

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences -- Communication Studies

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 4

1 General Courses 120 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001114 Introduction to Sociology <i>Jannick Demanet -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	K001115 Introduction to Political Science <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Robin Devroe</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	K001116 Introduction to Communication Studies <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Yazan Badran</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	K001117 European History <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Vjosa Musliu</i>	6		1	A:2	180
5	K001323 Introduction to the History of Political Ideologies <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		1	A:2	180
6	K001119 Introduction to Belgian Society and Politics <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Maxime Vandenberghe</i>	6		1	A:2	180
7	K001120 Statistics for the Social Sciences <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Abel Ghekiere</i>	6		1	A:1	180
8	K001121 Introduction to SPC Methodology <i>Gino Verleye -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		1	A:2	180
9	K001122 Communicating Scientific Knowledge <i>Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		1	A:1	180
10	K001123 Seminar Current Issues I <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Silvia Almenara Niebla</i>	6		1	A:2	180
11	K001124 Critical Thinking in Sociology <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Dieter Vandebroeck</i>	6		2	A:1	180
12	K001125 Critical Thinking in Political Science <i>Christopher Parker -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		2	A:2	180
13	K001126 Critical Thinking in Communication Studies <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pascal Verhoest</i>	6		2	A:1	180
14	K001127 History of International Relations <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Jonathan Holslag</i>	6		2	A:1	180
15	K001131 Quantitative Research Methods <i>Amelie Van Pottelberge -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		2	A:1	180
16	K001129 Economy and Society <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		2	A:2	180
17	K001130 Media, Culture and Diversity <i>Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		2	A:2	180
18	K001247 Social Change & Inequality in Europe <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Pieter-Paul Verhaeghe</i>	6		2	A:2	180
19	K001132 Qualitative Research Methods <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		2	A:1	180
20	K001133 Seminar Current Issues II <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Dieter Vandebroeck</i>	6		2	A:2	180

2 Courses Related to the Main Subject 42 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001198 Historical Perspectives on Media and Communication <i>Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180
2	K001182 Media Psychology and Media Sociology <i>Koen Ponnet -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180
3	K001249 Online and Social Media Strategies <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Wendy Van Den Broeck</i>	6		3	A:2	180
4	K001200 International Communication <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Leo Van Audenhove</i>	6		3	A:2	180
5	K001327 EU Media Policy <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Tim Raats</i>	6		3	A:1	180
6	K001188 Cultural Media Studies <i>Florian Vanlee -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180
7	K001248 Content and Textual Analysis <i>Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180

3 Elective Courses 6 credits

Subscribe to 6 credit units from the following list.
With the exception of the courses related to the main subject.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001257 Multivariate Data Analysis <i>Amelie Van Pottelberge -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		3	A:2	180
2	K001253 Generalized Linear Techniques <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Veerle Buffel</i>	6		3	A:1	180
3	K001255 Political Ethnography <i>Karen Blüscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		3	A:1	180
4	K001248 Content and Textual Analysis <i>Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180
5	K001280 Digital Methods <i>Marieke Vanden Abeele -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:2	180
6	K001153 Policy Analysis <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Ilse Mariën</i>	6		3	A:2	180

4 Project 12 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001154 Bachelor Paper <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Franz-Ferdinand Rothe</i>	12		3	A:J	360

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned. When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering. The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2024-2025	f: annually, from 2025-2026	i: annually, from 2026-2027
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2024-2025	g: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	j: bi-annually, from 2026-2027
	e: tri-annually, from 2024-2025	h: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	k: tri-annually, from 2026-2027