



ROM1BA

2023 - 2024

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Studying Philosophy, Arts and Letters broadens horizons on the world. It is designed to provide a rigorous general training course related to a linguistic and literary specialisation.

By the end of the first cycle, you will have

- gained solid general, literary and historical knowledge;
- developed your skills in argumentation and writing;
- developed your literary sensitivity and be capable of commenting on and interpreting a poetic, narrative or dramatic text;
- powerful tools at your disposal for analysing language;
- reached a good level in both speaking and writing in Spanish and Italian.

Your profile

To start studying French and Romance languages and letters, it is not always necessary to have already made a clear choice of career or to only go into teaching. A marked interest in literature and curiosity about the French language (and also for Spanish and Italian) are also excellent reasons to embark on this venture!

Your future job

Our students become teachers, booksellers, journalists, researchers, but also, for example, commercial representatives, writers and theatre directors. They can also be found working as advisers in multimedia and communication, editorial and production assistants in publishing or as HR managers in business etc.

Your programme

The Bachelor's degree offers you

- general training in philosophy, arts and letters to introduce you to university level work : history, art and civilisations, European literatures, methodology and practice of academic discourse, ancient and modern languages ;
- solid training in humanities : historical criticism, language studies, philosophy, etc. ;
- study of literary theories used in the analysis of works and a wide-ranging knowledge of the texts which form our literary heritage ;
- a significant practical element (learning the process of writing a document) ;
- a choice between studying Spanish or Italian language and literature.

Having completed the Bachelor's degree, you can continue by taking the Master's degree in French and Romance Languages and Letters.

Programme structure

The bachelor programme in French and Romance Languages and Letters : General 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.

Three pivotal courses make up the 150 credits of the **major orientation** of the bachelor syllabus:

- (1) introduction to the **human sciences** (historical criticism, arts and civilisations, European literature, analysis and practice of academic discourse, ancient and modern languages, philosophy, language science, logic and argumentation, religious sciences);
- (2) introduction to **French and Romance languages and letters** (literary history, theory of literature, analysis of texts [Ancient and Middle French: the novel, poetry and theatre], francophone literature in Belgium, French syntax, French linguistics [synchronic and diachronic considerations], Romance linguistics, comparative literature);
- (3) Practical training in **oral and written communication** in a Romance language (Spanish or Italian).

The first block of undergraduate studies starts with a term of general foundation courses common to all of the faculty's Bachelor's programmes. Students will be introduced to history, art history, literature and the art of academic discourse, providing them with a solid grounding and the opportunity to transfer.

They will also receive discipline-specific courses from the first term of Block 1. These will become their core courses in the second term of Block 1.

From Block 2, students continue their studies in their major subject and are also invited to choose a 30-credit minor with a view to broadening their intellectual and professional horizons. This minor can be selected from another faculty discipline or from another UCL faculty, subject to certain admission requirements set by the programme managers.

ROM1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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Year

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o Major (150 credits)

o General training (35 credits)

Most of the 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.

● LFIAL1130	Comparative Approach of European Literatures	Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	x		
● LFIAL1140	Concepts of history of art, archaeology and musicology	Marco Cavalieri Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	(FR) [q1] [30h] [3 Credits] 🌐	x		



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○ LFIAL1530	Introduction to Language Science	Philippe Hambye Charlotte Kouklia (compensates Anne-Catherine Simon)	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]	x		
○ LFIAL1550	Theory of Literature	Jean-Louis Dufays	FR [q1] [30h+7.5h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ LFIAL1330	General and Comparative Literature : Methods and Practices	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Marta Sábado Novau) Marta Sábado Novau	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x

○ One course from : (2 credits)

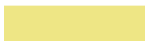
⊗ LTECO1210	Societies, cultures, religions : lectures bibliques Biblical Readings	Jean-Pierre Sterck-Degueldre (compensates Geert Van Oyen)	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]	x		
⊗ LTECO1220	Societies-cultures-religions : Human Questions	Geoffrey Legrand	FR [q1] [15h] [2 Credits]	x		

