# HISB1BA - Introduction

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The study of history means learning about the past as well as taking a retrospective look at the human adventure, thereby helping us to understand the contemporary world and build the one to come.

The study of history means exploring and understanding periods other than our own. It allows us to learn how to build bridges between generations and cultures, which is a necessary step in the face of global human and environmental challenges.

This implies that students will learn specific ways to formulate a coherent research question, locate and make use of the works and sources available for this purpose, and analyse them by developing a critical and reasoned approach. These different stages of historical work will enable them to master the subject in depth and present it orally or in written form.

### Your profile

Are you passionate about understanding past and present realities and the connections between them? Do you like to discover new things on your own through research in libraries and archives? Do you consider that acquiring a broad general knowledge is a main objective of your studies? To achieve this, are you able to show rigour, critical thinking and precision? These are just a few of the skills you will use and develop as you study history.

### Your future job

Historians stand out for their methodical and organised approach to research, their ability to collect, analyse and summarise information, and their refined critical thinking skills. These assets make them ideal candidates for work in:

- education;
- conservation: archives, museums, libraries;
- public administration: international, federal, regional and local;
- research: universities, public and private institutes;
- the socio-cultural sector: exhibitions, cultural centres;
- the media: journalism, cultural communication;
- associations: non-governmental organisations, non-profit associations and other organisations with a social vocation;
- the banking sector;
- the diplomatic service, etaise inf21001 Tmais1y801st []9commnf240 8 7skil1 0 0 -11 0 0 -168 7.676699829 Tm [(Your future 42] Tce,9291 8 Tf 1 0 0

# HISB1BA - Teaching profile

## Learning outcomes

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## Programme structure

### Theoretical knowledge combined with learning about the work of a historian

The bachelor's degree in history at Saint-Louis - Bruxelles combines historical knowledge courses with a hands-on approach to the work of a historian. The Faculty provides students with a background in the various aspects of a historian's profession:

- use of the range of information sources, from the first engraved inscriptions to handwritten texts and digital documents
- research and classification of sources
- critical analysis of records
- production of summaries which meet the requirements of academic writing

The periods of history, from the dawn of humanity to the present time, are approached in such a way as to raise awareness of the various main lines and levels of historical inquiry, such as global history, thematic history and memory-related history.

Reinforced by general courses common to the Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters and Human Sciences, the programme teaches students how to build bridges between generations and cultures, which is a necessary step in the face of global human and environmental challenges.

Teaching is organised according to a progressive model: from fairly general courses in year 1 to increasingly specialised courses. This specialisation is further developed in the master's programme.

### Minor subjects

Minor subjects are made up of a group of optional courses. The following minor subjects (25 credits: 10 credits in year 2, 15 credits in year 3) are available to students:

- Literature and civilisations
- European studies
- Political science and communications

These minor subjects are aimed at giving students an understanding of other disciplines, and may help them to choose a master's programme.

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## Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
- Optional
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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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## Content:

### Core Courses

| | | | | | | |
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| BFILO1114 | Philosophy | Laurent Van Eynde | [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] | x | | |
| BROMA1100 | European Comparative Literature | Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost) | [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] | x | | |

BFIOTH1114 [2 Credits]

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| BHIST1226 | Historiography | Philippe Desmette<br>Florence Liard<br>(compensates<br>Philippe Desmette) | FR [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] | | x | |
| BHIST1282 | | | | | | |

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| ⊠ BCOMU1212 | Social-history of media | Geoffroy Patriarche | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | | | x |
| ⊠ BDROI1221 | History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period) | Frédéric Audren<br>Hajar Oulad Ben Taib | FR [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] | | | x |
| ⊠ BSPOL1315 | Political Systems | Denis Duez | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | | | x |
| ⊠ BDURA1000 | Environmental Challenges and Issues | Christine Frison | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | | x | x |

