ROM2M

2024 - 2025

Master [120] in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

ROM2M - Introduction

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The Master's degree has three objectives :

- linguistic training which develops understanding of languages and language itself, together with real proficiency in French;
- in-depth analysis of old and modern French texts and the history of French and European literature;
- learning a second Romance language (Italian or Spanish), and knowledge of Italian or Hispanic literature and culture.

Your profile

You

- have solid general, literary and historical knowledge ;
- have honed your writing and argumentation skills and developed your sense of literary appreciation ;
- have a marked liking for literary or linguistic issues ;
- are looking for a training course which offers you the opportunity to specialise in your chosen fields.

Your future job

Our students become teachers, booksellers, journalists, researchers, but also, for example, sales representatives, writers or theatre directors. They can also be found working as multimedia and communication advisers, management or production assistants in publishing firms or as HR managers in business, etc.

Your programme

The Master's degree offers you

- an interdisciplinary approach to Romance languages and literatures;
- a programme of specialisation led by researchers in these fields;
- a wide choice of courses to make up your programme;
- the opportunity to put your professional skills to the test in the field;
- the possibility of doing part of your course in a university abroad.

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2. French literature (10 credits)

LROM2710	Questions of Literary aesthetics	Pierre Piret	FR [q1] [22.5h] [5 Credits]

LIST OF FOCUSES

Students must choose one of the following focuses:

> Research Focus   *[en-prog-2024-rom2m-lrom200a]*
> Teaching Focus   *[en-prog-2024-rom2m-lrom200d]*
> Professional Focus: Library Studies   *[en-prog-2024-rom2m-lrom209s]*

RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]

By offering the opportunity to further the fundamentals of the course and introducing students to an approach to research, the research focus develops culture generally and specific academic skills for the student of romance languages: analysis, review, a critical mind, autonomy, adaptability and the perfection of all elements of discourse. It is aimed at students who are interested in research, but also in the numerous indirect prospects to which an education in French and romance languages and literature can lead.

Students have the opportunity to gain work experience through an internship related to one of the direct or indirect career options relevant to their research focus. This can take place during the first or second year of the Master's degree. At least two weeks prior to the programme approval date (in the first or second bloc), students must submit their internship proposal and a duly completed internship agreement to the supervisory panel. Students whose proposals are not accepted will add 10 additional credits from the research focus to their programme.

Students who choose this finalité may apply to participate in the co-graduation program in French and Francophone Studies.

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

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⚜ Linguistics

⚜ LROM2155	Seminar : Qualitative Analysis of Political Discourse	Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⚜ LROM2517	Seminar: Spanish Linguistics	Barbara De Cock	ES [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ◼ 🌐	x	x
⚜ LROM2857	Pragmatico- linguistic analysis of Italian literary texts	Costantino Maeder	IT [q2] [15h] [5 Credits] ⊘ 🌐	x	x
⚜ LCLIG2210	Prosody of the Spoken Voice	Anne-Catherine Simon	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x
⚜ LCLIG2160	Sociolinguistics	Philippe Hambye	FR [q1] [15h] [5 Credits] 🌐 > *English-friendly*	x	x
⚜ LCLIG2250	Methods of corpus linguistics	Marie-Catherine de Marneffe	EN [q1] [30h+10h] [5 Credits] 🌐	x	x

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o **C) Cross-disciplinary courses and seminars (13 credits)**

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Optional courses [30.0]

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Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 120 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in this document (in French).

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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 pupuses 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.

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 # Prerequisities list

LROM9021	"Observation and teaching practice in French and Romance languages and literature : analysis and preparation" has prerequisite(s) LROM2940 OR LROM2945 OR LROM2946 OR LROM2950

- LROM2940 - Didactics of French as a foreign language
- LROM2945 - Didactics of Spanish
- LROM2946 - Didactics of Italian
- LROM2950 - Didactics and practice of spoken French as the mother tongue

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.

