



3 | Third year

Presentation

Occurring halfway through the five-year degree program, the third year is a **pivotal year**. The proposed training consolidates the fundamental knowledge introduced during the first year, opens up new horizons and opportunities for students to further expand their skills. It marks the start of the process of specialisation and professionalisation, at the heart of the 4th and 5th years.

In brief

Type of education

* Initial education

Kind of education : First cycle | years 1 - 2 - 3

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Training content

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Organization

Compétences transversales (Mandatory)

General knowledge
Law and public institutions
Economics
Social Science Methods
Foreign language A (LVA) - English
LVB

Languages (Choice: 1 Max number of courses to choose 7)

Foreign language B (LVB) - German
Foreign language B (LVB) - Spanish
Foreign language B (LVB) - Italian
Foreign language B (LVB) - Portuguese
Foreign language B (LVB) - Chinese
Foreign language B (LVB) - Russian

Connaissances fondamentales (Mandatory)

History of international relations
European institutions
Institutions of the Fifth Republic
Multidisciplinary introduction to gender studies
Macroeconomics
Monetary macroeconomics
Political sociology

Savoirs spécifiques (Choice: 4 Max number of courses to choose 15)

African Actors in World Politics
Fundamental rights and freedoms in Europe
Contemporary issues in political sociology
Economic challenges in Africa
State and government in Africa
History and geopolitics of Latin America
Global history
Introduction to political economics
Introduction to environmental politics: ideas and policies
Problems in International Politics
Economic socio-anthropology
Organizational strategies
Introduction to administrative law
The EU as a Security Actor
Political theory

Ouvertures (Mandatory)

Individual work
Outward-looking course or validation of student engagement
Sport

Professional pathways

Access conditions

Students may be admitted directly in Third Year at Sciences Po Bordeaux, provided they either possess a diploma certifying that they have successfully completed a two-year higher education program, or have completed the two-year program in a classe préparatoire aux grandes écoles (CPGE or Higher School Preparatory Classes), or hold a degree equivalent to 120 ECTS credits.

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