**⊠ Dual Degree Module**
*Please contact your Faculty Administration*

## Alternatives

> Bachelor in History [Supplementary Bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy] *[ https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme ]*
> Bachelor in History [Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law] *[ https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme ]*
> Bachelor in History [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters] *[ https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme ]*
> Bachelor in History [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences] *[ https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme ]*

## *BACHELOR IN HISTORY [SUPPLEMENTARY BACHELOR IN HISTORY FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY]*

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### *Content:*

### Dual-degree bachelor's programme in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy

*This dual-degree bachelor's programme in History consists of a minimum of 60 or 64 credits, provided that the student has completed all the units of the History thematic module in the bachelor's programme in Philosophy. If this is not the case, the student must add the 4 courses of this module to this programme.*

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| BHIST1226 | Historiography | Philippe Desmette |

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| BHIST1230 | Seminar on the history of modern times | Serge Dauchy<br>Philippe Desmette | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] | | x | |
| BHIST1228 | Seminar of contemporary history | Nathalie Tousignant<br>Nathalie Tousignant (compensates Bérengère Piret) | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ | | x | |

**Choice one course among the following:**

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| BHIST1229A | Seminar of history of Antiquity - (Advanced level) | | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊘ | | x | x |
| BHIST1231A | Medieval History Seminar - (Advanced level) | Eric Bousmar | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] | | x | x |
| BHIST1230A | Seminar on the history of modern times - (Advanced level) | Philippe Desmette | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] | | x | x |
| BHIST1228A | Seminar of contemporary history - (Advanced level) | Nathalie Tousignant | FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ | | x | x |

**Choose two courses among the following:**

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| BHIST1312 | Historical anthropology | Eric Bousmar | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ | | x | x |
| BHIST1311 | Introduction to historical geography | Sébastien Dubois | FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] | | x | x |
| BHIST1314 | The History of Justice | Serge Dauchy | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | | x | x |
| BHIST1310 | Images, films and society | Nathalie Tousignant | FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] | | | |

## *BACHELOR IN HISTORY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN FRENCH AND ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LETTERS]*

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# Prerequisities list

**BCOMU1212** "Socio-histoire des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113

- BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis

**BHIST1228** "Séminaire d'histoire contemporaine" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118

- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research

**BHIST1229** "Séminaire d'histoire de l'antiquité" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118

- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research

**BHIST1230** "Séminaire d'histoire des temps modernes" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118

- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research

**BHIST1231** "Séminaire d'histoire du moyen âge" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118

- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research

**BHIST1286**

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### ⌘ Module Letters and civilisations

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| ⌘ BROMA1194 | |

## HISB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

### Summary

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| BHIST1228A | Seminar of contemporary history - (Advanced level)<br>*Students must take this course in even-numbered years.* | Nathalie Tousignant | FR<br>[q1+q2]<br>[30h] [6 Credits] |
| BHIST1293A | Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level)<br>*Students must take this course in even-numbered years.* | Florence Liard | EN<br>[q1+q2]<br>[30h] [6 Credits] |
| BHIST1291A | Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level)<br>*Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.* | | EN<br>[q1+q2]<br>[30h] [6 Credits] |

## Thematic modules to choose from

*The student chooses a thematic module:*

*- in block 2: choice of 5 credits (even years) or 10 credits (odd years);*

*- in block 3: choice of 15 credits (even years) or 20 credits (odd years).*

### Module Letters and civilisations

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| BROMA1298 | History of French literature (XIX and XX) | Aurélien d'Avout d'Auerstaedt | FR [q1]<br>[60h] [5 Credits] |
| BRELI1000 | Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam | Benoît Bourgine<br>Farid El Asri<br>Raphaël Gély (coord.)<br>David Lemler | |

# HISB1BA - 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


- General access requirements
- Specific access requirements
- Access based on validation of professional experience
- 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 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):

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your

## 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.

- Master [120] in History of Art and Archaeology : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) Master [60] in History of Art and Archaeology : General new# (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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| Denomination | Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis (PHLB) |
| Sector | Human Sciences (SSH) |
| Acronym | PHLB |
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