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Access Requirements

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Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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SUMMARY

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- > Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree
- > Access based on validation of professional experience
- > Access based on application
- > Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific access requirements

1° Student must hold a first level university degree.

2° Candidates who do not hold a higher education diploma from the French Community of Belgium (or from a country where French is the only official language) must provide proof of sufficient mastery of the French language at **level C1** of the Common European Framework of Reference. All skills must have been assessed and passed (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production).

The official certificate must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see https://alte.org/Our-Full-Members).

Examples of tests recognized by the jury for French: DALF or TCF.

In addition, all students applying for a Master's degree in French and Romance languages and literature, general orientation, must provide proof of having reached **level B2** of the Common European Framework of Reference in the second Romance language (Spanish/Italian) included in the program, in each skill (written and oral comprehension, written and oral production).

4° Students wishing to pursue a master's degree with a teaching focus must have a degree of the French Community of Belgium; failing this, they will have to pass a French language proficiency examination to demonstrate that their command of written and spoken French is equivalent to Level C1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (for further information, visit https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/french-language-master-teaching.html).

University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
UCLouvain Bachelors			
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve)		Direct access	
Bachelor in French and Romance Languages and Letters (St-Louis Bruxelles)		Direct access	
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (Louvain-la-Neuve) (one Germanic language + French) Bachelor in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures (Louvain-la-Neuve)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in Spanish Studies Minor in Italian Studies	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Bachelor in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (St-Louis Bruxelles)	If students has followed the Italian or Spanish module	Access with additional training	Students must choose for their master's programme the Romance language studied during the Bachelor's degree and French. Maximum 30 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme lication sufficiently

Master [60] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (one Germanic language + French) Master [120] in Modern Languages and Literatures : General (one Germanic language + French)	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in Italian Studies Minor in Spanish Studies	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Master [60] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures Master [120] in Ancient and Modern Languages and Literatures	If students have chosen one of the following minors: Minor in Italian Studies Minor in Spanish Studies	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.

2. official attestation of proficiency in language(s) at the required level (see specific entry requirements), to be attached to the application file. The official attestation must be issued by an organization recognized as a full member by ALTE (see https://alte.org/ Our-Full-Members).

If a document is missing from the online application, it must be justified (see UCLouvain Enrolment Department's frequently asked questions, in particular "What do I do if my online application asks for a document I don't yet have?")

Applications deemed admissible are forwarded to the Faculty by Enrolment Services. Applications that do not meet these criteria are automatically rejected.

Eligibility criteria

Applications submitted to the Faculty by UCLouvain's Enrolment Department are examined by the program's jury in accordance with the specific conditions of access detailed above.

The jury decides on the admissibility of candidates on the basis of the information contained in their application file, the quality of the training they have undergone and the results they have obtained.

When examining the application, the jury will pay particular attention to the following points:

- **Consistency** between the candidate's previous academic career and the prerequisites for the targeted program. The match between the candidate's academic background and the UCLouvain bachelor's degree giving direct access to the master's program need not be perfect, but the skills acquired (see specific access conditions) must be close; Example: for an application for admission to a master's program in modern languages and literature, the candidate's previous training includes courses in languages and literature in both modern languages.
- **Grades** obtained in the program's major disciplines (see specific entry requirements);
- **Arguments** put forward by the applicant in his or her cover letter (training project in line with the program in question, coherence between the applicant's application and the program in question, etc.) Example: the language combination requested by the applicant is organized in the program in question.
- **Original covering letter**. An original covering letter is expected, explaining the personal training project. Any plagiarism or use of artificial intelligence in writing the letter to the jury will result in the application being disqualified.
- **Experience gained**. If the access diploma was obtained more than 5 years ago, it is imperative that the experience acquired since leaving school is directly related to the field of study of the programme applied for.

Changes to the conditions of access to the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters for 2025-2026 will be available in this document .