



HISB1BA - Introduction

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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.

Your future job

HISB1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

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Programme structure

Theoretical knowledge combined with learning about the work of a historian

The 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.

Reinforced by general courses common to the Faculty of Philosophy, Languages and Letters and Human Sciences, the programme teaches students how to build bridges between generations and cultures, which is a necessary step in the face of global human and environmental challenges.

Teaching is organised according to a progressive model: from fairly general courses in year 1 to increasingly specialised courses. This specialisation is further developed in the master's programme.

Minor subjects

Minor subjects are made up of a group of optional courses. The following minor subjects (25 credits: 10 credits in year 2, 15 credits in year 3) are available to students:

- Literature and civilisations
- European studies
- Political science and communications

These minor subjects are aimed at giving students an understanding of other disciplines, and may help them to choose a master's programme.

HISB1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- Mandatory
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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

1 2 3

o **Content:**

				Year		
				1	2	3
✂ BCOMU1212	Social-history of media 📄	Geoffroy Patriarche	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BDROI1221	History of the institutions and of law II (contemporary period)	Frédéric Audren Hajar Oulad Ben Taib	PR [q2] [45h+15h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BSPOL1315	Political Systems 📄	Denis Duez	PR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			x
✂ BDURA1000						

BACHELOR IN HISTORY [DUAL BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN FRENCH AND ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LETTERS]

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o Content:

o Dual Bachelor's degree in History for the holder of a Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters

This dual-degree bachelor's programme in History counts a minimum of 60 or 64 credits, provided that the student has validated all the courses making up the thematic module in History of the bachelor's degree programme in French and Romance Languages and Literature. If this is not the case, the student will have to add the 4 UE of this minor to this programme.

○ BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette Florence Liard (compensates Philippe Desmette)	(FR) [q2] [45h] [4 Credits] 🌐		X	X
○ BHIST1115	History of Belgium and the Low Countries	Eric Bousmar	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐		X	X
○ BPOLS1121	Contemporary History	Bérengère Piret	(FR)			

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⌘ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	EX [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]  		x	x
⌘ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	EX [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⌘ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	EX [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 		x	x
⌘ BHIST1315	Quantitative methods for historians					

- BHIST1313** "[Current issues and debates about historiography and the profession of the historian](#)" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1229 OR BHIST1231 OR BHIST1230 OR BHIST1293 OR BHIST1228 OR BHIST1291
- 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](#)
- BSOCA1313** "[Historical sociology of European integration](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1160 OR BESPO1161 OR BESPO1162
- BESPO1160 - [Sociology](#)
 - BESPO1161 - [Sociology](#)
 - BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1315** "[Political Systems](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [Political science](#)
- BSPOL1316** "[The European Political System](#)" has prerequisite(s) BESPO1162
- BESPO1162 - [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

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o Content:

o Core Courses



⌘ BESPO1161	Sociology	Thierry Kochuyt (compensates Benedikte Zitouni)
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HISB1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

- Mandatory
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HISB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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HISB1BA - 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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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

