



HISB1BA - Introduction

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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.

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, etaise inf21001 Tmais1y801st [[9commnf240 8 7skil1 0 0 -11 0 0 -168 7.676699829 Tm [(Your future 42] Tce,9291 8 Tf 1 0 0

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

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Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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o **Content:**

o **Core Courses**

● BFILO1114	Philosophy	Laurent Van Eynde	(FR) [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		
● BROMA1100	European Comparative Literature	Matilde Manara (compensates Isabelle Ost)	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	X		

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○ BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette Florence Liard (compensates Philippe Desmette)	PK [q2] [45h] [4 Credits]		x	
○ BHIST1282						

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✘ 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	Environmental Challenges and Issues	Christine Frison	PR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		x

✘ **Dual Degree Module**

Please contact your Faculty Administration

Alternatives

- > [Bachelor in History \[Supplementary Bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme>]
- > [Bachelor in History \[Dual-degree bachelor in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Law\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme>]
- > [Bachelor in History \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme>]
- > [Bachelor in History \[Dual Bachelor's degree for the holder of a Bachelor in Political Sciences\]](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme) [<https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2024-hisb1ba-programme>]

BACHELOR IN HISTORY [SUPPLEMENTARY BACHELOR IN HISTORY FOR THE HOLDER OF A BACHELOR IN PHILOSOPHY]

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o Content:

o Dual-degree bachelor's programme in History for the holder of a Bachelor in Philosophy

This dual-degree bachelor's programme in History consists of a minimum of 60 or 64 credits, provided that the student has completed all the units of the History thematic module in the bachelor's programme in Philosophy. If this is not the case, the student must add the 4 courses of this module to this programme.

● BHIST1226	Historiography	Philippe Desmette
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⊗ BHIST1230	Seminar on the history of modern times	Serae Dauchy Philippe Desmette	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	
⊗ BHIST1228	Seminar of contemporary history	Nathalie Tousignant Nathalie Tousignant (compensates Béregère Piret)	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	

○ Choice one course among the following:

⊗ BHIST1229A	Seminar of history of Antiquity - (Advanced level)		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1231A	Medieval History Seminar - (Advanced level)	Eric Bousmar	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1230A	Seminar on the history of modern times - (Advanced level)	Philippe Desmette	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1228A	Seminar of contemporary history - (Advanced level)	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐		x	x

○ Choose two courses among the following:

⊗ BHIST1312	Historical anthropology	Eric Bousmar	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1311	Introduction to historical geography	Sébastien Dubois	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1314	The History of Justice	Serge Dauchy	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐		x	x
⊗ BHIST1310	Images, films and society	Nathalie Tousignant	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐			

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

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Choice one course among the following:

⌘ BHIST1229	Seminar of history of Antiquity		PR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x
⌘ BHIST1231	Medieval History Seminar	Eric Bousmar Philippe Desmette (coord.)	PR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits]		x

ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΟΝΙΚΗ

Prerequisites list

- BCOMU1212 "Socio-histoire des médias" has prerequisite(s) BPOLS1113
- BPOLS1113 - Media institutions analysis
- BHIST1228 "Séminaire d'histoire contemporaine" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1229 "Séminaire d'histoire de l'antiquité" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1230 "Séminaire d'histoire des temps modernes" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1231 "Séminaire d'histoire du moyen âge" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1111 ET BHIST1112 ET BHIST1118
- BHIST1111 - Source Criticism
 - BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
 - BHIST1118 - Initiation to historical research
- BHIST1286 "Heuristique des différentes périodes de l'histoire" has prerequisite(s) BHIST1112
- BHIST1112 - Documentary resources in history
- BHIST1291 "Seminar on 19th and 20th c. Eu689319-1 59.495998fg 942.1.945 76 rg BT /F1 8 Tf 1 s100005 Tm [(has prerequisite(s))] TJ 1 0 0 -1 24

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o Languages

Student must choose 15 credits of language courses all over the three years of the bachelor's programme.

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o Choose one course among the following:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> BLANG1130	Dutch	Matthieu Sergier	NL [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
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⌘ **Module Letters and civilisations**

⌘ BROMA1194

HISB1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

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⌘ BHIST1228A	Seminar of contemporary history - (Advanced level) <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Nathalie Tousignant	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⌘ BHIST1293A	Research Seminar : Civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome - (Advanced level) <i>Students must take this course in even-numbered years.</i>	Florence Liard	EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⌘ BHIST1291A	Seminar on 19th and 20th c. European history - (Advanced level) <i>Students must take this course in odd-numbered years.</i>		EN [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] 🌐

o Thematic modules to choose from

The student chooses a thematic module:

- in block 2: choice of 5 credits (even years) or 10 credits (odd years);
- in block 3: choice of 15 credits (even years) or 20 credits (odd years).

⌘ Module Letters and civilisations

⌘ BROMA1298	History of French literature (XIX and XX)	Aurélien d'Avout d'Auerstaedt	EN [q1] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⌘ BRELI1000	Occidental Religions and Society : judaism, christianity, islam	Benoît Bourguin Farid El Asri Raphaël Gély (coord.) David Lemler	

HISB1BA - Information

Access Requirements

- For any secondary school diploma **from a European Union country**, the admission request must contain the equivalence of your

Teaching method

Courses, seminars

Teaching methods vary according to the content and objectives of the course or seminar. They may include: presentations followed by discussions and question and answer sessions between the course lecturer and students; student presentations; or lectures followed by discussions. Specialised courses are taught in small groups, and the teaching staff are composed of lecturer-researchers who are available to students.

Being located in Brussels means that students have the opportunity to access major library collections and archives, which are essential in learning about the work of a historian. The programme also includes a practical introduction to the use of non-textual sources, such as images, monuments and historic sites.

Methodological assistance

UCLouvain Saint-Louis - Bruxelles places great importance on educational support for all bachelor's programmes. The Academic Guidance Service (AGS) offers a range of learning support activities and is available to meet students who wish to do so.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

Examinations are held in January, June and September. First-year students who do not achieve passing grades in the January session have up to two opportunities to retake specific examinations, in June and/or September. In the second and third years, students have two opportunities during the academic year to take their exams.

Assessment can be written, oral or based on the presentation of a work. Specific courses and practical seminars require active participation, which may be assessed. Assessment procedures are specified in the course descriptions.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

Exchange programmes

Students can take part in an exchange programme during the first term of the third year. Selection is based on credits already earned, marks and motivation.

Three types of exchange are available:

1. Erasmus exchanges with universities in European Union countries
2. Erasmus Belgica exchanges with Dutch-language Belgian universities
3. exchanges with universities outside Europe.

Find out more about the [destinations](#).

Language study grants

Students who have submitted a motivated request and have obtained sufficient marks in their June exams can obtain a grant for taking language courses in a European country during a holiday period. The proposed destinations include

Spain, Italy, Germany, the UK and the Netherlands. The grant covers up to half the cost of the language course and accommodation.

Find out more about the [language stays and study grants](#).

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history gives direct access to the master's degree in history (120 and 60) organised under the Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles.

Master's degrees available at UCLouvain

Direct access

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

Other master's degrees available on completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in history also allows access to other master's degree programmes organised by UCLouvain, subject to compliance with the admission requirements for these programmes. In some cases, this requires the completion of certain course units (see the admission requirements for the master's degree programme in question).

