



ARKE1BA - Introduction

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The Bachelor's degree in History of Art and Archaeology: General offers:

- multidisciplinary training in the humanities;
- knowledge of arts and civilisations, music;
- understanding of the language of the image : analysis of the image, iconographic programmes and styles etc.;
- mastery of specific tools in archaeology and history of art: bibliographic analysis, analysis of sources, materials and processes involved in creating a work, archaeological drawing, architecture surveys, photography, iconographic rankings, etc.;
- learning the actions of an archaeologist: archaeological prospection, organisation of research, choice of methods for an excavation, recording data and interpreting results. Work experience on an actual excavation site will enable you to appreciate the importance of all this;
- basic principles of conservation and how best to promote a work: heritage conservation, museology.

Your profile

You are passionate about human culture from the past and/or the present. . You are motivated by coming into contact with physical manifestations of beliefs and ways of life from all periods and the wish to analyse them and put them into context.

You like clear thinking, rigorous assessment, analysis of human and social problems, the precision and beauty of spoken and written language. You are interested in history, philosophy, languages, culture, arts letters in the widest sense. A good level in your native language will be a clear asset.

Your future job

Knowledge of objects, facts and works from the past and the present gives access to a wider understanding of the world in time and space. Such know-how depends on recent scientific methods and uses all the relevant resources which new technologies can offer. Your personality and your interests are key elements to direct and 'forge' your career. The choice of a minor subject can also add a professional element to your studies in the history of art and archaeology.

Our graduates find work in the fields of heritage, communication, teaching and other areas in culture and research.

Your programme

It offers general training in philosophy, arts and letter and specific training in archaeology, history of art and musicology. It also includes a minor of 30 credits, spread over the 2nd and 3rd annual blocks.

Once you have your Bachelor's degree, you can continue your training with the Master's degree in History or Art and Archaeology: General.

ARKE1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The "Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology: General" effectively prepares students for entry into a Master's degree programme so that they can "become critical cultural players and active citizens who have an awareness of the world's socio-cultural issues and are able to involve themselves in the major challenges and issues of today's multicultural society".

By the end of their Bachelor's degree course in History of Art and Archaeology: General, graduates will have acquired a number of different academic skills, including the ability to research precise, targeted information, analyse visual, audio and written documents or works, think critically, understand and forge links between diverse and complex subjects, and write up various academic reports and other work. They will also have a broad understanding of the main frameworks of the history of Western art, from antiquity to the present day, and a certain ability to handle corpora of archaeology-related information. Moreover, they will have acquired a knowledge of the basic theory and methodology required to understand the fields of history of art and archaeology.

These outcomes will allow them to progress to a Master's programme in History of Art and Archaeology: General, with a view to

1. optional training to consolidate a **basic general culture** (history courses by period, historical criticism, history of art and music, comparative approach to European literature, modern and ancient languages, philosophy, etc.);
2. a disciplinary program of 10 "**Arts and Civilizations**" courses covering the history of material and plastic productions from prehistory to the present day, including ancient civilizations, the Middle Ages and modern times. This program also includes a course in the history of music.
3. **disciplinary methodological training** (introduction to research, techniques and materials, building archaeology, excavation techniques, iconology, museology, aesthetics, etc.).

The first year begins with a four-quarter period consisting mainly of general training courses, but also including a disciplinary methodological course with assignments and excursions. Disciplinary courses become the main focus of training in the second four-month period of the first year.

From the second year onwards, students pursue their major while being invited to broaden their intellectual and professional horizons through a 30-credit minor to be chosen from a **varied list of minors** common to the EHAC School.

ARKE1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- 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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○ LARKE1556	Arts and civilisations : architecture of Antiquity and the Middle Ages	Jean Vanden Broeck-Parant	AR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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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
- LDEU1116 - [German language as a social and cultural practice](#)
- LANGL1212** "English for Arts Students. An intermediate course" has prerequisite(s) LANGL1111
- LANGL1111 - [English: Language & Culture](#)
- LARKE1220** "Archéologie : méthodes scientifiques et travaux II" has prerequisite(s) LARKE1140
- LARKE1140 - [Archaeology: scientific methods and practice I](#)
- LARKE1225** "Histoire de l'art : méthodes scientifiques et travaux II" has prerequisite(s) LARKE1145
- LARKE1145 - [Art history: scientific methods and practice I](#)
- LARKE1320** "Archéologie : séminaire sur site" has prerequisite(s) LARKE1220
- LARKE1220 - [Archaeology: scientific methods and practice II](#)
- LARKE1325** "Histoire de l'art: séminaire sur site" has prerequisite(s) LARKE1225
- LARKE1225 - [Art history: scientific methods and practice II](#)
- LNEER1212** "Nederlands voor studenten Letteren en Wijsbegeerte - Intermediair niveau" has prerequisite(s) LNEER1111
- 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

ARKE1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
 - ⊗ Optional
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ARKE1BA - 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, ...)

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

o Major

o General training

o Students must choose two courses :

In block 1, students choose a History of General Education course. They choose a second History of General Education course in block 2 or block 3.

⊗ LFIAL1422	Middle Ages History	Paul Bertrand Godefroid de Callatay Gilles Lecuppre
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○ LARKE1552	Arts and Civilisations : Greek and Roman Antiquity	Marco Cavaleri Jean Vanden Broeck-Parant	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ > English-friendly
○ LARKE1553	Arts and civilisations: Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Near East	Gaëlle Chantrain Jan Tavernier	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ∅
○ LARKE1554	Arts and civilisations: architecture from the Renaissance to today	Caroline Heering	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕
○ LARKE1555	Arts and civilisations: Prehistory and Protohistory	Nicolas Cauwe Jean Vanden Broeck-Parant	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ > English-friendly
○ LARKE1556	Arts and civilisations : architecture of Antiquity and the Middle Ages	Jean Vanden Broeck-Parant	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ∅
○ LARKE1557	Arts and civilisations: from the Baroque to Romanticism	Alexander Streitberger	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ∅
○ LARKE1559	Arts and civilisations: from Impressionism to Contemporary Art	Alexander Streitberger	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ∅
○ LMUSI1511	Arts and civilisations: music history	Brigitte Van Wymeersch	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕

○ LARKE1553

Arts and civilisations: Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Near East

Gaëlle Chantrain

⌘ LNEER1111	Dutch language and culture	Marie-Laurence Lambrecht (coord.)	NU [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LNEER1212	Dutch for Arts Students - Intermediate level 🇳🇱	Hilde Bufkens (coord.)	NU [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ LNEER1313	Dutch communication skills for students in Archaeology and History of Art and History	Caroline Klein (coord.) Ann Rinder	

⌘ **Minor**

Students choose a minor from the list of available minors and take into account any access requirements laid down by the management bodies. They will distribute the 30 credits of the minor between the annual block 2 and the annual block 3 of their bachelor's degree, so that their course programme (major + minor) comprises 60 credits each academic year.

Maximum 1 element(s)

- 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 [sTJ /F1 t](#)

