

Study Programme

Academic year 2024-2025

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Language of instruction: Dutch Programme version 20

General Courses

1.1 Master courses in political and social sciences

Nle	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K000095	Introduction to Political Sciences Carl Devos Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
2	K000027	Communication Science Edward De Vooght Department of Communication Sciences	6	1	A:1	180
3	K000459	Sociology Bart Van de Putte Department of Sociology	6	1	A:1	180
4	K000325	Research Methods in the Social Sciences Henk Roose Department of Sociology	6	1	A:2	180
5	K000441	Statistics John Lievens Department of Sociology	6	1	A:1	180
6	K001065	Social and Political Systems Sami Zemni Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	1	A:1	150
1.2	2 Genera	al Courses Bachelor of Political Science			103	credits
Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001368	History of International Politics Dries Lesage Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180
2	K001400	Belgian Politics Herwig Reynaert Department of Political Sciences	6	1	A:2	180
3	K001053	Current Political Problems Tim Haesebrouck Department of Political Sciences	4	1	A:J	120
4	K000871	Economics Stijn Baert Department of Economics	4	1	A:2	120
5	K001067	Social Psychology Arne Roets Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	5	1	A:2	150
6	K000054	European Political Integration Hendrik Vos Department of Political Sciences	6	2	A:1	180
7	K000984	Structure and Conflict in the Global South Koenraad Bogaert Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6	2	A:2	180
8	K001013	Politics of Sustainability	6	2	A:2	180



138 credits

35 credits

2 Minors				10	credits
19 K000926	Methods in Political Science Ferdi De Ville Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:J	180
18 K001434	Applied Policy Analysis Faculteit Economie en Bedrijfskunde, Tom Verhelst Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:2	180
17 K001408	Comparative Political Economy Mattias Vermeiren Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:2	180
16 K001362	Quantitative Analysis Jannick Demanet Department of Sociology	5	2	A:1	150
15 K001395	Qualitative Research Design Peter Stevens Department of Sociology	3	2	A:1	90
14 K001402	Academic and Professional Skills Tom Verhelst Department of Political Sciences	6	2	A:J	180
13 F710340	Public Administration. An Introduction Bram Verschuere Department of Public Governance and Management	6	2	A:1	180

Subscribe to 1 minor from the following list.

Students who have followed the Minor Education together with the Reference Internship from one of the majors can enter directly into the educational master's programme.

2.1 Minor Administration and Public Management

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	F700002	Public Policy [en] Bishoy Zaki Department of Public Governance and Management	6	3	B:1	180
2	F710350	Public Management [en] Ben Suykens Department of Public Governance and Management	5	3	A:2	150
3	F710348	Introduction to Accounting in the Not-for-Profit and Public Sector Johan Christiaens Department of Accounting, Corporate Finance and Taxation	5	3	B:2	150
4	F710361	Socio-Economic Policy Luc Van Ootegem Department of Economics	5	3	A:1	150

2.2 Minor Sociology

Nr Course		CRDT Re	f MT1	Session	Study
1 K00100	9 Sociological Perspectives Mieke Van Houtte Department of Sociology	4	3	A:2	120
2 K00059	5 Sociology of Modernity Raf Vanderstraeten Department of Sociology	5	3	A:1	150
3 K00103	6 Contemporary Sociological Theories Raf Vanderstraeten Department of Sociology	6	3	A:1	180
4 K00019	3 Demography John Lievens Department of Sociology	5	3	A:2	150
5 K00103	9 Social Inequality Raf Vanderstraeten Department of Sociology	6	3	A:1	180
6 K00103	8 Historical Sociology Bart Van de Putte Department of Sociology	6	3	A:2	180
7 K00136	0 Organisations Theory Jeroen Huisman Department of Sociology	5	3	A:2	150

2.3 Minor Communication Sciences

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	K001183	International Communication	5	3		150
2	K001175	Media Economy and Media Structures Tom Evens Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:2	150
3	K001383	Mediapsychology Koen Ponnet Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:2	150
4	K001186	Media Law and Copyright Katrien Van der Perre Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:1	150
5	K001437	Persuasive communication Liselot Hudders Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:2	150

