

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 <i>Carl Devos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
2	K000027 Communication Science <i>Edward De Vooght -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		1	A:1	180
3	K000459 Sociology <i>Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	A:1	180
4	K000325 Research Methods in the Social Sciences <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	A:2	180
5	K000441 Statistics <i>John Lievens -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	A:1	180
6	K001065 Social and Political Systems <i>Sami Zemni -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	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 <i>Piet Bracke -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		1	B:J	180
2	K001368 History of International Politics <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	K001067 Social Psychology <i>Arne Roets -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	5		1	A:2	150
4	K001066 General Introduction to Law <i>Pieter Cannoot -- Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law</i>	5		1	A:2	150
5	A002326 Biology, the Brain and Behaviour <i>Robrecht Raedt -- Department of Head and Skin</i>	4		1	A:2	120
6	K001443 Quantitative research design <i>Fanny D'hondt -- Department of Sociology</i>	10		2	A:J	300
7	K000595 Sociology of Modernity <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		2	A:1	150
8	K001361 Sociological Perspectives <i>Mieke Van Houtte -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		2	A:2	180
9	K001360 Organisations Theory <i>Jeroen Huisman -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		2	A:2	150
10	K001362 Quantitative Analysis <i>Jannick Demanet -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		2	A:1	180
11	K000193 Demography <i>John Lievens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		2	A:2	150
12	K000871 Economics <i>Stijn Baert -- Department of Economics</i>	4		2	A:2	120

13	K001395	Qualitative Research Design <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	3	2	A:1	90
14	K001396	Introduction Qualitative Analysis <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	3	2	A:1	90
15	K001039	Social Inequality <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	6	3	A:1	180
16	K001038	Historical Sociology <i>Bart Van de Putte -- Department of Sociology</i>	6	3	A:2	180
17	K001036	Contemporary Sociological Theories <i>Raf Vanderstraeten -- Department of Sociology</i>	6	3	A:1	180
18	K001193	Advanced Qualitative Techniques <i>Peter Stevens -- Department of Sociology</i>	5	3	A:2	150
19	K001358	Policy Evaluation Research <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	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 <i>Ronan Van Rossem -- Department of Sociology</i>	11		3	A:J	330
2	F710350 Public Management [en] <i>Ben Suykens -- Department of Public Governance and Management</i>	6		3	A:2	180
3	K001018 Research Paper <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	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 <i>Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6		3	A:1	180
2	H002176 Introduction to Teaching Methodology: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		3	A:J	180
3	H002172 Reference Internship: Social Sciences <i>Tony Valcke -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	3		3	A:J	90
4	K000139 Multivariate Data Analysis <i>Dieter Dekeyser -- Department of Sociology</i>	5		3	A:2	150
5	K001277 Research Paper <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	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 <i>Erik Paredis -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		2	A:2	180
2	A000186 Historical Criticism <i>Jan Dumolyn -- Department of History</i>	3		2	A:1	90
3	B000930 Criminology <i>Pieter Leloup -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	3		2	A:2	90
4	A002717 Cultural Anthropology <i>Koenraad Stroeken -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5		2	A:2	150
5	H002367 Advanced Issues in Social Psychology <i>Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	6		2	A:1	180
6	A005548 Comparative Study of Religions <i>Jakob De Roover -- Dean's Office of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy</i>	5		2	A:1	150

7	C003858	Social and Economic Geography <i>Sarah Meire -- Department of Geography</i>	5	2	A:1	140
8	K000984	Structure and Conflict in the Global South <i>Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6	2	A:2	180
9	A005530	Gender and Diversity Studies <i>Carine Plancke -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	5	2	A:1	150
10	H001993	Cross-Cultural Psychology [en] <i>Johnny Fontaine -- Department of Work, Organisation and Society</i>	4	2	A:2	120
11	C003624	Population and Urban Geography <i>Maite Dewinter -- Department of Geography</i>	5	2	A:1	150
12	A000256	History of Belgium <i>Margo De Koster -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:2	150
13	A000455	Introduction to World History <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	3	2	A:2	90
14	A002698	Modern and Contemporary History <i>Antoon Vrints -- Department of History</i>	5	2	A:2	150
15	A001082	History of Philosophy <i>Tim De Mey -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	3	2	A:1	90
16	A000432	Philosophical Anthropology <i>Farah Focquaert -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	2	A:2	150
17	K001069	General Psychology <i>Wim Notebaert -- Department of Experimental Psychology</i>	5	2	A:2	150
18	A001452	Philosophical Ethics: Systematics <i>Sigrid Sterckx -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5	2	A:1	150
19	H000733	Exercises Experimental Social Psychology <i>Alain Van Hiel -- Department of Developmental, Personality and Social Psychology</i>	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 <i>Mirjam Knockaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		2	A:2	120
2	K000054 European Political Integration <i>Hendrik Vos -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		2	A:1	180
3	H002383 Youth Law and Youth Care <i>Rudi Roose -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	5		2	A:1	150
4	K001314 Social Cultural Work and Community Development <i>Evelyne Deceur -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	3		2	A:2	90
5	H002016 Intercultural Pedagogy <i>Ilse Derluyn -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	6		2	A:1	180
6	F000551 Business Skills [en] <i>Mieke Audenaert -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	4		2	C:2	120
7	F000859 Corporate Social Responsibility <i>Saskia Crucke -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	3		2	A:2	90
8	C001294 Introduction to Ecology <i>Koen Sabbe -- Department of Biology</i>	3		2	A:2	90
9	H002076 Social Welfare Studies <i>Rudi Roose -- 'Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy</i>	6		2	A:1	180
10	B001502 Etiological Criminology <i>Lieven Pauwels -- Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law</i>	5		2	A:1	150
11	F000768 Marketing Management <i>Maggie Geuens -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation</i>	6		2	A:1	180
12	K001400 Belgian Politics <i>Herwig Reynaert -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	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] <i>Henk Roose -- Department of Sociology</i>	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