

Faculty of Political and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 20

1 General Courses

136 credits

1.1 General Courses

35 credits

Nr	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 Stijn Joye -- 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 General Courses Bachelor of Sociology

101 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K000279 Contemporary Social Problems Piet Bracke -- Department of Sociology	6		1	B:J	180
2	K001368 History of International Politics Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001067 Social Psychology Arne Roets -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	5		1	A:2	150
4	K001066 General Introduction to Law Pieter Cannoot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	5		1	A:2	150
5	A002326 Biology, the Brain and Behaviour Robrecht Raedt -- Department of Head and Skin	4		1	A:2	120
6	K001443 Quantitative research design Fanny D'hondt -- Department of Sociology	10		2	A:J	300
7	K000595 Sociology of Modernity Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology	5		2	A:1	150
8	K001361 Sociological Perspectives Mieke Van Houtte -- Department of Sociology	6		2	A:2	180
9	K001360 Organisations Theory Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology	5		2	A:2	150
10	K001362 Quantitative Analysis Jannick Demanet -- Department of Sociology	6		2	A:1	180
11	K000193 Demography John Lievens -- Department of Sociology	5		2	A:2	150
12	K000871 Economics Stijn Baert -- Department of Economics	4		2	A:2	120
13	K001395 Qualitative Research Design Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology	3		2	A:1	90

14	K001396	Introduction Qualitative Analysis Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology	3	2	A:1	90
15	K001039	Social Inequality Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology	6	3	A:1	180
16	K001038	Historical Sociology Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology	6	3	A:2	180
17	K001036	Contemporary Sociological Theories Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology	6	3	A:1	180
18	K001193	Advanced Qualitative Techniques Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology	5	3	A:2	150
19	K001358	Policy Evaluation Research Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology	6	3	A:1	180

2 Elective Courses

31 credits

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

Students who have followed the Educational Track, can enter directly into the educational master's programme.

2.1 Sociology Track

31 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001035 Multivariate Analysis Ronan Van Rossem -- Department of Sociology	11		3	A:J	330
2	F710350 Public Management [en] Ben Suykens -- Department of Public Governance and Management	6		3	A:2	180
3	K001018 Research Paper Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology	14		3	A:J, B:1	420

2.2 Educational Track

31 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002169 Powerful Learning Environments Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies	6		3	A:1	180
2	H002176 Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	6		3	A:J	180
3	H002172 Reference Internship: Social Sciences Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences	3		3	A:J	90
4	K000139 Multivariate Data Analysis Dieter Dekeyser -- Department of Sociology	5		3	A:2	150
5	K001277 Research Paper Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology	11		3	A:J, B:1	330

3 Elective Courses

13 credits

Subscribe to 13 credit units from no less than 2 and no more than 3 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

(whereby at least 7 credits from module 1 and at least 3 credits from module 2 must be taken up)

3.1 Substantive Expansion

Subscribe to no less than 7 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001013 Politics of Sustainability Erik Paredis -- Department of Political Sciences	6		2	A:2	180
2	A000186 Historical Criticism Jan Dumolyn -- Department of History	3		2	A:1	90
3	B000930 Criminology Marc Cools -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	3		2	A:2	90
4	A002717 Cultural Anthropology Koenraad Stroecken -- Department of Languages and Cultures	5		2	A:2	150
5	H002367 Advanced Issues in Social Psychology Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	6		2	A:1	180
6	A005548 Comparative Study of Religions Jakob De Roover -- Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy	5		2	A:1	150
7	C003858 Social and Economic Geography Sarah Meire -- Department of Geography	5		2	A:1	140

8	K000984	Structure and Conflict in the Global South Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies	6	2	A:2	180
9	A005530	Gender and Diversity Studies Carine Plancke -- Department of Languages and Cultures	5	2	A:1	150
10	H001993	Cross-Cultural Psychology [en] Johnny Fontaine -- Department of Work, Organisation and Society	4	2	A:2	120
11	C003624	Population and Urban Geography Maite Dewinter -- Department of Geography	5	2	A:1	150
12	A000256	History of Belgium Margo De Koster -- Department of History	5	2	A:2	150
13	A000455	Introduction to World History N. N.	3	2	A:2	90
14	A002698	Modern and Contemporary History Antoon Vrints -- Department of History	5	2	A:2	150
15	A001082	History of Philosophy Johan Braeckman -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	3	2	A:1	90
16	A000432	Philosophical Anthropology Farah Focquaert -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	2	A:2	150
17	K001069	General Psychology Wim Notebaert -- Department of Experimental Psychology	5	2	A:2	150
18	A001452	Philosophical Ethics: Systematics Sigrid Sterckx -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences	5	2	A:1	150
19	H000733	Exercises Experimental Social Psychology Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology	6	2	A:2	180

3.2 Substantive Expansion

[Subscribe to no less than 3 credit units from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	F000845 Business Administration Mirjam Knockaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4		2	A:2	120
2	K000054 European Political Integration Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences	6		2	A:1	180
3	H002383 Youth Law and Youth Care Rudi Roose -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	5		2	A:1	150
4	K001314 Social Cultural Work and Community Development Evelyne Deceur -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	3		2	A:2	90
5	H002016 Intercultural Pedagogy Ilse Derluyn -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	6		2	A:1	180
6	F000551 Business Skills [en] Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4		2	C:2	120
7	F000859 Corporate Social Responsibility Saskia Crucke -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3		2	A:2	90
8	C001294 Introduction to Ecology Koen Sabbe -- Department of Biology	3		2	A:2	90
9	H002076 Social Welfare Studies Rudi Roose -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy	6		2	A:1	180
10	B001502 Etiological Criminology Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law	5		2	A:1	150
11	F000768 Marketing Management Maggie Geuens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	6		2	A:1	180
12	K001400 Belgian Politics Herwig Reynaert -- Department of Political Sciences	6		2	A:2	180

3.3

[Subscribe to 3 credit units from the Ghent University Elective Course List, distributed over the first standard learning path as follows: 3 credit units in year 2. Subject to approval by the faculty.](#)

[List of Ghent University Elective Courses](#)

4 International exchange

[The student takes, in the first semester of the third year of the Bachelor, a study period abroad for at least 20 credits to replace a portion of the general and elective courses.](#)

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001105 Study Programme Abroad [en] Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology	0			B:2, A:1	0

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 2025-2026	f: annually, from 2026-2027	i: annually, from 2027-2028
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2025-2026	g: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	j: bi-annually, from 2027-2028
	e: tri-annually, from 2025-2026	h: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	k: tri-annually, from 2027-2028