

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences -- Political Sciences

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 6

## 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:2	180
2	K001115 Introduction to Political Science <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</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:1	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	K001465 Political Economy <i>Mattias Vermeiren -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		2	A:2	180
17	K001385 Popular 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	K001202 <b>International Relations Theory</b> <i>Dries Lesage -- Department of Political Sciences</i>	6		3	A:2	180
2	K001203 <b>History of Globalisation</b> <i>Koenraad Bogaert -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		3	A:2	180
3	K001204 <b>Contemporary Politics in the Global South</b> <i>Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		3	A:1	180
4	K001118 <b>Political Structures and Processes of the EU</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Alexander Mattelaer</i>	6		3	A:1	180
5	K001319 <b>Democratic Theory and Practice</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Serena D'Agostino</i>	6		3	A:1	180
6	K001250 <b>Contemporary Issues in International Politics</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Jonathan Holslag</i>	6		3	A:1	180
7	K001255 <b>Political Ethnography</b> <i>Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		3	A:1	180

### 3 Elective Courses 6 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001257 <b>Multivariate Data Analysis</b> <i>Amelie Van Pottelberge -- Department of Sociology</i>	6		3	A:2	180
2	K001253 <b>Generalized Linear Techniques</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Veerle Buffel</i>	6		3	A:1	180
3	K001255 <b>Political Ethnography</b> <i>Karen Büscher -- Department of Conflict and Development Studies</i>	6		3	A:1	180
4	K001153 <b>Policy Analysis</b> <i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Ilse Mariën</i>	6		3	A:2	180
5	K001411 <b>Content and Textual Analysis</b> <i>Frederik Dhaenens -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:1	180
6	K001390 <b>Audience Research</b> <i>Ralf De Wolf -- Department of Communication Sciences</i>	6		3	A:2	180

### 4 Project 12 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	K001154 <b>Bachelor Paper</b> <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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029