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MINSOCA - Introduction

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Learning outcomes

The minor in sociology and anthropology aims to provide students with well-honed analytical skills when it comes to examining society and culture. It gives training in the most traditional as well as the most innovative social science research methods and introduced students to the key concepts of the discipline.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Maîtriser, avec la rigueur exigée par les disciplines sociologique et anthropologique, les fondements théoriques (connaissances, concepts, outils, ...) qui constituent les prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré-)orientation vers les masters en sociologie, en sociologie et anthropologie ou en anthropologie.
2. S'approprier et maîtriser les fondements de la démarche de recherche scientifique (méthodologie de recherche) spécifique à la sociologie et l'anthropologie, prérequis indispensables dans une perspective de (ré)orientation vers les master en sociologie, en sociologie et anthropologie ou en anthropologie.
3. Faire preuve d'une maîtrise des modes de raisonnement spécifiques à la sociologie et à l'anthropologie avec rigueur.
4. Appréhender, questionner, analyser, discuter et résoudre une problématique sociologique ou anthropologique, en mobilisant les fondements disciplinaires et méthodologiques pertinents.
5. Développer un angle de lecture et une analyse critique et réflexive spécifiques à la sociologie et à l'anthropologie.

Programme

DETAILED PROGRAMME BY SUBJECT

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2026-2027
- ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 but offered the following year
- ⊖ Offered in 2026-2027 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2026-2027 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

30 crédits

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o Content:

o Cours obligatoires (10 credits)

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| ● LESPO1102 | Sociology | Joseph Amougou | FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ● LESPO1103 | Anthropology | Olivier Servais | FR [q1] [15h] [3 Credits] 🌐 | X | |
| ⊗ LSOCA1234 | Theories and concepts in sociology | Marc Zune | FR [q1] [30h+10h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

o Cours additionnels (20 credits)

Tout étudiant ayant choisi un de ces cours (LSEXM2713 et LTRAV2200) dans sa mineure ne pourra plus le choisir dans son programme de master. Choisir parmi:

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| ⊗ LCOPS1311 | Social Philosophy | | FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LPOLS1316 | The History of Debates in Sociology and Anthropology | Marie Deridder Eric Mangez | FR [q1] [45h+20h] [8 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |
| ⊗ LPOLS1329 | Sociology of Religion | Brigitte Maréchal | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 | X | X |

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| ✘ LSPED1215 | Gender and Societies | Ester Lucia Rizzi | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ LSEXM2713 | Sociological approaches to family and couple | Pierre-Yves Wauthier | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ LTRAV2200 | Sociology of work | Matthieu de Nanteuil Isabelle Ferreras | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ BHDPO1316 | Transformations and urban politics | | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ BCOMU1317 | Public space, knowledge and media | Marie Dufrasne | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ BSPOL1322 | Public Policy Analysis | Abraham Franssen Amandine Orsini | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ BSOCA1310 | The Sociology of Collective Action | Abraham Franssen | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ LSOCA1225 | Social and cultural anthropology | Julie Hermesse | FR [q1] [30h+10h] [4 Credits] | X | X |

✘ **Cours obligatoires et indissociables pour accéder aux masters en Sociologie et en Anthropologie.**

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| ○ LESPO1135 | Epistemologies of social sciences | Mathieu Berger | FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] | X | |
| ○ LPOLS1326 | Practical Research Seminars in Sociology and Anthropology | Mathieu Berger Hugues Draelants Jacinthe Mazzocchetti Marie Verhoeven | FR [q1+q2] [45h+20h] [7 Credits] | | X |
| ✘ LESPO1212 | Exploring the world with qualitative methods | Hugues Draelants | FR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [4 Credits] | X | X |
| ✘ LESPO1213 | Enquêter sur le monde avec des méthodes quantitatives | Mireille Le Guen | FR [q1+q2] [30h+30h] [4 Credits] | X | X |

THE PROGRAMME'S COURSES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

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Bachelors offering this minor

- > Bachelor in History [en-prog-2026-hist1ba]
- > Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences [en-prog-2026-huso1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : General [en-prog-2026-arke1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies [en-prog-2026-hori1ba]
- > Bachelor in Information and Communication [en-prog-2026-comu1ba]
- > Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology : Musicology [en-prog-2026-musi1ba]
- > Bachelor in religious studies [en-prog-2026-reli1ba]
- > Bachelor in Biomedicine [en-prog-2026-sbim1ba]
- > Bachelor in Philosophy [en-prog-2026-filo1ba]
- > Bachelor in Political Sciences: General [en-prog-2026-spol1ba]
- > Bachelor in Law [en-prog-2026-droi1ba]
- > Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics [en-prog-2026-clas1ba]
- > Bachelor in Motor skills : General [en-prog-2026-edph1ba]
- > Bachelor in Economics and Management [en-prog-2026-ecge1ba]

Teaching method

Les cours magistraux visent à transmettre une matière tandis que les séminaires et travaux pratiques requièrent une participation active de l'étudiant. Le programme de la mineure combine de manière évolutive ces deux modes d'enseignement. Il s'agit d'acquérir les connaissances de base et les concepts de la sociologie et de l'anthropologie à la fois à travers les cours, les lectures et les travaux personnels.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [Academic regulations and procedures](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

L'évaluation formative se réalise de manière continue au travers d'exercices et de travaux personnels.

L'évaluation certificative prend la forme d'examens écrits et oraux.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

- Direct access to the Master's in sociology or to the Master's in anthropology for bachelors in political science or human science.
- Access under conditions for other bachelors (with the consent of the person in charge of the program) : consideration will be given to all of the courses the student has followed for his/her baccalaureate and, in the event of him/her not having taken some courses, they will be added to the Master's in sociology or the master's in anthropology program (maximum 15 credits).

Contacts

Curriculum Management

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| Entity | |
| Structure entity | SSH/ESPO/SESP |
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