



## 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

#### Langues (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

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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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