



FILB1BA - Introduction

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Like a child, a philosopher looks at the world with wonder, seeking to see it differently and to ponder events. Studying philosophy means learning to think critically and question what is going wrong in one's surroundings, or on the contrary, what is going well. A philosopher is called upon to deconstruct the obvious and the reference points which make up everyday life: language, the body, the relationship to others, space, time and death.

Being a philosopher also entails being open to rich and diverse research perspectives, and entering into dialogue with other fields of knowledge. A philosopher tackles the questions which constitute our philosophical tradition as well as those which characterise our times: s/he discovers the thoughts inherited from the past in order to construct 'figures of the thinkable' for today and tomorrow.

Your profile

You

- are naturally open-minded and curious, and do not settle for certainties;
- like to challenge common beliefs;
- are interested in the major issues of our time;
- wish to improve your general knowledge and develop your argumentation skills;
- enjoy reading and understanding philosophical texts;
- wish to develop your analytical and thinking skills for your future career.

Your future job

There are numerous career paths for graduates in both the public and the private sector, with philosophers increasingly sought for their critical thinking skills, their ability to summarise information, their inventiveness and their rigour.

As a result, there are many and varied career opportunities:

- Teaching philosophy in secondary and non-university higher education
- Public administration and private sector: consultancy, etc.
- Cultural institutions: museums, theatres, cultural centres
- Associations: non-governmental organisations, non-profit associations and other organisations with a social vocation
- Books and publishing: collection management, choice of publications, proofreading, relations with authors, bookshops, libraries, documentation centres, etc.
- Information and communications sector: journalism, literary criticism, communications training, advertising
- Academic research
- Human resources management and corporate cultural patronage

Your programme

The programme consists of

1. general education, providing you with the knowledge you need to pursue higher education (languages, literature, human and social sciences, psychology, etc.); and
2. specialised education in philosophy, providing you with a general knowledge of philosophy and the tools you need to develop your own philosophical thinking.

This specialised education consists of theoretical courses, which will provide you with the necessary basic knowledge of the history of philosophy, and numerous seminars during which you will use your skills and learn to read and analyse philosophical texts, formulate your own arguments, and develop your intellectual curiosity through personal research.

Once you have completed your bachelor's degree, you may begin a master's degree in philosophy or ethics.

Opter pour un bachelier supplémentaire

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the additional bachelor's degree and are therefore no longer subject to assessment. The additional bachelor's degree has the same value as the main bachelor's degree and provides immediate access to the corresponding master's degree.

The following additional bachelor's degrees are available:

- [Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy\]](#)
- [Bachelor in History \[Supplementary Bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy\]](#)

For further information, please contact the faculty administration : phlb-slb@uclouvain.be.

FILB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired :

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

• **Vast general and interdisciplinary knowledge by opening up to other disciplines and understanding the connections between them**







- A grounding in the fundamentals of the humanities and social sciences (principal theories, vocabulary, methods and challenges)
- The ability to build an interdisciplinary dialogue between the different humanities and social sciences and to problematise their relationship to philosophy

All general course units (CUs) and optional CUs in the humanities, e.g. Critique des sources d'information, Littératures européennes comparées, Linguistique générale, Histoire des sociétés occidentales, Sociologie; Histoire de l'art du moyen âge à

- **Expertise in the analytical methods for understanding complex reasoning as well as academic reasoning and communication skills**

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● BFILO1210

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○ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity	Florence Liard	PR [q2] [60h] [5 Credits]  		x	x
○ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	PR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits]  		x	x
○ BHIST1283	Medieval History	Eric Bousmar	PR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits]  			

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○ BFILO1311	Philosophy of culture and history	Laurent Van Eynde	PR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1210	Philosophical anthropology	Raphaël Gély	PR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1213	Epistemology of Human Sciences	Valérie Aucouturier	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1318	Political philosophy	Raphaël Gély	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1313	Ethic	Raphaël Gély	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1215	Logic	Valérie Aucouturier	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1200	Philosophy of art and literature	Isabelle Ost Laurent Van Eynde	PR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1312	The Philosophy of Language	Valérie Aucouturier	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1310	Contemporary philosophy and seminar	Valérie Aucouturier Isabelle Ost	PR [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1300	End of cycle assignment I		PR [q2] [] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1301	End of cycle assignment II		PR [q2] [] [5 Credits]	x	x	x

BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN HISTORY]

○ Mandatory

⊗ Optional

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○ BFILO1210	Philosophical anthropology	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1213	Epistemology of Human Sciences	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1318	Political philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1215	Logic	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
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○ BFILO1300	End of cycle assignment I		FR [q2] [] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BFILO1301	End of cycle assignment II		FR [q2] [] [5 Credits]	x	x	x

BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION]

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊙ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- Open to incoming exchange students
- Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content

o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Information and Communication

This bachelor's programme provides complementary training to the bachelor's programme in Information and Communication. It allows students to obtain the title of Bachelor of Philosophy and to access the Master's programmes in philosophy.

The aim is to give students who enrol the opportunity to broaden and consolidate their philosophical training. In this spirit, the courses in this programme are linked to the Bachelor of Information and Communication programme, which the student is following.

Comments

This programme counts 102 credits.

If the student chooses as an optional course in his or her Bachelor's programme in Political Sciences a UE that is part of the additional Bachelor's programme, this UE will be deduced from the programme.

				Year		
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○ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Isabelle Ost	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
○ BESPO1163		Valérie Aucouturier		x	x	x



Detailed programme per annual block

FILB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

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- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
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o Core Courses

● BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	PS [q1] [30h +15h] [5]
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o Languages

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FILB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

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o Core Courses

● BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Choose one course among the following:



FILB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
- ✂ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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

o Content

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- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your diploma or, at the very least, proof of the filing of the equivalence request with the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). For any information relating to obtaining an equivalence, please refer to [the following site](#).
- For any secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, the admission application must contain the [equivalence of your diploma](#) issued by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation (French Community of Belgium). If you have a restrictive equivalence for the programme of your choice, in addition of it, you **must** have either the [DAES](#) or a certificate of successful completion of the [examination giving access to 1](#)

Teaching method

Courses, seminars, practical seminars

Course units in the philosophy programme are divided into lectures and seminars or practical seminars.

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The bachelor's degree in philosophy also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or by other faculties at UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. In some cases, access to the master's degree programme requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History of Art and Archaeology: Musicology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Oriental Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Theology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Theology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Criminology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Population and Development Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sciences of Religions](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

SSH/PHLB

Denomination

Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis ([PHLB](#))

Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

Acronym

PHLB

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