



LAFR2M1 - Introduction

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This master can be completed in one year and offers advanced training in the field of French and Latin studies, in particular in relation to linguistics and literature.

Depending upon the electives they choose, the students will acquire more specialised skills, either in the field of French or the field of Latin.

Your profile

You

LAFR2M1 - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

The [Master \[60\] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures](#) trains specialists in French and Latin languages and literature.

At the end of their training, students will have an expert literary and linguistic knowledge allowing them to produce precise and rigorous analyses, guided by a critical mind-set and intellectual independence, with a view to interpreting an author's ideas, a question relating to a societal issue or a linguistic phenomenon in its context.

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

1. Situate, analyse and interpret linguistic phenomena and literary productions in the Latin and French domains
 - 1.1. Attain expert knowledge of Latin and French languages including their vocabulary, grammar (morphology and syntax), their stylistics and rhetoric.
 - 1.2. Demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of French and Latin works of literature and their authors, by mastering the tools and methods used in the analysis and interpretation of those texts.
 - 1.3. Apply knowledge of vocabulary and grammar to French and Latin texts looked at during the course or individually, on the basis of different activities (translations into and out of the language studied, individual research, argumentative essays, preparation of oral presentations and production of written work).
2. Recognise, from within French and Latin literatures and languages, links relating to circulation, similarities and also differences and specific features between different authors, works and general historical and literary trends.
 - 2.1.
 - 2.2.
3. Understand questions relating to philology, linguistics and the theory of literature and produce a critical reading of a text using the analytical and interpretation tools offered by the available methods and practices.
 - 3.1. Conduct every aspect of data management: gather it, analyse it, classify it and determine its relevance.
 - 3.2. Implement a critical approach: identify the original sources of the data, assess their value and analyse their impact.
 - 3.3. Demonstrate the ability to summarize: efficiently analyse the data inherent to a situation or a question with a view to drawing the most appropriate conclusions or solutions from them.
4. Problematize a research question and implement a suitable method of analysis based upon the disciplinary field chosen for the final assignment.
 - 4.1. Examine a theme by demonstrating its origins, development, circulation and possible permanency within French and Latin literature.
 - 4.2. Communicate the results of research work in writing.
5. Develop, on the basis of French and Latin languages, reflective and critical knowledge allowing them to become actors in modern society, and intellectuals in the area of humanities, open to a dialogue between language, literature and other artistic creations and scientific knowledge.
 - 5.1. Take reasoned positions on complex problems.
 - 5.2. Acquire the independence necessary to develop lifelong independent learning.

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (45 credits), made up of :
 - 25 credits in Latin and French languages and literatures
 - 5 credits in reception of classical culture
 - 15 credits for the individual final project
- one option (15 credits), either in Latin language and literature, or in French language and literature.

LAFR2M1 Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [45.0]

- 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...)

○ Individual final project (15 credits)

○ LLAFR2898	Individual final project	[FR] [q1+q2] [] [15 Credits] 🌐
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OPTIONS [15.0]

Students should choose one of the following options:

- > [Option in French Languages and Literatures](#) [en-prog-2024-lafr2m1-lafr963o]
 - > [Option in Latin Languages and Literatures](#) [en-prog-2024-lafr2m1-lafr964o]
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OPTION IN LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES [15.0]

The option in Latin language and literature allows students to deepen the study of Latin culture, as it manifests itself in Antiquity but also in other periods of history. The courses offered concern different fields such as: linguistics of ancient languages linguistics of ancient languages, the civilisation of Roman antiquity (according to historical and archaeological approaches), the applied to the study of Latin textual sources (epigraphy, palaeography), medieval and modern Latin literature, and the reception of Roman or the reception of classical culture (history of humanism).

Note: 15 credits to be chosen below taking into account that most courses are biennial.

Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 60 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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⌘ LFIAL1181	Latin Authors	Aaron Kachuck Nicolas Meunier	FR [q1+q2] [45h+15h] [10 Credits]  > English-friendly
⌘ LGLOR1331	Latin III A	Nicolas Meunier	FR [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits]  
⌘ LGLOR1332	Latin III B	Nicolas Meunier	FR [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits]  
⌘ LGLOR1731	Advanced Latin Authors A	Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]  
⌘ LGLOR1732	Advanced Latin Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]  
⌘ LGLOR1431	Latin Literature		

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.

LAFR2M1 - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient mastery of the French language at level **C1** of the [Common European Framework of Reference](#). All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production). The official certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>). Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: [DALF](#) or [TCF](#).

In terms of **Latin language proficiency**, a refresher course can be provided via the complementary module, but a previous level equivalent to that of the [LGLOR1230 Latin II](#) course is required wherever possible.

3° Have a training including the skills:

- Modern (French) language and literature;
- Ancient language and literature (Latin);
- Philosophy, History and Historical Criticism, Arts and Civilisations;
- Linguistic and literary theory;
- Modern languages and literature.

The 30 credits from the [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) or the [Minor in French Studies](#) may satisfy these requirements.

In the absence of sufficient training in one or more of these subjects, supplementary classes will be integrated into the master's programme (from 15 credits to a maximum of 60 credits). This [preparatory module](#) is established by the jury on the basis of the student's previous course of study.

4° Students wishing to pursue a master's degree with a teaching focus must have a degree of the French Community of Belgium; failing this, they will have to pass a French language proficiency examination to demonstrate that their command of written and spoken French is equivalent to level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit <https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html>).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	
Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Access with additional training	0 to 45 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme,

background (consult [Access on the file](#)). All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements.

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Diploma	Access	Remarks
BA - AESI orientation Français et français langue étrangère - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le module complémentaire .	Type court

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence en langues et littératures classiques Licence en langues et littératures françaises et romanes		Access based on application	In case of admission, possible additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Masters			
Master [60] in Ancient Languages and Literatures : Classics Master [120] in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Classics Master [60] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General		Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures)
Foreign Masters		Access based on application	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Admissibility criteria

A candidate's application will be deemed admissible if it meets all of the following criteria:

- Candidate's diploma issued by an **institution recognized by WHED** (see <https://www.whed.net/home.php>)

- Previous course of study including **at least 3 years of higher education** (equivalent to 180 European credits), leading to an undergraduate degree;
- For holders of a **degree from outside Belgium**:

1. an overall average of at least 60% (12/20) for the entire course of study completed at the home institution and giving access to this program;
2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see <https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members>).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see [UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions](#))

4. Stage et insertion socioprofessionnelle

Les étudiants ont l'opportunité, en cours de master ou après diplomation, de préparer leur **insertion socioprofessionnelle** auprès des services compétents de la Faculté et de l'UCLouvain. Il leur est également possible de compléter leur formation par un **stage professionnel** en Belgique ou à l'étranger. Dans certains cas, les démarches doivent être entreprises durant le master.

- Pour plus d'informations sur les stages après diplomation : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stage-apres-diplomation.html>
- Pour plus d'informations sur le Service emploi de la Faculté : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/service-emploi.html>
- Pour plus d'informations sur les entretiens et les ateliers proposés aux (futurs) diplômés par le Centre d'information et d'orientation (CIO) : <https://uclouvain.be/fr/etudier/cio/futur-diplome-diplome.html>

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