

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In French

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

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **NO**

Main study domain : **Langues, lettres et traductologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

CLAS1BA - Introduction

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The Bachelor's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics will train you to become a specialist in the study of ancient texts. Working on original textual sources, written in Greek and Latin, you will be required to develop progressively the ability to study these texts with rigour and precision to explain the context and discover the meaning.

This specialist training will enable you to develop general skills in precise, objective and critical analysis of information.

Your profile

To join this course, it is not necessary to have made a clear choice of career or to intend to go into teaching. A strong interest in ancient languages and Greek and Roman literature and civilisation is an excellent reason to do this training.

- Do you wish to deepen your knowledge of Greek and Roman civilisation and discover how they are behind modern European culture?
- Do you enjoy studying the many different facets of human thinking by using textual sources in their original language?
- Do you like thorough analysis and wish to develop your critical skills?
- Do you enjoy documentary research and working in a library?

If so, you have what it takes to study Languages and Letters: Classics.

Your future job

Some of our graduates work in the field of research, producing editions of classical texts or detailed studies on different aspects of ancient civilisations, while others go into teaching of ancient languages in secondary schools or in universities, for which they will have done a Master's degree or teacher training after this degree.

Others find posts in the private and public sectors particularly because of the versatility their training in philosophy, arts and letters.

The intellectual rigour and open-mindedness which they acquire during the training enables them to make their mark rapidly in their work environment, even if they do not necessarily already have all the specific technical skills.

Your programme

The Bachelor's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics provides:

- general training in philosophy, arts and letters;
- specific training relating to ancient civilisations through their textual sources.

The specific training includes the following aspects:

- learning Greek and Latin (morphology and syntax);
- direct study of written sources from Greek and Roman antiquity (analysis of Greek and Latin texts through advanced knowledge of classical languages and the use of current methods in hermeneutics, literary and linguistic theory);
- study of poetic, narrative and dramatic texts drawn from the literary heritage of ancient Greece and Rome;
- knowledge of Greek and Roman society: arts and civilisation, institutional and political history, philosophy;
- activities designed to develop skills in documentary research, critical analysis of sources and communication.

By the end of the course, you may continue your studies by taking either the 120 credit Master's degree or the 60 credit Master's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters: Classics. By taking certain minor subjects, you may also gain access to other second cycle courses, such as the 120 credit or 60 credit Master's degree in Ancient Languages and Letters: Oriental Studies.

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(5) training in a modern language (English or German).

The first year of the Bachelor's degree opens with a term which mainly consists of general training courses common to all the Bachelors' programmes in the Faculty. This common introduction to the fields of history, history of art and literature provides a basic grounding and enables students to change direction if they wish at the end of the first semester.

From the first semester of the first year there are also specific subject courses. These form the main part of the training in the second semester of this first year.

From Block 2, students continue their studies in their major subject and are also invited to choose a 30-credit minor with a view to broadening their intellectual and professional horizons. This minor can be selected from another faculty discipline or from another UCLouvain faculty, subject to certain admission requirements set by the programme managers.

CLAS1BA Programme

Detailed programme by subject

- 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...)

Year

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○ Major (150 credits)

List of available minors

When accessing the **bachelor's cycle** (annual block 2), students are invited to broaden their educational horizons by choosing a minor (see list at the bottom of the page).

What is a minor?

It is a kind of 30-credit option that allows students to:

- discover another discipline
- reflect on their personal learning project
- define the emphasis and meaning they wish to give to their training path
- access a Master's degree more easily (see the admission requirements for the Master's degree in question).

Please note that it is not possible to register for a minor outside the bachelor's degree!

List of minors available to this Bachelor's programme

- > [Minor in Antiquity: Egypt, Eastern World, Greece, Rome](#) [en-prog-2024-minanti]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](#) [en-prog-2024-minarke]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-minculcs]
- > [Minor : Issues of Transition and Sustainable Development \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-mindd]
- > [Minor in European Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mineuro]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-mingenre]
- > [Minor in Mangement \(basic knowledge\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minogest]
- > [Minor in History](#) [en-prog-2024-minhist]
- > [Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"](#) [en-prog-2024-minphis]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](#) [en-prog-2024-minfilo]
- > [Minor in Italian language and culture](#) [en-prog-2024-minita]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minmedi]
- > [Minor in Musicology](#)

Course prerequisites

The **table** below lists the activities (course units, or CUs) for which there are one or more prerequisites within the programme, i.e. the programme CU for which the learning outcomes must be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registering for that CU.

These activities are also identified **in the detailed programme**: their title is followed by a yellow square.

Prerequisites and student's annual programme

As the prerequisite is for CU registration purposes only, there are no prerequisites within a programme year. Prerequisites are defined between CUs of different years and therefore influence the order in which the student will be able to register for the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the jury validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures its coherence, meaning that it may:

- require the student to combine registration in two separate CUs which it considers necessary from a pedagogical point of view.
- transform a prerequisite into a corequisite if the student is in the final year of a degree course.

For more information, please consult the [Academic Regulations and Procedures](#).

Prerequisites list

LALLE1212 "Allemand: niveau moyen" has prerequisite(s) LDEU1116

- LDEU1116

o Major

o Formation générale

o LFIAL1140	History of Art and Music	Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 
o LFIAL1130	European Literatures: Historical and Comparative Approach	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Hubert Roland) Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 
o LFIAL1190			

CLAS1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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○ LGLOR1332	Latin III B 🟡	Nicolas Meunier	FB [q1+q2] [45h+45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
○ LGLOR1431	Latin Literature		FB [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LGLOR1731	Advanced Latin Authors A	Aaron Kachuck	FB [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LGLOR1732	Advanced Latin Authors B	Lysiane Delanaye Aaron Kachuck	FB [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐

o Langue moderne

La langue choisie sera la même durant tout le programme de bachelier

⌘ Allemand

○ LALLE1212	German - Intermediate level 🟡	Ann Rinder (coord.)	FB [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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⌘ Anglais

○ LANGL1212	English for Arts Students. An intermediate course 🟡	Catherine Avery Jean-Luc Delghust (coord.)	FB [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Minor

Une mineure est à choisir dans les programmes de la Faculté ou de l'Université, moyennant d'éventuels prérequis prévus par les organes de gestion de ces programmes.

Maximum 1 element(s)

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CLAS1BA - 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

Faculty

Structure entity

SSH/FIAL

Denomination

Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)

Sector

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Acronym

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