



Study Plan Double Degree in Politics: Philosophy and Economics with Sciences Po Bordeaux

Bachelor's Degree in Politics: Philosophy and Economics

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2023/2024

Courses attended at Luiss	ECTS	Recognition in SPB study plan	ECTS
Academic English (a)	8	Valid only for Luiss	-
Microeconomics	8	Economics	8
Contemporary History	8	Contemporary History	8
Statistics	8	Political Studies	8
Sociology	8	Sociology	8
Lab of Computer Skills	4	Valid only for Luiss	-
Elements of Mathematical Analysis	0	Valid only for Luiss	-
Public Law	8	Public Law	8
History of Political Thought (Distributive Justice)	8	Second Foreign Language	6
Political Philosophy	8	Writing + Rhetoric	8
Behavioural Economics and Psychology	8	English	6
GAPIUS: Character & Mindset	2	Valid only for Luiss	-
TOTAL	78		60



2nd year at Luiss – a.y. 2024/2025

Courses attended at Luiss	ECTS	Recognition in SPB study plan	ECTS
Lab of data analysis for economics and political sciences	2		
Macroeconomics	8		
International Relations	8		
Political Science	8	SPB accepts and recognizes Luiss' second-year courses to be equivalent to a year of study at SPB	
International Law	8		
Methods of Social Research	8		
European Union Law	8		
Academic Writing Skills	0		
Other Activities (c)	4		
GAP2US	2		
TOTAL	56		

3rd year at SPB – a.y. 2025/2026

Courses attended at SPB	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS
Digital Politics (Lecture)	8	Core Abroad	6
Comparative Public Law (Lecture)	8	Core Abroad	6
African Actors in World Politics (Lecture)	8	Elective Abroad	6
Writing and Rhetoric (Seminar)	6	Elective Abroad	6
International Economy (Lecture)	8	Political Economy of Development	6
Data Analysis (Seminar)	6	Valid only for SPB	-
French as a Foreign Language (Italian for non-Italian Students) ¹	6	Second Mandatory Language: French (Italian for non-Italian Students)	6
International Relations (Seminar)	6	Elective Abroad	6
Thesis	4	Final Thesis	4
TOTAL	60		46

The study plan is subject to change pending confirmation

¹ Students who are already proficient in both French and Italian must study a different language. For further details, please consult the section “3.1.1 Mandatory language course” of the Call for Applications.

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2025/2026 at SPB.
- The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at SPB be amended.
- Interested students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program. Changes to the study plan are usually not possible. Any request in this sense must be conveyed to the International Development Office and the Academic Coordinators, that will evaluate the request.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of SPB, including those related to exams, available retakes and grading.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and SPB academic requirements, students will obtain both the **Certificat de Fin d'Études de Premier Cycle** (Bachelor's Degree in Political Studies) released by Sciences Po Bordeaux and the BA Degree in Politics: Philosophy and Economics (issued by Luiss).

Thesis

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at SPB (2025/2026) with two supervisors: one from each university.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students are required to complete all academic activities prior to defending the thesis at SPB.
- Students will graduate in Luiss in one of the following sessions: Summer session (July) or Autumn Session (October/November). Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the [following page](#).
- Students will upload their thesis at SPB during the Spring academic session, following the calendar for third-year students in the general track program. They will graduate at Sciences Po Bordeaux in the Summer session (June). An oral defense is not necessary at SPB at the bachelor's level. Students are also reminded that they are required to comply with the SPB regular procedure regarding the registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis.



Conversion Table

Courses taken at SPB during the a.y. 2025/2026 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table²:

SPB	Luiss
16 - 20	30 e lode
14 - 15,9	30
13 - 13,9	29
12 - 12,9	28
11,5 - 11,9	26
11 - 11,4	25
10 - 10,9	23
< 10	fail

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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² Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated ahead of the mobility in the a.y. 2025-26 should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.