WHAT AFTER BACHELOR 1?

BACHELOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

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AN INTRODUCTION

Learning Path Counselor

- Individual study path
- Second chance exams/binding conditions/deliberations
- Teaching and exam regulations
- ...

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How to contact your learning path counselor?

Office room C2.08, next to the faculty administration

stbfaces@vub.ac.be

my.vub.ac.be/ES/studyguidance

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WHAT TO EXPECT

• Courses first and second bachelor Social Sciences
• Deliberation regulation BA1
• Start academic year 17-18
# SOCIAL SCIENCES

BA1 (10 compulsory courses – 60 ects-credits)

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DELIBERATION
REGULATION
BA1
Succeeded for all courses of BA1, which means that all your marks are at least 10/20

or

You have successfully passed the first year of the Bachelor’s program as a whole despite of failed courses (= unsatisfactory marks under 10/20) in case you meet the following four requirements:

▶ You have an average of 55%
▶ You have a maximum of 3 points under 10/20
▶ You have maximum 2 courses with a mark under 10/20
▶ You do not have a single mark below 8/20
BA1

Which combinations are possible:

- 1x9
- 1x8
- 2x9
- 1x8 and 1x9

**Good to know:** these rules will be applied automatically. You do not have to ‘use’ failed courses or request to have a deliberation.

**Good to know:** in case you do not meet the mentioned requirements, you will have to retake exams for all the unsatisfactory marks under 10/20.

Do not just consult your `grades`

You can consult your transcript of records through your student selfservice where you see also your proclamation code (!) – after the first or second exam session


When you don’t succeed for 60% of the credits that you have registered for (after the second chance exams):

- Binding conditions for 17-18 – you need to succeed for 75% of the credits that you have registered for
- When you obtain 0 ects-credits in 16-17: re-enrolment in your program will be refused
Students who **passed for BA1** (possibly with an allowed unsatisfactory mark) → can enroll in BA2:

https://my.vub.ac.be/en/faq/how-can-i-re-enrol-my-programme

And register their courses (after the 19th of September)

https://my.vub.ac.be/en/faq/how-can-i-register-my-courses
Students who **didn’t succeed for the complete bachelor 1**, but did succeed for at least 30 ects-credits → Individual Study Program (ISP), which means they:

- Can **combine** courses from the **BA1 with BA2**

- Must take the overview of **the requisites** into account (my.vub.ac.be/ES – see faculty programmes, Social Sciences, pre- en corequisites)

- must **contact the learning path counselor** at the start of the academic year **for a discussion** about the ISP
Students who didn’t pass for the complete first bachelor year and who didn’t obtain 30 ects-credits:

- Will receive binding conditions
- Must retake their first bachelor courses
- Can NOT add further courses from the second year of the bachelor in Social Sciences into their year program.
- Are strongly advised to contact their learning path counselor or another colleague from the SGC