

RELI1BA - Introduction

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The bachelor's degree provides a specific training in theology including a basic training in the humanities. It gives access to the master in Theology, the Master in Biblical Studies and the Master in Religious Studies . The Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies welcomes students from all countries, who intend to sometimes very different futures.

After the first cycle, you

- have received a solid and basic education in the humanities ;
- you will have dealt with issues of biblical exegesis and their relation with religious studies ;
- will be able to initiate an ethical and dogmatic thinking ;
- will be able to approach the biblical and Christian texts in Greek or Latin traditions ;
- will have had the opportunity to put your skills to work in a first work of theological research .

This programme can be taken in a classroom setting in Louvain-la-Neuve, or by distance learning thanks to a partnership with

RELI1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

At the end of his Bachelor's in religious studies programme, the student will be able to demonstrate skills in the various branches of theology (exegesis, history, dogmatics, ethics, pastoral theology). In so doing the student will learn to know the founding principles of theological thought. The student will become familiar with the tools enabling him rigorously to tackle Bible texts and Christian tradition, the historical rooting of questions and the contemporary thinkers who are attempting to answer them, by way of an interdisciplinary introduction.

During the three years of the Bachelors, the student will show increasing levels of autonomy. Through better understanding of himself, the student will develop the project which he will follow during the master's programme and will define what he wants to focus upon (biblical exegesis, fundamental theology, history of Christianity, theology of practices, ethics).

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

A. Have a good understanding of the knowledge necessary to explain the cultural context of Christianity based upon theological disciplines and in connection with other humanities.

A.1. Read the Bible with the help of scientific methodologies and demonstrate an understanding of its particular status within Christianity

A.2. Understand and explain the main theories in the Christian theological tradition and put them into context

year, students are encouraged to expand their intellectual horizons and to complete his major by choosing a **minor** or deepening in religious studies / theology, or in another Faculty of the University (for example, a minor in philosophy or other useful work in theology sciences).

Possible reorientation of the curriculum is possible at the end of the first year of the Bachelor that provides a basic form in several disciplines within the humanities and other Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL).

Progressive specialization of the course the student is also possible for an admission EBIBI2M Master in Biblical Studies. Holders of Bachelor of Religious Studies have immediate access to SREL2M Master in Religious Studies.

RELI1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

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FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

				Year		
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○ LCOPS1125	Psychology and Social Psychology	Coralie Buxant Olivier Corneille Karl-Andrew Woltin	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]	x		
○ LRELI1310	Judaism	David Lemler	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ LRELI1320	Introduction to the History of Religions	Philippe Cornu	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	FR [q1] [45h] [3 Credits]		x	x
○ LRELI1321	History of Christianity: the Contemporary Period	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ LRELI1332	Croyance, foi et religion	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x

○ Histoire du Christianisme (5 credits)

5 crédits à choisir parmi :

⊗ LRELI1251	History of Christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ LRELI1253	History of Christianity: Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
⊗ LRELI1252	History of Christianity: Modern Times	Jean-Pascal Gay	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x



Alternatives

> [Bachelor in religious studies \[Modalité en ligne\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-reli1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2023-reli1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES [MODALITÉ EN LIGNE]

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- 🌐 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...)

Year

● LREL1170

RELI1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

⌘ LRELI1253	History of Christianity: Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand	📅 [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐
⌘ LRELI1252	History of Christianity: Modern Times	Jean-Pascal Gay	📅 [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]

⌘ LFIAL1180	Latin I	Lysiane Delanaye	FR [q1] [30h] +30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LGLOR1731	Advanced Latin Authors A	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕
⌘ LGLOR1732	Advanced Latin Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊖
⌘ LRELI1240	Reading Greek Texts from the New Testament	Jean-Marie Auwers	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LRELI1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕
⌘ LRELI1632	Biblical Hebrew I B		FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊖

o English

o LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Claudine Grommersch Marine Volpe (compensates) Sandrine Mulkers)	EN [q1+q2] [45h] [4 Credits]
o LRELI1400	Lecture de textes théologiques anglais	Timothy Byrne (coord.) Geert Van Oyen	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]

o Methodology

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- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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o Major

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o Theology, Human Sciences and Religions Sciences**o Theology**

● LRELI1272	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ○ 🌐
● LRELI1361	Christology and Salvation	Benoît Bourgine	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
● LRELI1362	Monotheism and Trinity	Benoît Bourgine	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ○ 🌐
● LRELI1261	Old Testament	Hans Ausloos	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

o Human Sciences and Religion Sciences

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RELI1BA - 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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- [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](https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) (https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/inscriptions/examens-admission.html) 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

- 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

Teaching method

The program is thought to support interactive participation of the students in the various theological disciplines. In first year, the seminar “Methodology of the theology” (which includes a mentoring and an obligatory tutoring) aims at an optimal coaching of the group of the students and each one in particular. During the first year, a theoretical and practical initiation with the instruments of basic work and research, for example the sources available at the Library and on the Internet, will be ensured by the professors of all the main domains of the theology. In second and third years, the activities envisage a volume of consequent work to develop an active pedagogy initiating the student with a participative approach for the various theological disciplines.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading “Learning outcomes evaluation method”.

The evaluation will be conducted by means of the most appropriate forms of assessment decided on by the lecturers, in coherence with the objectives outlined in the course specifications. Except some activities, the courses are evaluated during the evaluation periods. Most of the exams are oral. Teaching methods are evaluated in accordance with the current University regulations (see General regulations concerning examinations (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>)). Students may also find additional information regarding the evaluation of courses in the course description. Specifically: In first year of Bachelor program, the seminar “General methodology of theology” aims to collect the complementarity of the positive theology (biblical exegesis and history), systematic theology and practical theology. Tutoring (with a teacher chosen by the student) and coaching (with a faculty assistant) complement the methodological dimension of the formation. This will be evaluated throughout the year.

In the second and third years of the Bachelor program, an overall evaluation takes place at the end in the form of a more developed paper.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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