



HIAB1BA

2024 - 2025

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 Philosophy \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History\]](#)
- [Bachelor in Political Sciences \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History\]](#)
- other additional bachelor's degrees on request.

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HIAB1BA - Teach

Study Programme 2024-2025

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	

○ Specialised courses

○ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research	Sarah Barthélemy (compensates Philippe Desmette)	FR [q1+q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history	Sarah Barthélemy	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1116	Archaeology and cultural heritage of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			

				Year		
				1	2	3
⌘ BHIST1228	Seminar of contemporary history 📄	Nathalie Tousignant Nathalie Tousignant (compensates Béregère Piret)	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 🌐		x	
○ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) 📄	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 🌐			x
○ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) 📄					

				Year		
				1	2	3
✂	BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	
✂	BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	
✂	BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	X	
○	BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research	Sarah Barthélemy (compensates Philippe Desmette)	FR [q1+q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	X	
○	BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1] [45h] [4 Credits]	X	

○ Séminaire de période en anglais

○ Choose 1 course among the following :

✂	BHIST1293	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]	X	
✂	BHIST1291	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]	X	

○ Choose 1 course among the following :

✂	BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années paires.</i>	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]	X	
✂	BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) <i>L'étudiant-e suivra obligatoirement ce cours les années impaires.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]	X	
○	BHIST1313					



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

- BHDPO1315** "EU politics" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1164
- BESPO1164 - Geopolitics
- BHIST1228** "Seminar of contemporary history" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1229** "Seminar of history of Antiquity" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1230** "Seminar on the history of modern times" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1231** "Medieval History Seminar" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1286** "Sources for the different periods of History" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1112
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1291** "Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1291A** "Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level)" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OR BHIST1231 OR BHIST1230 OR BHIST1293 OR BHIST1228 OR BHIST1291
- BHIST1229 - Seminar of history of Antiquity
 - BHIST1231 - Medieval History Seminar
 - BHIST1230 - Seminar on the history of modern times
 - BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
 - BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
 - BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history
- BHIST1293** "Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 AND BHIST1112 AND BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1293A** "Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level)" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OR BHIST1231 OR BHIST1230 OR BHIST1293 OR BHIST1228 OR BHIST1291
- BHIST1229 - Seminar of history of Antiquity
 - BHIST1231 - Medieval History Seminar
 - BHIST1230 - Seminar on the history of modern times
 - BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
 - BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
 - BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history
- BHIST1313** "Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OR BHIST1231 OR BHIST1230 OR BHIST1293 OR BHIST1228 OR BHIST1291

- BHIST1229 - [Seminar of history of Antiquity](#)
- BHIST1231 - [Medieval History Seminar](#)
- BHIST1230 - [Seminar on the history of modern times](#)
- BHIST1293 - [Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome](#)
- BHIST1228 - [Seminar of contemporary history](#)
- BHIST1291 - [Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history](#)

BROMA1294 "[Latin authors I](#)" has prerequisite(s) [BLANG1116](#) OR [BROMA1122](#)

- [BLANG1116](#) - [Initiation to Latin](#)
- [BROMA1122](#) - [Translation and explanation of Latin texts](#)

BSPOL1215 "[International Organizations](#)" has prerequisite(s) [BESPO1165](#)

- [BESPO1165](#) - [Political Science](#)

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

HIAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- 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...)

○ Content:


○ Core Courses

○ BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	[FR] [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BESPO1165	Political Science		

● BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history	Sarah Barthélemy	15 [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] +15h] [5
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⊗ BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 🇪🇺	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 🇪🇺	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini)	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	EN [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

HIAB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

- 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
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HIAB1BA - 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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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](#) 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:
 - not have obtained a secondary education diploma for more than 3 years maximum. Example: for an admission application for the academic year 2024-2025, you must have obtained your diploma during the academic years 2021-2022, 2022-2023 ou 2023-2024. In the French Community of Belgium, the academic year runs from September 14 to September 13
 - not already hold an undergraduate degree
- Candidates, whatever their nationality, with a secondary school diploma **from a country outside the European Union**, must have obtained an average of 13/20 minimum or, failing that, have obtained this average, have passed one year of study in Belgium (for example special Maths / sciences). A non-successful year will not be taken into consideration.

- 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**
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Teaching method

Courses, seminars

Teaching methods vary according to the content and objectives of the course or seminar. They may include: presentations followed by discussions and question and answer sessions between the course lecturer and students; student presentations; or lectures followed by discussions. Specialised courses are taught in small groups, and the teaching staff are composed of lecturer-researchers who are available to students.

Being located in Brussels means that students have the opportunity to access major library collections and archives, which are essential in learning about the work of a historian. The programme also includes a practical introduction to the use of non-textual sources, such as images, monuments and historic sites.

Methodological assistance

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Examinations are held in January, June and September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September. In the second and third years, students have two opportunities during the academic year to take their exams.

Assessment can be written, oral or based on the presentation of a work. Specific courses and practical seminars require active participation, which may be assessed. Assessment procedures are specified in the course descriptions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

Students can take part in an exchange programme during the first term of the third year. Selection is based on credits already earned, marks and motivation.

Three types of exchange are available:

1. **Erasmus exchanges** with universities in European Union countries
2. **Erasmus Belgica exchanges** with Dutch-language Belgian universities
3. **exchanges with universities outside Europe**.

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

Language study grants

Students who have submitted a motivated request and have obtained sufficient marks in their June exams can obtain a grant for taking language courses in a European country during a holiday period. The proposed destinations include Spain, Italy, Germany, the UK and the Netherlands. The grant covers up to half the cost of the language course and accommodation.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history gives direct access to the master's degree in history (120 and 60) organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles.

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

- [Master \[120\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)

Other master's degrees available on completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. In some cases, this requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

- [Master \[120\] in History of Art and Archaeology : General new#](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) [Master \[60\] in History of Art and Archaeology : General](#) (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 Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Philosophy](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: General](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Information and Communication](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Political Sciences: International Relations](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Sociology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Anthropology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[60\] in Sociology and Anthropology](#) (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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Structure entity

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Denomination

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Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

Acronym

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