

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 180 credits - 3 years - Day schedule - In frenchDissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **YES**Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**Activities on other sites : **NO**Main study domain : **Théologie**Organized by: **Faculté de théologie (TECO)**Programme acronym: **reli1ba** - Francophone Certification Framework: 6**Table of contents**

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RELI1BA - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

The bachelor's degree provides a specific training in theology including a basic training in the humanities. It gives access to the master in Theology, the Master in Biblical Studies and the Master in Religious Studies . The Faculty of Theology welcomes students from all countries, who intend to sometimes very different futures.

After the first cycle, you

have received a solid and basic education in the humanities ;

you will have dealt with issues of biblical exegesis and their relation with religious studies ;

will be able to initiate an ethical and dogmatic thinking ;

will be able to approach the biblical and Christian texts in Greek or Latin traditions ;

will have had the opportunity to put your skills to work in a first work of theological research .

Your Profile

A good knowledge of spoken and written French , an aptitude for to analytical and synthetical thinking, an open mind and an interest in social and religious issues are the requirements to begin studies in religious studies and theology.

Your Future Job

The expert on the Christian faith is appreciated for its qualities of listening and dialogue.

He finds a job in education and, after having done additional studies, in the field of research in theology, pastoral ministry (parishes , prisons, hospitals), religious journalism , consulting or intercultural and religious mediation, etc. .

Your Programme

The bachelor's degree provides a basic training in the humanities as well as specific training in theology. You will also learn the theological branches: Biblical exegesis , history and Church history, , religious studies, ethical and dogmatic thinking , etc. .

The second and third years offer more specific training in the various theological disciplines in exploring important theological issues. In addition to learning a modern language, the program also includes an introduction to the ancient languages (Biblical Greek, Latin, Hebrew).

RELI1BA - Teaching profile

Learning outcomes

At the end of his Bachelor's in religious studies programme, the student will be able to demonstrate skills in the various branches of theology (exegesis, history, dogmatics, ethics, pastoral theology). In so doing the student will learn to know the founding principles of theological thought. The student will become familiar with the tools enabling him rigorously to tackle Bible texts and Christian tradition, the historical rooting of questions and the contemporary thinkers who are attempting to answer them, by way of an interdisciplinary introduction.

During the three years of the Bachelors, the student will show increasing levels of autonomy. Through better understanding of himself, the student will develop the project which he will follow during the master's programme and will define what he wants to focus upon (biblical exegesis, fundamental theology, history of Christianity, theology of practices, ethics).

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

A. Have a good understanding of the knowledge necessary to explain the cultural context of Christianity based upon theological disciplines and in connection with other humanities.

A.1. Read the Bible with the help of scientific methodologies and demonstrate an understanding of its particular status within Christianity

A.2. Understand and explain the main theories in the Christian theological tradition and put them into context

A.3. Understand and explain the liturgical and pastoral position of a Christian community

A.4. Set out the grounds for an ethical discernment

A.5. Understand and interpret historical and legal sources with a connection to the Christian faith

A.6. Have a basic knowledge of the of the major religions and their characteristics

A.7. Have basic knowledge of other humanities in order to integrate them into the framework of a theological discussion

B. Employ appropriate concepts in order to develop a theological discussion

B.1. Be aware of ideas relating to theology and its epistemology

B.2. Understand and explain theologians' ideas

B.3. Be aware of the basic concepts in philosophy and approach philosophical texts

B.4. Appreciate synergies between the theological disciplines of positive theology, systematic theology and practical theology

C. Correctly use tools to carry out rigorous theological reflection and research

C.1. Be aware of the different analysis and research methodologies used in theology

C.2. Have a good understanding of the foundation documents used in formulating theological research

C.3. Have a basic knowledge of biblical Greek and of Latin

C.4. Know one modern language other than French in order to approach theological texts in their source language

D. Formulate personal thoughts on theology, develop critical thinking and learn independently while keeping personal development in mind

D.1. Begin to reflect upon a theological question, calling upon different theological disciplines and methodologies

D.2. Write a critical opinion of public debates relating to Christianity (media, culture, education, etc.)

