

CLAS1BA - Introduction

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The Bachelor's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics will train you to become a specialist in the study of ancient texts. Working on original textual sources, written in Greek and Latin, you will be required to develop progressively the ability to study these texts with rigour and precision to explain the context and discover the meaning.

This specialist training will enable you to develop general skills in precise, objective and critical analysis of information.

Your profile

To join this course, it is not necessary to have made a clear choice of career or to intend to go into teaching. A strong interest in ancient languages and Greek and Roman literature and civilisation is an excellent reason to do this training.

- Do you wish to deepen your knowledge of Greek and Roman civilisation and discover how they are behind modern European culture?

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11. Demonstrate a critical understanding and in-depth knowledge of the discipline(s) of their chosen minor subject.

Programme structure

The bachelor programme in Ancient languages and Literatures: Classics totals **180 credits over 3 years** (3 x 60 credits). It consists of a basic major syllabus of 150 credits and a minor syllabus of 30 credits (2 x 15 credits, over years 2 and 3).

There are five main strands in the Bachelor's programme:

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				Year		
				1	2	3
○ LFIAL1155	Introduction to History (Ancient, Medieval, Modern, Contemporary)	Paul Bertrand (coord.) Silvia Mostaccio Françoise Van Haeperen Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q1] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1190	Introduction to Philosophy	Jean-Michel Counet	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1530	Introduction to Language Science	Philippe Hambye Charlotte Kouklla (compensates Anne-Catherine Simon)	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1430	Critical Examination of Information and Critical Thinking	Jean Leclercq Laurence Van Ypersele	FR [q2] [45h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ LTECO1210	Societies, cultures, religions : lectures bibliques Biblical Readings	Jean-Pierre Sterck-Degueldre (compensates Geert Van Oyen)	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits] 🌐	x		

o Formation spécifique (110 credits)

o Final assignment (5 credits)

○ LCLAS1399	Work of end of first cycle		FR [q1+q2] [] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
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o Classical studies (35 credits)

○ LFIAL1421	Antiquity History	Florence Liard (compensates Françoise Van Haeperen)	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1422	Middle Ages History	Gilles Lecuppre	FR [q2] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LGLOR1100	Introduction to Indo-European Comparative Studies	Leonid Kulikov	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly	x		
○ LGLOR1210	Seminar: Introduction to Ancient Studies	Aline Smeesters	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ LARKE1552	Arts and Civilisations : Greek and Roman Antiquity <i>Students must take this course during even-numbered academic years (2018-2019, 2020-2021, etc.).</i>	Marco Cavalieri	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English-friendly		x	x
○ LFILO1230	Seminar : History and Texts of Philosophy of Antiquity <i>Students must take this course during odd academic years (2019-2020, 2021-2022, etc.).</i>	Pierre Destrée	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
○ LHIST1331	Questions of Ancient History 🟡	Olivier Latteur (compensates Françoise Van Haeperen) Françoise Van Haeperen	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ LGLOR1431	Latin Literature	Sarah Béthume	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1731	Advanced Latin Authors A	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1732	Advanced Latin Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		x	x

List of available minors

When accessing the **bachelor's cycle** (annual block 2), students are invited to broaden their educational horizons by choosing a minor (see list at the bottom of the page).

What is a minor?

It is a kind of 30-credit option that allows students to:

- discover another discipline
- reflect on their personal learning project
- define the emphasis and meaning they wish to give to their training path
- access a Master's degree more easily (see the admission requirements for the Master's degree in question).

Please note that it is not possible to register for a minor outside the bachelor's degree!

List of minors available to this Bachelor's programme

[> Minor in Law \(access\)](#)

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified in the **detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html).

Prerequisites list

LALLE1212	"Allemand: niveau moyen" has prerequisite(s) LALLE1710
	• LALLE1710 - German language
LANGL1212	"English for Arts Students. An intermediate course" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1111
	• LANGL1111 - English: Language & Culture
LGLOR1321	"Grec III A" has prerequisite(s) LGLOR1270
	• LGLOR1270 - Greek II
LGLOR1322	"Grec III B" has prerequisite(s) LGLOR1270
	• LGLOR1270 - Greek II
LGLOR1331	"Latin III A" has prerequisite(s) LGLOR1230
	• LGLOR1230 - Latin II
LGLOR1332	"Latin III B" has prerequisite(s) LGLOR1230
	• LGLOR1230 - Latin II
LHIST1331	"Questions d'histoire ancienne" has prerequisite(s) LFIAL1155 ET LFIAL1421
	• LFIAL1155 - Introduction to History (Ancient, Medieval, Modern, Contemporary)
	• LFIAL1421 - Antiquity History

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

CLAS1BA - 1ST 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 Langue moderne

La langue choisie sera la même durant tout le programme de bachelier

⌘ Allemand

o LALLE1710	German language	Caroline Klein (coord.)	DS [q1] [30h +30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⌘ Anglais

o LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Claudine Grommersch Marine Volpe (compensates Sandrine Mulkers)	DS [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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CLAS1BA - 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 \(objectives, methods, evaluation...\)](#)

o Major

o Formation générale

General training courses in the first semester of the first year of the Bachelor's programme are common to all students in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters. This makes it easier to change to another programme in the Faculty at the end of this semester.

