's of Work Science, the master's of Human Resource Management and the master's of Population Science and Development (at UCL).

Other studies available upon completion of the programme

Subject to possible prerequisites, the bachelor's degree in Human and Social Sciences entitles access to the master's of Human Sciences : Sociology, Anthropology, Political Sciences.

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

Secretary : 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 Political Sciences
- Minor in Sociology and Anthropology
- Minor in Economics
- Minor in Economics (opening)
- Minor in Business Studies
- Minor in Linguistics
- Minor in Hispanics (*)
- 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

HUSO 11BA First year of studies

First quadrimester (33 Credits)**Foundation studies (19 credits)**

<u>ESPO1110</u>	Study Skills Seminar[15h] (in French)	Michel Dorban
<u>SESP1111A</u>	Statistique et éléments de probabilité : 1ère partie[22.5h+22.5h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1122</u>	Foundations of Law[40h] (3 credits) (in French)	Gilberte Marchal, Henri Simonart, Marc Verdussen
<u>COPS1124</u>	Philosophy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Heinz Leonardy
<u>ECGE1121</u>	Economic and Social History[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais, Jean-Marie Yante (coord.)
One from among 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)	Isabelle Berlanger, Thierry Lucas
Specific courses (11 credits)		
<u>ESPO1113A</u>	Sociologie et anthropologie des mondes contemporains : 1ère partie[40h+0h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1111A</u>	Political Economics (Part 1)[40h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1114A</u>	Science politique : 1ère partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
Language courses (3 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

Second quadrimester (27 Credits)**Foundation studies (12 credits)**

<u>ESPO1125S</u>	Séminaire de travail universitaire en Sociologie[15h+15h] (5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1120</u>	Psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	René Zayan
<u>COPS1126</u>	History of Political and Social Ideas[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Luc Courtois
<u>ESPO1112</u>	Principles of Accountancy[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Karine Cerrada Cristia, Yves De Rongé (coord.), Michel De Wolf, Michel Gatz

Specific studies (12 credits)

<u>POLS1121</u>	Political Sociology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Benoît Rihoux
<u>ESPO1113B</u>	Sociologie et anthropologie des mondes contemporains : 2ème partie[20h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1114B</u>	Science politique : 2ème partie[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ESPO1111B</u>	Political Economics (Part 2)[20h+20h] (4 credits) (in French)	N.

Language course (3 credits)

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

<u>NEER1130</u>	Elementary (A2)[30h] (3 credits)1q	Brigitte Goidts (coord.)
<u>ESPA1130</u>	Spanish - Basic level[30h] (3 credits)2q	N.
<u>ALLE1130</u>	Elementary level (A2)[90h] (3 credits)1+2q	Virginie Godin

HUSO 12BA Second year of studies**Foundation studies (20 credits)**

<u>COPS1121</u>	Information Technology and Multimedia[30h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Couwenbergh, Thierry De Smedt, Marcel Lebrun
<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)	Marie Verhoeven
<u>SPED1211</u>	Introduction to Demography[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Eric Vilquin
<u>POLS1222</u>	Sociopolitical models of the State[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Florence Delmotte (supplée Jacques Herman), Jacques Herman

Specific studies (19 credits)

<u>COPS1211A</u>	Droit public (partim I)[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>ECGE1221</u>	Commercial law and taxation[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Michel De Wolf, Patrick De Wolf
<u>POLS1211</u>	Macroeconomic Policy[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Nicolas Bednar (supplée Henri Sneessens), Henri Sneessens
<u>COPS1213</u>	Sociology and Anthropology II[60h] (6 credits) (in French)	Olivier Servais, Bernadette Wynants

Language courses (6 credits)

<u>ANGL1331</u>	Anglais niveau moyen, 2ème partie[60h] (3 credits)1+2q	Isabelle Demeulenaere, Jennifer Moreman, Jean-Paul Nyssen
One of the following courses (the student will keep the same language throughout the full bachelor programme) :		
<u>NEER1330</u>	Intermediate, first part[30h+30h] (3 credits)1+2q	Brigitte Goidts (coord.)
<u>ALLE1330</u>	German - intermediate level, first part[30h] (3 credits)	Ann Rinder
<u>ESPA1330</u>	Spanish - Intermediate level (1st part)[45h] (3 credits)2q	Isabel Baeza Varela, Paula Lorente

Minor or other option (30 credits to be spread over the BAC 2 and BAC 3)

The student will choose

- a minor to be selected from the ensemble of the minors offered by UCL
- or*
- options offered on other bachelor programmes
- or*
- a work experience period (10 credits) and options (20 credits). The selection of the work experience period is upto the student (with the support of the UCL structures). It will take place in an institution chosen by the student (association, ONG, trade union, private firm, etc.) in relation to his domain of studies : human resources, demography, development, etc. This will be conducted under the supervision of a work experience supervisor, from the host institution, as well as of an instructor from the student's programme. The apprenticeship will last approximately 120 hours in the institution. It will conclude with the drafting of a report and be subject to evaluation. This may take place during the holiday period between the BAC2 and BAC3, or during the year of the BAC3, or during the holiday period of the BAC3.

These choices must be approved by the programme manager.

HUSO 13BA Third year of studies**Foundation studies (10 credits)**

<u>POLS1323</u>	European Institutions and Policies[40h] (4 credits) (in French)	Tanguy de Wilde d'Estmael
<u>ESPO1321</u>	Economic, Political and Social Ethics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian Arnsperger, Philippe Van Parijs (coord.)
<u>POLS1224</u>	The Political and Administrative System in Belgium[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher, Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner

Specific studies (27 credits)

<u>POLS1326</u>	Practical Research Seminars in Sociology and Anthropology[40h+20h] (8 credits) (in French)	Daniel Bodson, Alain Reyniers, Luc Van Campenhoudt
<u>POLS1314</u>	Social Law[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bernard Nyssen
<u>POLS1313</u>	Seminar on Contemporary Political Issues[25h+25h] (5 credits) (in French)	Christian de Visscher, Françoise Piérard
<u>ECGE1321</u>	Human Management[45h+15h] (6 credits) (in French)	Patrice Gobert, Armand Spineux
<u>COPS1214</u>	Social psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Olivier Corneille

One of the following courses

<u>POLS1315</u>	J. Leclercq Chair in Sociology[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1325</u>	J. Leclercq Chair in Anthropology[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.

Options (5 credits)

To be chosen from among the 6 following courses, not yet taken :

<u>POLS1315</u>	J. Leclercq Chair in Sociology[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>POLS1325</u>	J. Leclercq Chair in Anthropology[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>SPED1215</u>	Gender and Societies[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Catherine Gourbin, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
<u>SPED1212</u>	Analysis of Development Policy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Frédéric Lapeyre, Isabel Yépez Del Castillo
<u>SPED1221</u>	Interrelations of Population, Environment and Development[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Bruno Schoumaker, Dominique Tabutin
<u>POLS1312</u>	Comparative Politics[45h] (5 credits) (in French)	Lieven De Winter, André-Paul Frogner

Language course (3 credits)

<u>ANGL2431</u>	Interactive communication[30h] (3 credits)2q	Philippe Neyt, Colleen Starrs
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- or*

- options offered on other bachelor programmes
- or*
- a period of work experience (max. 10 credits) and some options (max. 20 credits)
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