

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

3.1 Major National Politics

| 32 credits |
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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.

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.

| 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 | | | | |

3.2.2 Research Paper and Reference Internship

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.

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 | |
| ua. Danish | en. English | IL ILAIIAII | no. Noi wegian | Tu. Russian | sv. Sweuisn | |

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