Social Anthropology

Degree conferred
Bachelor of Arts

Options
For information on the optional award of the distinction «Bilingual curriculum» (French – German), please contact the relevant Department (see Contact).

Languages of study
Possibility to study in French, in German or in French and German.

Commencement of studies
Commencement of studies in the Autumn Semester (September) or in the Spring Semester (February)

Access to further studies
This Bachelor programme qualifies students for the Master programme Culture, Politics and Religion in Pluralist Societies.

Anthropology is the science of man in society. Through analysing local communities and studying social relationships, this Bachelor's programme will provide you with the means to understand transformations in society, regardless of whether the society is exotic, traditional, Western or contemporary. The analysis of current anthropological debates will allow students to understand new forms of organisation, co-operation and conflict, migration phenomena, urban life, health systems, religious movements, tourism, co-operation in development, rituals and the use of new technologies.

The teaching is nourished by research carried out by teachers in Europe and Asia. In addition, you will be taught by sociologists and political scientists whose lessons in socio-political studies are enriched with inter-disciplinary exchanges with sociologists and anthropologists. Professors to interchange with many universities and institutions. The Chair benefits from a vast collaborative network in the fields of education and research, which allows students and professors to interchange with many universities and institutions. The Chair benefits from a vast collaborative network in the fields of education and research, which allows students and professors to interchange with many universities and institutions.

The teaching is influenced by German, French and Anglo-American academic traditions, thus opening up multiple perspectives in the subject, in line with new requirements of the practice of anthropology in modern worlds.

Learning outcomes and career openings
Training in Social Anthropology may be put to use in a wide variety of professional activities. Skills acquired during the course are useful for university research and can also be put to use in many other contexts: to co-ordinate a social or educational project; to contribute to assessing a political or organisational action; to steer or co-ordinate a group, an association, etc. Consequently, the professional sectors are multiple and varied: associations, social intervention, companies, human resources, consultancy, inter-cultural mediation, NGOs, cantonal and federal associations in Switzerland, Confederation services, diplomatic services, journalism and education.

Organisation des études

http://studies.unifr.ch/enbachelor/soc/socialanthropology 1/2 26.11.2017 04:16
Structure of studies

120 ECTS credits + 60 ECTS credits in a minor study programme
discretely chosen, 6 semesters

Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/NXJf7 (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/jHFob (German)

Admission

The following **Swiss school-leaving certificates** grant admission
**to Bachelor programmes** at the University of Fribourg:

- Swiss academic Maturity Certificate
- Swiss professional Maturity Certificate in conjunction with
  the supplementary exam certificate from the Swiss Maturity
  Commission
- Bachelor Degree from a Swiss university, from an
  accredited Swiss university of applied sciences (HES/FH) or
  from a Swiss university of teacher education (HEP/PH)

A complete list of all further recognized Swiss school-leaving
**certificates** is to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities (in
**French** and **German** only):
https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/admission-to-universities/schweizerische-ausweise/

Foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificates are
recognised only if they correspond substantially to the Swiss
Maturity Certificate. They must qualify as general education. Foreign school-leaving certificates are considered to be general
education if the last three years of schooling include at least six
general education subjects, independent from each other, in
accordance with the following list:

1. First language (native language)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics
4. Natural sciences (biology, chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography, history or
   economics/law)
6. Elective (an additional language or an additional subject
   from category 4 or 5)

The general admission requirements to the **Bachelor programmes** at the University of Fribourg for holders of foreign
school-leaving certificates as well as the **admission requirements**
for individual countries are to be found on the webpages of
swissuniversities:
https://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/services/admission-to-universities/countries/

In addition, foreign candidates must present **proof of sufficient
language skills in French or German**.

The assessment of foreign school-leaving certificates is based on
the «CRUS Recommendations for the Assessment of Foreign
Upper Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, 7 September 2007»
(http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en). The admission requirements
are valid for the respective academic year. The Rectorat of the
University of Fribourg reserves the right to change these
requirements at any time.

Alternatives

Also offered as a minor study programme (60/30 ECTS credits).

Contact

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