6	K001174	Media History Daniël Biltereyst Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:2	150
7	K001384	Media Technology and Innovation Lieven De Marez Department of Communication Sciences	5	3	A:2	150
8	K001180	Interactive Media and Entertainment	5	3		150
2.	4 Minor I	Economy and Business Administration				
Nr	Course		CRDT F	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	F001008	Markets and Prices Dirk Van de gaer Department of Economics	5	3	A:1	150
2	F001009	Business Cycles and Growth Freddy Heylen Department of Economics	5	3	A:1	150
3	F001010	Financial Markets and Institutions Rudi Vander Vennet Department of Economics	5	3	A:2	150
4	F000845	Business Administration Mirjam Knockaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	3	A:2	120
5	F000934	Development of Economic Thought Glenn Rayp Department of Economics	5	3	A:2	150
6	F710364	Public Finance Carine Smolders Department of Public Governance and Management	5	3	A:1	150
7	F000933	Environmental Economics Johan Albrecht Department of Economics	4	3	A:1	120
8	F000768	Marketing Management Maggie Geuens Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	6	3	A:1	180
2.	5 Minor I	Law and Criminology				
Nr	Course		CRDT F	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1	B001623	Introduction to criminology Charlotte Colman Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:1	180
2	B001641	Police and Judicial Organisation Antoinette Verhage Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	6	3	A:2	180
3	B001312	Moral Philosophy and Philosophy of Law Jan Verplaetse Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5	3	B:2	150
4	B001661	Administrative Law and Environmental Law Liesbeth Todts Department of European, Public and International Law	8	3	A:1	240
5	B001331	Fundamental Rights Yves Haeck Department of European, Public and International Law	6	3	B:1	180
6	K001066	General Introduction to Law Pieter Cannoot Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5	3	A:2	150
7	B001425	Social Security Law Inger De Wilde Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	4	3	A:2	120
2.	6 Minor I	History				
) credit units from the following list.				
Nr 1	Course A000186	Historical Criticism	CRDT F	Ref MT1 3	Session A:1	Study 90
2	A000455	Jan Dumolyn Department of History Introduction to World History Eric Vanhauta Department of History	3	3	A:2	90
3	F000798	Eric Vanhaute Department of History Introduction to Global Economic History [en] Frank Caestecker Department of Economics	5	3	A:2	150
4	A002925	History of China Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
5	A002930	History of Japan Christian Uhl Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
6	A005471	History of South Asia Tine Vekemans Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
7	A005470		5	3	A:1	150

8 A005455	Introduction to the History of Islamic West Asia (600-1800) Jo Van Steenbergen Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
9 A002197	History of South East Europe Pieter Troch Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
10 A005155	History of Russia Ben Dhooge Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
11 A005311	Introduction to the History of Africa [en] Gillian Mathys Department of History	5	3	A:1	150
12 A005531	History of the Americas [nl, en] Eva Willems Department of History	5	3	A:2	150
13 A004008	Gender History Gita Deneckere Department of History	5	3	A:2	150
14 A004010	Intellectual History [en] Steven Vanden Broecke Department of History	5	3	A:2	150
2.7 Minor I	Philosophy and Moral Science				
Nr Course		CRDT	Ref MT1	Session	Study
1 A001703	Logic I Joke Meheus Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	3	A:J	150
2 A000226	Philosophy of Science I	5	3	A:2	150

		Karim Zahidi Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences				
3	A000951	Moral Science Seppe Segers Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	3	A:2	150
4	A003400	History of Contemporary Philosophy Bart Vandenabeele Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	3	A:1	150
5	A000432	Philosophical Anthropology Farah Focquaert Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	3	A:2	150

2.8 Minor Politics of the Global South

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A002717	Cultural Anthropology Koenraad Stroeken Department of Languages and Cultures	5		3	A:2	150
2	K001370	Politics and Society in a Global World [en] Christopher Parker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		3	A:2	150
3	K001407	Development in the Global South [en] Tomas Van Acker Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		3	A:1	180
4	K001255	Political Ethnography [en] Karen Büscher Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6		3	A:1	180

2.9 Minor Sustainability

Nr Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1 A004069	Environmental History Christophe Verbruggen Department of History	5		3	A:2	150
2 E084581	Sustainable Cities Michiel Dehaene Department of Architecture and Urban Planning	6		3	A:J	180
3 F000933	Environmental Economics Johan Albrecht Department of Economics	4		3	A:1	120
4 G000922	Animal Welfare, Law and Ethics Sarne De Vliegher Department of Internal Medicine, Reproduction and Population Medicine	3	UKV	3	A:2	90
5 B001581	Human Rights: Multidisciplinary Perspectives [en] Eva Brems Department of European, Public and International Law	5	UKV	3	A:2	150
6 A005569	Global Minds [en] Amaury Frankl Department of Geography	5	UKV	3	A:2	150
2.10 Minor	Africa					
Subscribe to 10) credit units from the following list.					
Nr Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1 A002630	Global Developments in Historical Perspective [en, nl]	5		3	B:2	150

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2	A005311	Introduction to the History of Africa [en] Gillian Mathys Department of History	5	3	A:1	150
3	A005327	Africa: Current Affairs, Discourse and Representation Inge Brinkman Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	(A:2) ^d	150
4	A005313	Anthropology and Ethnography in Africa Koenraad Stroeken Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
5	A005480	Introduction to the Anthropology of the Middle East and North Africa [en] Aymon Kreil Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150

2.11 Minor Asia

Subscribe to 10 credit units from the following list.

