

At Bruxelles Saint-Louis - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **NO** - Internship : **NO**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **optional**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain :

HISB1BA - Introduction

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, etc.

Your programme

The strengths of the history programme at UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles:

- **A solid knowledge of history:** numerous theoretical courses on periods in history or specific themes (history of justice, historical geography, etc.) enable students to gain an in-depth understanding of entire eras of the past, as well as the present.
- **Links to practice:** from year 1 onwards, the programme provides a background in the various facets of the work of a historian: introduction to the various sources of information, research and classification of sources, critical analysis of records, making summaries, etc.
- **Critical thinking:** during seminars, students are asked to produce and present research papers, with a view to teaching them about the research process and the objective consideration of history and its issues.
- **Interdisciplinarity:** in year 1, students take courses in other areas of the humanities, such as sociology, law, philosophy and literature.
- **Intellectual openness:** in years 2 and 3, students can choose a minor subject in another discipline, such as European studies, political science, communication sciences or literature and civilisations.
- **Educational support:** specialisation courses are taught in small groups, ensuring close contact and personalised support from the teaching staff.

Pursuing a dual bachelor's degree

Our dual bachelor's degrees are one of the special features of UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles.

Students can take a second bachelor's degree, in tandem with their main bachelor's degree. This means that they complete their main programme with a minimum of 60 and a maximum of 125 additional credits spread over several years. The additional bachelor's degree can be completed after the main bachelor's degree. A series of courses taken as part of the main programme count towards the 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 second 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.

For further information, please contact the faculty administration: phib-slb@uclouvain.be.

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

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
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				1	2	3
<input type="radio"/> BHIST1286	Sources for the different periods of History	Eric Bousmar (coord.) Dominique Longrée Antoine Renglet (compensates Béregère Piret) Quentin Verreycken	PR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
<input type="radio"/> BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research	Sarah Barthélemy (compensates Philippe Desmette)	PR [q1+q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
<input type="radio"/> BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	PR [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x	x	x
<input type="radio"/> BHIST1227	Palaeography and Diplomatics	Philippe Desmette	PR [q1] [45h] [3 Credits]	x	x	x
Choice one course among the following:						
<input type="checkbox"/> BHIST1229	Seminar of history of Antiquity		PR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x	
<input type="checkbox"/> BHIST1231	Medieval History Seminar	Eric Bousmar Philippe Desmette (coord.)				

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

- 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
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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](#)

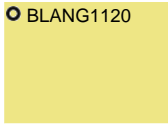
BHIST1229

HISB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

o **Languages**

Student must choose 15 credits of language courses all over the three years of the bachelor's programme.

- o **BLANG1120**



HISB1BA - 2ND 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, ...)
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HIST1229

Seminar of history of Antiquity 🟡

Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.

HISB1BA - 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
- 🌐 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 Content:**o Specialised courses**

○ BHIST1282	History of Antiquity <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Florence Liard	[FR] [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1284	History of Modern Times <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Serge Dauchy Philippe Desmette	[FR] [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1283	Medieval History <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>	Eric Bousmar	[FR] [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
○ BHIST1285	Contemporary History <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>	Eric Bousmar	[FR] [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] Cre
○ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Eric Bousmar	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	[FR] [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1315	Quantitative methods for historians	Antoine Renglet (compensates Nathalie Tousignant)	[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐
○ BHIST1313	Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian ■	Eric Bousmar Nathalie Tousignant	[FR] [q1+q2] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Choose one seminar among the following:

⊗ BHIST1229A	Seminar of history of Antiquity - (Advanced level) <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		[FR] [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
⊗ BHIST1231A			

⌘ BHIST1228A	Seminar of contemporary history - (Advanced level) <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Nathalie Tousignant
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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

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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 1 Pi.ith diploma**