D.3. Distinguish between the theological analysis of a question or position and a common sense analysis

D.4. Equip themselves to benefit from lifelong independent learning and personal development

E. Convey their thoughts on theology

E.1. Prepare a report, including a critical assessment, on a theological book

E.2. Write a theological reflection on a question relating to the Christian faith

E.3. Synthesize material from various sources in order to construct a coherent argument

E.4. Structure research results and present them orally

E.5. Use appropriate means of communication (written, oral, audio-visual, new media)

Programme structure

The bachelor in Religious Studies (180 credits) is composed of one single line of studies (major, 150 credits), common to all, and a minor of 30 credits (2 x 15 credits in 2nd and 3rd year). The **major** one in Religious Studies is made up of :

- an introduction to different fields of theology and religious studies (86 credits);
- introduction to the philosophy and humanities (18 credits);
- an introduction to ancient languages (5 credits);
- a modern language course (6 credits);
- an introduction to the methodology of theology and an end-of bachelor (10 credits);
- choose courses (25 credits) in each subject of the Old Testament, New Testament, History of Christianity, the fundamental theology of the Christian, Initiation of Introduction to religions, practical theology and "ancient languages".

The first year of the program includes core courses (60 credits), with the exception of one choice between the courses in psychology or sociology, providing an introduction to basic disciplines as theology, methodology, in philosophy and humanities. From the second

year, students are encouraged to expand their intellectual horizons and to complete his major by choosing a **minor** or deepening in religious studies / theology, or in another Faculty of the University (for example, a minor in philosophy or other useful work in theology sciences).

Possible reorientation of the curriculum is possible at the end of the first year of the Bachelor that provides a basic form in several disciplines within the humanities and other Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL).

Progressive specialization of the course the student is also possible for an admission EBIBI2M Master in Biblical Studies. Holders of Bachelor of Religious Studies have immediate access to SREL2M Master in Religious Studies.

RELI1BA Detailed programme

Programme by subject

Year

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o Major (150 credits)

The program in religious sciences contains compulsory courses(prices) and courses(prices) in the choice. Among the compulsory courses(prices), certain must be followed inevitably in 1st year, 2nd year, the others inevitably in 3rd year, the others else can be followed or in 2nd or in 3rd year. As a supplement to the compulsory courses(prices), the student will attend class(course) in the choice to reach(affect) annual 45 credits in 2nd and 3rd years of the program.

o Theology, Human Sciences and Religions Sciences (122 credits)

o Theology (50 credits)

o LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q	x		
o LRELI1130	Introduction à la foi chrétienne	Joseph Famerée	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1140	Révélation, vérité et interprétation	Olivier Riaudel	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1150	Theological ethics I	Eric Gaziaux	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1160	Christian rites and symbols : Liturgy	Arnaud Join-Lambert	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1272	Patrology	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕		x	x
o LRELI1361	Christology and Salvation	Benoît Bourguine Paulo Jorge Dos Santos Rodrigues (compensates Benoît Bourguine)	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗		x	x
o LRELI1362	Monotheism and Trinity	Benoît Bourguine	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕		x	x
o LRELI1261	Old Testament	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗		x	x

o Human Sciences and Religion Sciences (43 credits)

o LRELI1170	Introduction to Christian History	Jean-Marie Auwers Jean-Pascal Gay	30h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LRELI1190	Introduction to History : critical history	Luc Courtois	15h	2 Credits	2q	x		
o LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Michel Dupuis Nathalie Frogneux (coord.)	45h	5 Credits	2q	x		
o LFIAL1190	Introduction to Philosophy	Jean-Michel Counet	45h	5 Credits	1q	x		
o LCOPS1125C	Psychology and Social Psychology - O. Corneille	Olivier Corneille	30h	3 Credits	2q	x		
o LRELI1310	Judaism	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q		x	x
o LRELI1320	Introduction to the History of Religions	Philippe Cornu	30h	5 Credits	2q		x	x
o LRELI1321	History of Christianity: the Contemporary Period	Jean-Pascal Gay	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗		x	x
o LRELI1332	Croyance, foi et religion	Olivier Riaudel	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x
o LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	45h	3 Credits	1q		x	x

o Histoire du Christianisme (5 credits)

