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Year

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o Major (150 credits)

o General training (27 credits)

○ LFIAL1130	European Literatures: Historical and Comparative Approach	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Hubert Roland) Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1140	History of Art and Music	Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1190	Historical introduction to philosophy & Philosophy and environmental ethics	Nathalie Frogneux Jean Leclercq	(FR) [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x		
○ LFIAL1145	Historical Criticism	Laurence Van Ypersele	(FR) [q2] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐			



✂ **Byzantium and Medieval Near East (30 credits)**

This section can be chosen independently of the two languages studied in the first annual block.

○ LGLOR1644	Syriac I A	Manhal Makhoul	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1643	Syriac I B		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1654	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) A	Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe	FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1653	Languages of the Caucasus (Armenian, Georgian) B		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊗ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1523	The Christian Orient : Introduction		FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊗ 🌐		x	x
○ LGLOR1524	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Bernard Coulie	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 > English-friendly		x	x

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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 Chinese studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minchin]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication](#) [en-prog-2024-mincomu]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](#) [en-prog-2024-mincucrea]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](#) [en-prog-2024-mincults]
- > [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 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](#) [en-prog-2024-minmusi]
- > [Minor in Law \(openness\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minodroi]
- > [Minor in Sciences of Religions \(openness\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minreli]
- > [Minor in Sociology and Anthropology](#) [en-prog-2024-minsoca]
- > [Minor in Political Sciences](#) [en-prog-2024-minspol]
- > [Minor in numerical technologies and society](#) [en-prog-2024-minstic]
- > [Minor in Christian Theology](#) [en-prog-2024-mintheo]
- > [Minor "Decentering History: Subalternities and postcolonial Studies"](#) [en-prog-2024-mindhis]
- > [Minor in Oriental Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minori]
- > [Minor in Criminology](#) [en-prog-2024-mincrim]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](#) [en-prog-2024-minislam]
- > [Minor in German language and culture \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minallem]
- > [Minor in Dutch language and culture \(*\)](#) [en-prog-2024-minneerl]
- > [Minor in Literary Studies](#) [en-prog-2024-minlitter]

(*) *This programme is the subject of access criteria*

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) LDEU1116uisite(s)

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o Major**o General training**

○ LFIAL1130	European Literatures: Historical and Comparative Approach	Amaury Dehoux (compensates Hubert Roland) Charles Doyen Hubert Roland Marta Sábado Novau (coord.)	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1140	History of Art and Music	Joël Roucloux Brigitte Van Wymeersch	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1190	Historical introduction to philosophy & Philosophy and environmental ethics	Nathalie Frogneux Jean Leclercq	(FR) [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1131	Understanding language: an introduction to linguistics	Elisabeth Degand Philippe Hambye	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐

o Classical and Medieval Studies

○ LFIAL1421	Antiquity History	Elynn Gorris Françoise Van Haepere	(FR) [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFIAL1422	Middle Ages History	Paul Bertrand Antoine Brix (compensates Paul Bertrand) Godefroid de Callatay Gilles Lecuppre Emmanuel Van Elverdinghe	(FR) [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LGLOR1100	Introduction to Indo-European Comparative Studies	Audrey Mathys	(FR) [q2]

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● LFIAL1145	Historical Criticism	Laurence Van Ypersele	(FR) [q2] [30h] +10h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Classical and Medieval Studies

● LGLOR1210	Seminar: Introduction to Ancient Studies	Aline Smeesters	(FR) [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
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o Oriental Languages, Literature and Civilisations

In the second and third annual blocks, students choose two sections (2 x 30 credits). They are required to pursue at least one language studied in the first annual block.

⊗ Ancient Egypt and Near East

⊗ LGLOR1624	Hieroglyphic Egyptian III A ■	Claude Obsomer	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1623	Hieroglyphic Egyptian III B ■	Claude Obsomer	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1614	Cuneiform Languages (Akkadian, Hittite) A	Jan Tavernier	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1613	Cuneiform Languages (Akkadian, Hittite) B	Jan Tavernier	(FR) [q1+q2] [30h+15h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
⊗ LARKE1553	Arts and civilisations: Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Near East	Gaëlle Chantrain Jan Tavernier	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1511	History and Society of the Near East and Ancient Egypt	Gaëlle Chantrain Jan Tavernier	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1513	Culture and Civilization of the Near East and Ancient Egypt	Jan Tavernier	(FR) [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖ 🌐
⊗ LGLOR1920	Internships (Egypt, Ancient Near East)	Jan Tavernier (coord.)	(FR) [q1+q2] [] [5 Credits] 🌐

⊗ Greek

● LGLOR1321



OR1523	The Christian Orient : Introduction		FB [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐
> English- OR1524	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Bernard Coulie	FB [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > English- friendly
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OR1664	Classical Arabic II A 🟡	Motia Zouihal (compensates Godefroid de Callatay)	FB [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
OR1663	Classical Arabic II B 🟡	Godefroid de Callatay	FB [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LARAB1301	Modern Arabic: intermediate level	Mahdia Belkadi (coord.)	FB [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LGLOR1534	History of the Arab-Muslim civilisation	Jean-Charles Ducène (compensates Godefroid de Callatay)	FB [q1] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LDROI1511	Introduction to Islamic Law	Louis-Léon Christians Baudouin Dupret	FB [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐
○ LFILO1370	History of arabic Philosophy	Cécile Bonmariage	

⌘ LCHIN1100	Modern Chinese - Elementary level I	Xiaoxia Hao (coord.)	ES [q1+q2] [120h] [10 Credits] > English- friendly
⌘ LJAPO1100	Japanese - Beginner level	Rie Oguma (coord.)	ES [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LANTR1300	History of the Chinese World	Frédéric Laugrand	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LANTR1301	Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Society	Lionel Simon	ES [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]
⌘ LANTR1302	Chair Chiang Ching-Kuo I		ES [q1] [15h] [5 Credits]

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● LGLOR1524	Introduction to the Byzantine World	Bernard Coulie	[q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits] ⊕  > <i>English- friendly</i>
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⌘ Islam and the Arab World



FR	⌘ LJAPO1300	Japanese - Pre-intermediate level 🇯🇵	Rie Oguma (coord.)	FC [q1+q2] [60h] [5 Credits] 🌐
	⌘ LANTR1300	History of the Chinese World	Frédéric Laugrand	

HORI1BA - 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 secondaire supérieur)

- 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.

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine**

[Admission to undergraduate studies in veterinary medicine is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses \(non-residents\)](#).

- Admission to **undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation**

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- Admission to **undergraduate studies in psychology and education: speech and language therapy**

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- Admission to **undergraduate studies in medicine and dental science**

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Note: students wishing to enrol for a **Bachelor's degree in Medicine** or a **Bachelor's degree in dental science** must first sit an [aptitude test \(fr\)](#).

- Access to **Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering**

The Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering is a joint program organised by KU Leuven and UCLouvain Saint-Louis Bruxelles. In order to register, all candidate must first submit an application via the [KU Leuven admission platform](#). The [conditions of access](#) to this programme are specific.

Teaching method

Throughout the programme of the [Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#), students are confronted with a variety of teaching methods adapted to the different learning objectives:

- lectures;
- exercises in small groups;
- individual and group written work;
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Depending on the minor chosen, the [Bachelor in Ancient Languages and Literatures: Oriental Studies](#) may also provide access, directly or through supplementary classes, to other master's programmes organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters or other faculties at UCLouvain. For more information, please read the masters' admission requirements.

List of masters organised by the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters:

