

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

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

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

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Histoire, histoire de l'art et archéologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters, and Human Sciences Saint- Louis (PhL-SaintLouis)**

Programme acronym: **HIAB1BA** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6

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The Faculty of Philosophy, Languages & Letters, and Human Sciences Saint-Louis offers a **bilingual French-English** bachelor's degree in history. This programme is the only one of its kind in French-speaking Belgium, and combines general courses, history courses and practical education in both languages. Students will develop academic, linguistic and intercultural skills.

Students take a language test during the first week in order to assess their level of English. Students can join the [French bachelor's degree programme](#) at any time.

Studying history

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.

The choice of a bilingual bachelor's degree reflects your interest in the English language, which you have at least a minimum knowledge of without claiming to be perfectly bilingual.

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 bilingual 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 three optional courses in different disciplines, 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.
- Learning in English: students acquire knowledge and understanding of a vocabulary specific to history in English. Students can also develop their oral and written communication skills in English. At least 60 of the 180 credits in the bachelor's degree in history will be

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 additional bachelor's 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 : phlb-slb@uclouvain.be.

HIAB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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Programme structure

Theoretical knowledge combined with learning about the work of a historian

The bilingual bachelor's degree in history at Saint-Louis - Bruxelles combines historical knowledge courses with a hands-on approach to the work of a historian. The Faculty provides students with a background in the various aspects of a historian's profession:

- use of the range of information sources, from the first engraved inscriptions to handwritten texts and digital documents
- research and classification of sources
- critical analysis of records
- production of summaries which meet the requirements of academic writing

The periods of history, from the dawn of humanity to the present time, are approached in such a way as to raise awareness of the various main lines and levels of historical inquiry, such as global history, thematic history and memory-related history.

				Year		
				1	2	3
○ BDRAN1220	Economics	Bertrand Hamaide	EN [q1] [45h+15h] [5 Credits]		x	
○ BHIST1218	History of Art from the Middle Ages to the Modern Day	Roxanne Loos	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits]		x	

○ Specialised courses

○ BHIST1140	The History of Western Societies	Philippe Desmette (coord.) Florence Liard	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1111	Source Criticism	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1118	Initiation to historical research	Sarah Barthélemy (compensates Philippe Desmette)	FR [q1+q2] [15h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history	Sarah Barthélemy	FR [q1] [30h+15h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BESPO1164	Geopolitics	Jeroen Joly	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
○ BHIST1116	Archaeology and cultural heritage of Antiquity	Florence Liard	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]			

⌘ BHIST1228	Seminar of contemporary history 🟡	Nathalie Tousignant Nathalie Tousignant
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Alternatives

> Bachelor in History (French - English) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Law French/English]

[<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hiab1ba-programme>]

> Bachelor in History (French - English) [Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences French/Dutch/English] [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hiab1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN HISTORY (FRENCH - ENGLISH) [DUAL BACHELOR'S

				Year		
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⌘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	PK [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]	x		
⌘ BHIST1314	⌘ BHIST1314					

- BHIST1229 - Seminar of history of Antiquity
- BHIST1231 - Medieval History Seminar
- BHIST1230 - Seminar on the history of modern times
- BHIST1293 - Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome
- BHIST1228 - Seminar of contemporary history
- BHIST1291 - Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history

BROMA1294 "Latin authors I " has prerequisite(s) BLANG1116 OR BROMA1122

- BLANG1116 - Initiation to Latin
- BROMA1122 - Translation and explanation of Latin texts

BSPOL1215 "International Organizations" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1165

- BESPO1165 - Political Science

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.

Detailed programme per annual block

HIAB1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

● BHIST1112	Documentary resources in history	Sarah Barthélemy	[q1] [30h +15h] [5 Credits]

● BHIST1291

Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history 🟡

⊗ BGERM1361	Cross-cultural approaches to English literature, (post)colonial and/or (post)modern perspectives and rewritings of the great classics		EN [q2] [30h+8h] [5 Credits] 
⊗ BHDPO1315	EU politics 	Valentina Brogna	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 
⊗ BSPOL1215	International Organizations 	Valentina Brogna (compensates Amandine Orsini) Amandine Orsini	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 
⊗ BDRAN1217	Legal History	Ornella Rovetta	EN [q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 
⊗ BDURA1000	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	EN [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 

<input type="radio"/> BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) 🇺🇸		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐 🌐
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o Choice of courses

Student chooses 5 credits on second bloc and 10 credits on third bloc.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1270	From the beginning of the English novel to the Victorian Age	Marleen Cré	EN [q1] [30h+7h] [5 Credits] 🌐 🌐
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BGERM1271			

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**