○ French literature (45 credits)

○ LROM1100	History of French Literature from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution	Olivier Delsaux Agnès Guiderdoni Tania Van Hemelryck (coord.)	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ LROM1112	Introduction to the Study of French and Romance Languages and Literature : Trends, Concepts, Methods	Mattia Cavagna Jean-Louis Dufays Philippe Hambye	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ LROM1160	Critical Analysis of Texts: Poetry in French	Olivier Delsaux (compensates Agnès Guiderdoni)	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ LROM1200	History of French Literature from the French Revolution to the Present Day	Maxime Thiry (compensates Agnès Guiderdoni)	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	

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○ LROM1180	Basic Modern Spanish II	Mauricio Narvaez Soto (compensates Marta Sábado Novau) Marta Sábado Novau	ES [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LROM1283	Twentieth Century Latin-American short story : a historical and thematic survey 🟡	Geneviève Fabry	ES [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ LROM1281	Introduction to Linguistic Analysis of Spanish Texts 🟡	Barbara De Cock Aurélie Marsily (compensates Barbara De Cock)	ES [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ LESPA1803	Spanish (B1.2 - B2.1) 🟡	Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1 or q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	
○ Student must choose 2 courses (10 credits)						
⊗ LESPA2412	Spanish Interactive Communication (B2.1 - B2.2) 🟡	Begona Garcia Migura Paula Lorente Fernandez (coord.)	ES [q1 or q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ LROM1381	Spanish Linguistics: Pragmatics and Discourse 🟡	Barbara De Cock	ES [q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ LROM1382	Principal Works in Spanish Literature 🟡	Marta Sábado Novau	ES [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
⊗ LROM1583	Historical and Cultural Aspects of Spain (Middle Ages and Modern Times)	Mauricio Narvaez Soto (compensates Barbara De Cock)	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐			x
⊗ LROM1584	History of Contemporary Spain as seen through the Visual Arts and Cinema.	Geneviève Fabry	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐			x

⊗ Italian Studies (35 credits)



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 \(access\)](#) [en-prog-2023-minadroi]
- > [Minor in German Studies \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2023-minalle]
- > [Minor in English Studies \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2023-minangl]
- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2023-minanti]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2023-minarke]
- > [Minor in Chinese studies](#) [en-prog-2023-minchin]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2023-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2023-mincurefgm 406.5879r Tm [()] TJ 0.6 g /F2tt1 Scire ifi German Studies (*)

Course prerequisites

The **table**

o **Major**

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o Major

o General training

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- LFIAL1550 [Theory of Literature](#)

○ LROM1273	Italian literature and civilization: the Renaissance and the Baroque	Mattia Cavagna Costantino Maeder	[q2] [22.5h +15h] [5 Credits]
○ LROM1271			

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ROM1BA - Information

Access Requirements

- 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 1st cycle studies](#) when you submit your application

Access based on validation of professional experience

Admission to undergraduate studies on the basis of accreditation of knowledge and skills obtained through professional or personal experience (Accreditation of Prior Experience)

Subject to the general requirements laid down by the authorities of the higher education institution, with the aim of admission to the undergraduate programme, the examination boards accredit the knowledge and skills that students have obtained through their professional or personal experience.

This experience must correspond to at least five years of documented activity, with years spent in higher education being partially taken into account: 60 credits are deemed equivalent to one year of experience, with a maximum of two years being counted. At the end of an assessment procedure organized by the authorities of the higher education institution, the Examination Board will decide whether a student has sufficient skills and knowledge to successfully pursue undergraduate studies.

After this assessment, the Examination Board will determine the additional courses and possible exemptions constituting the supplementary requirements for the student's admission.

Special requirements to access some programmes

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect**

Pass certificate for the [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html>).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html). (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>)

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

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Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