● LGLOR1331

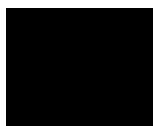
Latin III A

Nicolas Meunier

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[q1+q2]



○ LGLOR1332 Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	Latin III B	Nicolas Meunier	FR [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits]
○ LGLOR1431	Latin Literature	Sarah Béthume	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
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CLAS1BA - Information

Access Requirements

Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the landscape of higher education and the academic organization of studies.

The admission requirements must be met prior to enrolment in the University.

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

SUMMARY

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- [Special requirements to access some programmes](#)

General access requirements

Except as otherwise provided by other specific legal provisions, admission to undergraduate courses leading to the award of a Bachelor's degree will be granted to students with one of the following qualifications :

1. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued during or after the 1993-1994 academic year by an establishment offering full-time secondary education or an adult education centre in the French Community of Belgium and, as the case may be, approved if it was issued by an educational institution before 1 January 2008 or affixed with the seal of the French Community if it was issued after this date, or an equivalent certificate awarded by the Examination Board of the French Community during or after 1994;
2. A Certificate of Upper Secondary Education issued no later than the end of the 1992-1993 academic year, along with official documentation attesting to the student's ability to pursue higher education for students applying for a full-length undergraduate degree programme;
3. A diploma awarded by a higher education institution within the French Community that confers an academic degree issued under the above-mentioned Decree, or a diploma awarded by a university or institution dispensing full-time higher education in accordance with earlier legislation;
4. A higher education certificate or diploma awarded by an adult education centre;
5. A pass certificate for one of the [entrance examinations](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) organized by higher education institutions or by an examination board of the French Community; this document gives admission to studies in the sectors, fields or programmes indicated therein;
6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium, the German Community of Belgium or the Royal Military Academy;
7. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification obtained abroad and deemed equivalent to the first four mentioned above by virtue of a law, decree, European directive or international convention;

Note:

Requests for equivalence must be submitted to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium in compliance with the official deadline.

The following two qualifications are automatically deemed equivalent to the Certificate of Upper Secondary Education (Certificat d'enseignement secondaire supérieur – CESS):

- European Baccalaureate issued by the Board of Governors of a European School,
- International Baccalaureate issued by the International Baccalaureate Office in Geneva.

8. Official documentation attesting to a student's ability to pursue higher education (diplôme d'aptitude à accéder à l'enseignement supérieur - DAES), issued by the Examination Board of the French Community.

Specific access requirements

- Access to bachelor programmes for candidates of nationality outside the European Union who are not assimilated to Belgian nationals is subject to the following criteria:

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Teaching method

The bachelors programme in Bachelor in Ancient languages and Letters: Classics begins with a common semester made up of general courses given within the faculty. These general courses are taught by a team of teachers who emphasize an active exchange involving practical work and student participation. This common semester provides students with the opportunity to change to another bachelors programme at the end of the January exam session if the student's advisory office agrees.

From the second semester of the first year on, the courses specific to the students' bachelors programme use a variety of pedagogical methods (active learning, a balanced combination of individual and group work) with the aim of acquiring knowledge and the ability to analyse.

Throughout the student's bachelor programme in Bachelor in Ancient languages and Letters: Classics, students experience a variety of teaching methods : lectures, group work, individual work, seminars. Some courses also use e-learning (exercises and resources are made available to students, pedagogical management, sharing and evaluation by the class of work).

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 nature of the course and the teaching methods, the evaluation will take different forms. Some courses will involve oral and/or written evaluations (held during one of the three exam sessions: January – June – August/September), whilst the evaluation of seminars will involve more substantial student participation as well as assessment of individual course work. Evaluation methods will be explained at the beginning of each course.

Those exams relating to courses on communication skills will evaluate the student's level, i.e. the practical use of the language in relevant situations.

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 [Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics](#) 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) (<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.

Ideally, the exchange should be planned during the first term of the third year.

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

Furthermore, under the agreement between UCLouvain and KU Leuven, Greek or Latin Language and Literature courses may be taken from the KU Leuven programme.

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)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This bachelor's programme provides direct access to the corresponding [Master \[120\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics](#) and [Master \[60\] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics](#).

Depending on the minor chosen, the [Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics](#) may also provide access, directly or through supplementary classes, to other master's programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or other faculties at UCLouvain. Puy of 0 -1 0 64ion

Faculty

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Denomination	Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH)
Acronym	FIAL
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Mandate(s)

- Dean : Cédric Fairon
- Administrative director : Valérie Loutsch

Commission(s) of programme

- Ecole d'histoire, arts et cultures ([EHAC](#))

Academic supervisor: [Jan Tavernier](https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/jan.tavernier) (<https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/jan.tavernier>)

Jury

- President: [Philippe Hambye](https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/philippe.hambye) (<https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/philippe.hambye>)
- Secretary: [Herman Seldeslachts](https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/herman.seldeslachts) (<https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/herman.seldeslachts>)
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