



## 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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