

FILO1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

UCLouvain's School of Philosophy strives to offer its students a comprehensive, coherent Bachelor's programme with a view to producing responsible citizens who play a full part in society.

By the end of the course, the students will have received:

- a solid grounding in philosophy;
- an introduction to one or more academic disciplines.

Graduates of this Bachelor's programme will have learned to:

- question the movements of social change in modern-day society;
- take inspiration from the history of thought to forge a link between present-day innovations and the constants of human experience;
- exercise their capacity for critical thinking and innovation;
- develop a critical mind and deductive reasoning skills.

These qualities, nurtured by adopting a questioning attitude and reading philosophical texts and by the diversity of the subjects taught, are vital in preparing students for a Master's degree or to take up employment.

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

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o Modern language (15 credits)

The same language must be chosen for the three years. Students must choose one course from :

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⌘ LDEU1116	German language as a social and cultural practice	Ann Rinder Ferran Suner Munoz	DE [q1+q2] [45h+75h] [5 Credits] 	x		
⌘ LALLE1212						

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-2024-minadroi]
- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2024-minanti]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2024-minarke]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-mincults]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-mindd]
- > [Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"](#) [en-prog-2024-minthis]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mingenre]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minmedi]
- > [Minor in Musicology](#) [en-prog-2024-minmusi]
- > [Minor in Sociology and Anthropology](#) [en-prog-2024-minsoca]
- > [Minor in Christian Theology](#) [en-prog-2024-mintheo]
- > [Minor in Linguistics](#) [en-prog-2024-minlingui]

(*) *This programme is the subject of access criteria*

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](#).

Prerequisites list

LALLE1212	"Allemand: niveau moyen" has prerequisite(s) LDEU1116 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDEU1116 - German language as a social and cultural practice
LANGL1212	"English for Arts Students. An intermediate course" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LANGL1111 - English: Language & Culture
LFILO1223	"Travaux pratiques III" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 ET LFILO1112 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LFILO1111 - Travaux pratiques I • LFILO1112 - Travaux pratiques II
LFILO1224	"Travaux pratiques IV" has prerequisite(s) LFILO1111 ET LFILO1112 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LFILO1111 - Travaux pratiques I • LFILO1112 - Travaux pratiques II
LNEER1212	"Nederlands voor studenten Letteren en Wijsbegeerte - Intermediair niveau" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1111 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LNEER1111 - Dutch language and culture

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

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- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2024-2025
- ⊙ Not offered in 2024-2025 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2024-2025 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 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 **General training**

o LFIAL1130



o **Minor**

Students choose a minor from the list of available minors and take into account any access requirements laid down



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Access Requirements

Teaching method

The School of Philosophy (EFIL) focuses especially on pedagogy during the Bachelors.

The first year of the undergraduate programme in philosophy consists of common courses given within the faculty and courses specific to the students' degree programme.

- a **study visit** for one term (30 credits) in one of the [many universities](#) 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.

The first term in the third year of the Bachelor's programme at UCLouvain can thus be substituted with similar courses offered in one of our partner universities.

Students can apply for UCLouvain-funded exchanges during both their Bachelor's and their Master's degree. This is a wonderful opportunity and all students are encouraged to seize it!

A period of study abroad is a personal and intellectual experience like no other. The Erasmus exchange is a unique opportunity to discover a different culture and its philosophy.

Our students should note the importance of considering two factors in choosing their destination: (1) the benefit of studying in a language other than their own mother tongue and (2) matching the particular strengths of the host university with their own preferred philosophy.

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

To find out more:

- [Contacts](#)
- [Practical information](#) (in French)

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

This bachelor's programme provides direct access to the:

- [Master \[120\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#)
- [Master \[120\] in Ethics](#)

Depending on the minor chosen, the [Bachelor in Philosophy](#) 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. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

Contacts

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Denomination

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