

HIST2M1 - Introduction

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The aim of this master, which can be completed in one year is to further methodological and critical learning relating to the research and application of information and specifically how that information can be applied to an historical period (Antiquity, the Middle Ages, Modern Times and the Contemporary Era) or to a field of history.

The course does not include the methodological approaches to research and communication in history which are covered in the master 120.

The final assignment allows the students to focus upon a given subject.

Your profile

Students:

- hold a bachelor's degree;
- have followed courses comprising sufficient credits in the following fields: courses on general or specialised history, covering a variety of periods, on an introduction to history and research techniques, on the application of theory, on ancient, medieval and/or modern languages (the 30 credits awarded for the minor in history can be used to meet these requirements).

HIST2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

This degree allows students who fulfil the prerequisite of already holding another master, to acquire certain historical research techniques and methods. They are employed in the final assignment (which cannot be reused in the event that students later move on to a master 120) consisting of focussing upon a question relating to a given subject, not necessarily requiring obligatory references to first-hand materials.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. deepening knowledge relating to certain fields and periods of history;
2. partially applying certain research methods appropriate to historical study.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses : 45 credits (including 15 credits for the end of study work);
- and an option or optional courses (15 credits).

HIST2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [45.0]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

● Individual final project (15 credits)

● LHIST2898	Individual final project		FR [q1+q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐
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● Seminar and research techniques (15 credits)

● Seminar (10 credits)

The history seminar requires significant research in libraries and archives as well as a substantial piece of critical work, preparation for oral and written summary. One seminar chosen from :

⊗ LHIST2160	Seminar in Ancient History	Françoise Van Haepere	FR [q1] [22.5h] [10 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LHIST2260	Seminar in the History of the Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand Gilles Lecuppre	FR [q1] [22.5h] [10 Credits] 🌐

⌘ LHIST2270	Seminar in Modern History	Silvia Mostaccio	10 [q!] [22.5h] [10 Credits] 
⌘ LHIST2280	Seminar on Contemporary History		

OPTIONS

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- > Option in Digital Culture and Ethics [en-prog-2023-hist2m1-lfial800o]
- > Option in Subalternities and Postcolonial Critiques: History, World and Societies [en-prog-2023-hist2m1-lhist965o]
- > Optional courses [en-prog-2023-hist2m1-lhist210o]

OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another, always online, while technology is no longer just ‘at hand’, but already intimately infiltrating and fusing with our thoughts, our sensations, and even our bodies.

The Digital Culture and Ethics Option offers courses focusing on such profound changes brought about by the digital in all walks of life and academic disciplines alike. It invites the students to reflect critically and creatively on the resulting large-scale evolutions and equips them with the right skills and tools for approaching their subject matters from cutting-edge and presently much needed, genuinely effective and encompassing perspectives.

The topics and practical applications taught in this option also open up the scope of our specialized fields to wider cross-disciplinary viewpoints, thus making us ready to be professionally versatile and successful in a deeply transformed digital world.

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o Content:

● LFIAL2010	Altissia Chair: The Digital Turn in Culture & Ethics	Cédric Byl	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
● LFIAL2020	Altissia Chair: Practical Digital Methods and Tools for the Humanities	Isabelle Gribomont	FR [q2] [22.5h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly

o One course from the list below : (5 credits)

⊗ LFIAL2630	Introduction to automatic text processing	Cédrick Fairon	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
⊗ LFIAL2640	Digital humanities	Paul Bertrand	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LFIAL2650	Digital Document and Data Analysis, Critical Editing, and Publishing		FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly
⊗ LFIAL2660	Digital practices seminar	Paul Bertrand	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LHIST2600	Digital Practices in History Professions <i>Ce cours est accessible uniquement à l'étudiant en master en histoire ou ayant suivi la mineure en histoire.</i>	Aurore François Geneviève Warland	FR [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LEPL2210	Ethics and ICT	Maxime Lambrecht (compensates Axel Gosseries) Maxime Lambrecht (compensates Olivier Pereira)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly
⊗ LANTR2115			

⌘ LEUSL2113

Digital Europe

OPTION IN SUBALTERNITIES AND POSTCOLONIAL CRITIQUES: HISTORY, WORLD AND SOCIETIES [15.0]

This option aims to deepen the study and practice of critical decentring in history. The aim is not only to mobilise epistemological frameworks from other social science disciplines, but also to train in the work of historians who question the past in an inclusive and decentred manner, and who interrogate systems of power and relations of domination and dependence (ethnic, economic, political, cultural, gender, religious, etc.).

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○ Content:

○ LHIST2728	In-depth questions : Subalternities and postcolonial critiques applied to history	Anne-Sophie Gijs Costantino Paonessa	
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Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

HIST2M1 - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

SUMMARY

- [> General access requirements](#)
- [> Specific access requirements](#)
- [> University Bachelors](#)

			<p>integrated into the master's programme</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p>Bachelor in Law</p> <p>Bachelor in Sociology and Anthropology</p> <p>Bachelor in Political Sciences: General</p> <p>Bachelor in Human and Social Sciences</p> <p>Bachelor in Information and Communication</p>	<p>If students have chosen the Minor in History (Version B)</p>	<p>Access with additional training</p>	<p>Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme</p> <p>If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.</p>
<p>Bachelor in Philosophy, Politics and Economics</p>		<p>Access with additional training</p>	<p>Maximum 45 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme</p>
<p>Other Bachelor</p>		<p>Access based on application</p>	

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence en histoire		Access based on application	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Masters			
Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General	If students have chosen the Minor in History	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Other Master		Access based on application	In case of admission, programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Foreign Masters		Access based on application	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Conditions of access based on application 2024-2025 of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters are available in [this document](#) (in French).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Teaching method

The core courses on the Master 60 give an introduction to research, as well as interactive classes, based on dossiers, covering the various historical periods in the field 'Gouvernance et sociétés'.

A special place is reserved for the seminar (10 credits) which calls for a lot of research in libraries and archive centres, as well as substantial work in documentary criticism and preparation of an oral and written summary.

A large selection of optional courses allows the student both to gain more depth in the knowledge acquired in the bachelor programme and begin a cross-disciplinary approach.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Depending on the types of teaching and courses, evaluation can take different forms. Some courses will give rise to traditional oral and/or written evaluations (taking place during one of the 3 examination sessions: January - June - August/September), while the evaluation of seminars will involve a more substantial participation of the student and the evaluation of personal work. The modalities of evaluation will be specified at the beginning of each course.

Exercises and seminars are subject to continuous evaluation. The end-of-study work is rated by the promoter and two readers.

To obtain a student's average, the grades awarded for each course unit are weighted by their respective credits.

4. Postgraduate internship and socio-professional integration

Students have the opportunity, during their Master's programme or after graduation, to prepare their **socio-professional integration** with the qualified services of the Faculty and of UCLouvain. It is also possible for them to complete their training with a **postgraduate internship** in Belgium or abroad. In some cases, procedural steps must be undertaken during the master's programme.

- Further information on postgraduate internships: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>)
- Further information on the Faculty's Employment Service: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>)
- Further information on the interviews and workshops offered to (future) graduates by the *Centre d'information et d'orientation* (CIO): <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html> (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>)

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