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Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 A00263	O Global Developments in Historical Perspective [en, nl] Michael Limberger Department of History	5	3	B:2	150
2 A00292	5 History of China Ann Heirman Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
3 A00293	O History of Japan Christian Uhl Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
4 A00547	1 History of South Asia Tine Vekemans Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
5 A00547	D History of Central Asia Bruno De Cordier Department of Conflict and Development Studies	5	3	A:1	150
6 A00545	5 Introduction to the History of Islamic West Asia (600-1800) Jo Van Steenbergen Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
7 A00304	2 Society and Current Affairs: China [en] Bart Dessein Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
8 A00293	1 Society and Current Affairs: Japan [en] Andreas Niehaus Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
9 A00550	5 Society and Current Affairs: South Asia [en, nl] Tine Vekemans Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2ª	150
2.12 Min	pir Eastern Europe				
Subscribe to	10 credit units from the following list.				
Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 A00263	O Global Developments in Historical Perspective [en, nl] Michael Limberger Department of History	5	3	B:2	150
2 A00219	7 History of South East Europe Pieter Troch Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:2	150
3 A00515	5 History of Russia Ben Dhooge Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
4 A00544	8 Introduction to Eastern Europe [en, nl] Aleksey Yudin Department of Languages and Cultures	5	3	A:1	150
2.13 Min	or Education				
Subscribe to	10 credit units from the following list.				
Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 H00216	9 Powerful Learning Environments Bram De Wever Department of Educational Studies	6	3	A:1	180
2 H00217	6 Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences Tony Valcke Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:J	180
2.14 Min	or Americas				
Subscribe to	10 credit units from the following list.				
Nr Course	Ŭ	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 A00263	O Global Developments in Historical Perspective [en, nl] Michael Limberger Department of History	5	3	B:2	150
2 A00553	1 History of the Americas [nl, en] Eva Willems Department of History	5	3	A:2	150
3 Majors				32	credits

Subscribe to 1 major from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

3.1 Major National Politics

32 credits

15 credits

23 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000132	Local Politics Herwig Reynaert Department of Political Sciences	6		3	A:1	180
2	K000431	Contemporary Issues in the Local Politics Koenraad De Ceuninck Department of Political Sciences	6		3	A:2	180
3	F710409	State Government Bram Wauters Department of Political Sciences	5		3	A:2	150

3.1.1 Internship

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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the educational master's programme.

Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 K00109	4 Internship Koenraad De Ceuninck Department of Political Sciences	15	3	A:J	450
2 K00127	3 Internship Koenraad De Ceuninck Department of Political Sciences	12	3	A:J	360
3 H00217	2 Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke Department of Political Sciences	3	3	A:J	90
3.2				32	credits

3.2

3.2.1 General Courses

Nr Course	CRDT Re	ef MT1	Session	Study
1 K000316 The Policies of the European Union Hendrik Vos Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:1	180
2 K001404 Conflictstudies [en] Koen Vlassenroot Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6	3	A:2	180
3 K001233 European and Regional Integration Theories Jan Orbie Department of Political Sciences	6	3	A:1	180
4 K001259 International Public Law An Cliquet Department of European, Public and International Law	5	3	A:1	150
3.2.2 Research Paper and Reference Internship 9 cree				

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K001058 Research Paper International Politics 9 3 A:J. B:1 270 1 Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences 2 K001059 3 A:J, B:1 270 Research Paper EU Studies 9 Jan Orbie -- Department of Political Sciences K001063 Research Paper Conflict and Development 9 3 A:J, B:1 270 3 Koen Vlassenroot -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies K001279 Research Paper Education 6 3 A:J, B:1 180 4 Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences 3 3 A:J 90 5 H002172 Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences

Subscribe to 9 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/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	
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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 in 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 2025-2026
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026
-	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026

f: annually, from 2026-2027 g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027 h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 i: annually, from 2027-2028 j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028