

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

Programme acronym: **LAFR2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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The Master's degree offers you

- an à la carte programme of specialisation, led by researchers in French and Latin studies areas (linguistics and literatures);
- training directed towards professional practice;
- an introduction to interdisciplinary study through courses in history, archaeology, Greek literature, comparative literature, digital humanities, etc.;
- the possibility of a study visit abroad;
- the opportunity of doing a work placement.

Your profile

You

- have a Bachelor's degree in letters and have solid general, literary and historical knowledge in Latin and French ;
- have established your liking for literary or linguistic issues and are looking for a training course that offers you the possibility of specialising and/or enhancing your professional skills profile.

Your future job

Our graduates have various jobs and roles; their training has given them the necessary flexibility, the rigour and the ability to learn.

They are teachers, researchers, booksellers, journalists and advisers ; they work in communication, valuation or government service, financial institutions or the voluntary sector etc. They organise events, issue publications and manage documentation centres etc.

Your programme

You can make up your own programme according to your professional objectives, by adding to the basic core courses

- an option (15 credits);
- a focus (30 credits), chosen from
 - two focuses designed to acquire skills and know-how related to a professional field;
 - two focuses designed to acquire disciplinary specialisation

CORE COURSES [75.0]

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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o B) Disciplinary courses and seminars (11 credits)

o Teacher training in the discipline (7 credits)

Students must take 30 hours of lectures (according to the instructions given by the lecturers) in each of the two courses. In addition they must take at least 15 hours of exercises on the teaching of French and /or the teaching of ancient languages.

o LGLOR2540A	Didactics of Ancient Languages - Didactics of Ancient Languages, Reflections on School Programs and Scientific Communication	Grégory Clesse	BA [q1+q2] [37.5h] [4 Credits] 	x	x
o LROM2950A					

PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: ROMAN CIVILISATION AND CONTEMPORARY FRENCH STUDIES [30.0]

- 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: LATIN AND FRENCH CULTURES OF THE MIDDLE AGES AND MODERN TIMES [30.0]

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PROFESSIONAL FOCUS: LIBRARY STUDIES [30.0]

The aim of this focus is to acquire a global knowledge of the professions of publisher and bookseller, in particular in the French-speaking Belgian area. The teaching units examine the cultural goods industry in the context of the industrialisation of the book market and of the sector's transformation towards digital media.

Knowledge of the professional environment is ensured by practical work included in the courses, in particular visits to companies linked to the book chain and practical exercises in desktop publishing, as well as by an internship in a publishing/distribution house or bookshop.

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OPTIONS

- > [Option in reception of classical culture through history](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr801o]
- > [Option in Roman civilisation](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr802o]
- > [Option in Literature, Arts and Society](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr803o]
- > [Option in Ancient and Modern Linguistics](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr804o]
- > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr805o]
- > [Option in Teaching](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr806o]
- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2023-lafr2m-lafr800o]

OPTION IN RECEPTION OF CLASSICAL CULTURE THROUGH HISTORY [15.0]

15 credits to be chosen from the list below.

This option can also be completed with a maximum of 5 credits from the professional focus in Latin and French Cultures of the Middle Ages and Modern Times.

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⊗ LGLOR2390	Typology and permanence of mythical imagineries		(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] △ ⊕ 🌐		X	X
⊗ LFILO2143	Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy (Advanced Studies)	Jean-Michel Counet Jacob Schmutz	(EN) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > French-friendly		X	X
⊗ LROM2221	Issues in medieval literary history	Mattia Cavagna	(FR) [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
⊗ LGLOR2502	History of Medieval Latin Literature	Thibaut Radomme	(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐		X	X
⊗ LFIAL2150	History of Humanism	Agnès Guiderdoni Aline Smeesters	(FR) [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		X	X
⊗ LLAFR2100	Emblems, Mottos and Literary Genres with Figures in Modern Europe	Agnès Guiderdoni	(FR) [q1] [22.5h+0h] [5 Credits] ⊖			

OPTION IN LITERATURE, ARTS AND SOCIETY [15.0]

15 credits to be chosen from the list below.

This option can also be completed with a maximum of 5 credits from the professional focus in Roman Civilisation and Contemporary French Studies.

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 - ✘ Optional
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OPTION IN ANCIENT AND MODERN LINGUISTICS [15.0]

15 credits to be chosen from the list below.

This option can also be completed with a maximum of 5 credits from the professional focus in Roman Civilisation and Contemporary French Studies.

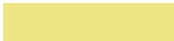
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OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

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- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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LAGRE2221 TEACHING [15.0]

This option is available to students enrolled in the teaching focus.

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LAGRE2221	Learning and teaching with new technologies	Sandrine Decamps	[q1] [15h+15h] [2 Credits]	x	x
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OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

Students can freely choose courses in the options, as well as in the professional focuses (with a maximum of 5 credits in each focus).

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?

✂ LROM1260	Critical analysis of Texts : the French Language Novel	Amaury Dehoux	FR [q1] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
✂ LROM1360	Critical analysis of Texts: the French Language Theatre	Pierre Piret	FR [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐

✂ Scientific research

✂ LLAFR1599	Travail de fin de cycle		FR [q1+q2] [] [5 Credits] 🌐
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Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies 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.

LAFR2M - 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.

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Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics

Access with additional training

If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.

Licence en langues et littératures classiques Licence en langues et littératures françaises et romanes	Access based on application	In case of admission, possible additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Masters		
Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	Direct access	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures) Taking into account the student's educational background will allow 45 to 60 credits to be exempted.
Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures, second focus	Direct access	At the end of the master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits.
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General	Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
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

Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#) ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by [clicking here](#).

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

Teaching method

The majority of courses on this programme use interactive teaching methods, inspired by the principles of the project "gérer sa formation" or "managing your training" (student autonomy guaranteed thanks to new ICT resources, e-learning, teaching teams, practice of oral and written communication, etc) . The programme familiarises the student with new resources and methods in the field of classical and Romance studies.

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".

Written and oral exams aim to test both knowledge acquired as well as the student's know-how and communication skills.

Some subjects, geared towards helping the student develop skills in research and personal criticism, are the subject of presentations and discussions spread over the year (permanent assessment).

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

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Students pursuing a [Master \[120\] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures](#) may, as part of their studies, undertake:

- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires.html>) with which the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters has concluded partnership agreements, in Europe under the Erasmus+ programme, in Switzerland under the SEMP programme, or elsewhere in the world under the FAME/Mercator programme, or
- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the partner universities in Flanders, under the Erasmus Belgica programme.

It is advisable to organise the study visit during the second term of the first year or the first term of the second year.

Note: all teaching focus classes must be taken at UCLouvain.

The [list of recommended destinations](#) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/partenaires.html>) is available on the Faculty's website.

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, Latin language and literature courses may be taken from the KU Leuven programme.

Students can undertake an internship in Belgium or abroad as part of their study programme. **Internships** must be related to the specialization (focus) or, in some cases, to the preparation for the MA dissertation.

To find out more:

- [Contacts](https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html>)
- [Practical information](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>) (in French)
- [Information on international internships](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-pendant-mes-etudes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-pendant-mes-etudes.html>) (in French)

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Curriculum Management

