



FILB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

By the end of their bachelor's degree, students will have acquired :

I. General knowledge and interdisciplinary skills

- **Vast general and interdisciplinary knowledge by opening up to other disciplines and understanding the connections between them**

- A grounding in the fundamentals of the humanities and social sciences (principal theories, vocabulary, methods and challenges)
- The ability to build an interdisciplinary dialogue between the different humanities and social sciences and to problematise their relationship to philosophy

All general course units (CUs) and optional CUs in the humanities, e.g. Critique des sources d'information, Littératures européennes comparées, Linguistique générale, Histoire des sociétés occidentales, Sociologie; Histoire de l'art du moyen âge à nos jours, Psychologie, Religions d'occident (judaïsme, christianisme, islam) et société; Droit naturel (in French or English)

- **Knowledge in areas which are complementary to philosophy**

- In-depth knowledge in one or more subject areas by choosing a minor subject and learning to examine it through the lens of philosophy

All CUs in the chosen minor subject (English, Literature, History, Political Science) and the possibility to take other CUs as part of an additional bachelor's degree

II. Specialised knowledge

- **Specialised knowledge in fields related to philosophy and an understanding of the challenges of the discipline**

- In-depth knowledge of the major disciplines which philosophy is based on (principal theories, vocabulary, concepts, methods and challenges) and an understanding of their practice

All thematic courses introducing the major disciplines of philosophy, e.g. Philosophie morale, Métaphysique (Year 1); Philosophie de la culture et de l'histoire, Phénoménologie, Anthropologie philosophique, Epistémologie des sciences humaines (Year 2); Philosophie de l'art et de la littérature, Philosophie politique, Ethique, Logique, Philosophie du langage (Year 3)

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- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2024-2025
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⌘ BGERM1270	
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[q2] [30h] [5 Credits]

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○ BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost)	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BESPO1163	Philosophy	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x
BFILO1115		Valérie Aucouturier				

BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN BUSINESS ENGINEERING]

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- ⊖ 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...)

Year

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o **Content**

o **Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Business Engineering**

● BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	
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○ BFILO1312	The Philosophy of Language	Anais Jomat (compensates) Valérie Aucouturier	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BFILO1310	Contemporary philosophy and seminar	Anais Jomat (compensates) Valérie Aucouturier Isabelle Ost Jeanne-Marie Roux (compensates) Isabelle Ost	PR [q1] [30h+30h] [6 Credits]		x	x
○ BFILO1300	End of cycle assignment I	Valérie Aucouturier (coord.) Quentin Landenne (coord.) Jeanne-Marie Roux (coord.)	PR [q2] [] [5 Credits]		x	x
○ BFILO1301	End of cycle assignment II	Valérie Aucouturier (coord.) Quentin Landenne (coord.) Jeanne-Marie Roux (coord.)				

BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN HISTORY]

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- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2024-2025 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
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- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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o Content

o Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in History

This bachelor's programme provides complementary training to the bachelor's programme in history.

It allows students to obtain the title of Bachelor of Philosophy and to enter the master's programmes in philosophy.

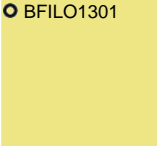
It is intended to give students who enrol in it the opportunity to broaden and consolidate their philosophical training. In this spirit, the courses in this programme are based on the student's bachelor's programme in history.

This programme counts 86 credits.

A student who has chosen the Letters and civilisations thematic module in the History programme may deduct the Philosophy of culture and history course (5 credits) from the dual degree programme. This programme will then count 81 credits.

○ BFILO1115	Introduction to the contemporary philosophy	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x	x
○ BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]			x	x
○ BFILO1221	Metaphysics		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			x	

● BFILO1301



Year

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<input checked="" type="radio"/> BFILO1119	Methodology of philosophy and exercises	Camille Brasseur	
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⌘ BESPO1161	Sociology	Thierry Kochuyt (compensates Benedikte Zitouni) Benedikte Zitouni	NL [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
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o Specialised courses

o BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	FR [q1] [60h] [5 Credits]
o BFILO1115	Introduction to the contemporary philosophy	Valérie Aucouturier	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
o BFILO1116	Moral philosophy	Raphaël Gély	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]
o BFILO1221	Metaphysics	Jeanne-Marie Roux (compensates Quentin Landenne)	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
o BFILO1119	Methodology of philosophy and exercises	Camille Brasseur	FR [q1] [60h] [6 Credits]
o BFILO1117	Seminar : Reading of philosophical texts	Camille Brasseur	FR [q2] [60h] [6 Credits]

o Languages

o BLANG1120	English	Marleen Cré	EN [q1+q2] [0h +45h] [5 Credits]
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BLANG1116

Initiation to Latin

Muriel Lenoble

[q1+q2]
[60h] [5
Credits]

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<input type="radio"/> BGERM1240	English: syntax and morphology 🟡	Jennifer Thewissen	EN [q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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Choose one course among the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1270	From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1271	English literature : Narrative voices, from the first novels to the twentieth century 🟡 <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Marleen Cré	EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1360	English literature: the 20th century and beyond <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 🌐

History

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FILB1BA - 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](#) 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 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 [special entrance examination for undergraduate studies in engineering: civil engineering and architect](#).

Admission to these courses is always subject to students passing the special entrance examination. Contact the faculty office for the programme content and the examination arrangements.

Teaching method

Courses, seminars, practical seminars

Course units in the philosophy programme are divided into lectures and seminars or practical seminars.

1. Lectures focus on a particular period in the history of philosophy or on a specific branch of philosophy.
2. Seminars involve smaller groups. They are a forum for more detailed discussion about major philosophical works, and feature student presentations. There is a strong focus on debate and group discussion.
3. The practical seminars are designed to introduce students to philosophical writing.
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The bachelor's degree in philosophy also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or by other faculties at UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. In some cases, access to the master's degree programme requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

- [Master \[120\] in European Studies](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Linguistics](#) (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 History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in History](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve)
- [Master \[120\] in Theology](#) (Louvain-la-Neuve) et [Master \[60\] in Theology](#) (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)

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

Faculty

Structure entity

SSH/PHLB

Denomination

Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis ([PHLB](#))

Sector

Human Sciences ([SSH](#))

Acronym

PHLB

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- Dean : Philippe Desmette

Jury

- president: [Valérie Aucouturier](#)
- secretary: [Quentin Landenne](#)
- Third member: [Laurent Van Eynde](#)