5 crédits à choisir parmi :

⊗ LRELI1251	History of Christianity: Antiquity	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊗		x	x
⊗ LRELI1253	History of Christianity: Middle Ages	Paul Bertrand	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊗		x	x
⊗ LRELI1252	History of Christianity: Modern Times	Jean-Pascal Gay	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕		x	x

o New Testament (5 credits)

5 crédits à choisir parmi :

☒ LRELI1341	New Testament A	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1342	New Testament B	Régis Burnet Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q △ ⊕	x	x

o Ecclésiologie et théologie pratique (7 credits)

7 crédits à choisir, durant la même année académique, parmi :

☒ LRELI1291A	Ecclesiology : Introduction	Joseph Famerée	30h	5 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1291B	Canon Law : Introduction	Louis-Léon Christians	15h	2 Credits	1q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1292A	Introduction à la théologie pratique	Arnaud Join-Lambert	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x
☒ LRELI1292B	Canon Law : Introduction	Louis-Léon Christians	15h	2 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

o Théologie sacramentaire (5 credits)

5 crédits à choisir parmi :

☒ LRELI1281	Sacramentalité : Approche historique et systématique	Catherine Chevalier	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1282	Sacrements : Approche liturgique et pastorale	Catherine Chevalier	30h	5 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

o Ethics (7 credits)

7 crédits à choisir, durant une même année académique, parmi :

☒ LRELI1351A	Bioethics	Dominique Jacquemin	30h	5 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1351B	Theological ethics II	Bernard-Louis Ghislain	15h	2 Credits	2q ☉	x	x
☒ LRELI1352A	Ethics, Society, Religion	Walter Lesch	30h	5 Credits	1q ⊕	x	x
☒ LRELI1352B	Theological ethics II	Eric Gaziaux	15h	2 Credits	2q ⊕	x	x

o Old and modern languages (18 credits)**o Biblical Greek (5 credits)**

○ LRELI1180A	Introduction au grec biblique	Geert Van Oyen	30h	3 Credits	1q	x	
○ LRELI1180B	Introduction au grec biblique	Geert Van Oyen	15h	2 Credits	2q	x	

o Other Old Languages (5 credits)

5 crédits à choisir parmi :

☒ LFIAL1180	Begining Latin	Alain Meurant	30h+30h	5 Credits	1q	x	x
☒ LRELI1230	Christian Latin Texts	Paul Deproost	30h	5 Credits	2q	x	x
☒ LRELI1240	Reading Greek Texts from the New Testament	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	1q △	x	x
☒ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕	x	x
☒ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B		45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ☉	x	x

o English (8 credits)

○ LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Céline Gouverneur Claudine Grommersch Ariane Halleux (compensates Céline Gouverneur) Brigitte Loosen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q	x	
○ LRELI1400	Lecture de textes théologiques anglais	Timothy Byrne Geert Van Oyen	30h	3 Credits	2q	x	x

o Methodology (10 credits)

○ LRELI1500	Seminar of methodology in Theology	Benoît Bourguine	30h+15h	4 Credits	1q	x	
○ LRELI1210	Stage d'observation	Dominique Jacquemin		2 Credits		x	x

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<input type="radio"/>	LRELI1300	Written work	Dominique Jacquemin	4 Credits	1 + 2q			x

⌘ Cours facultatifs

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LRELI1297	Theological Questions A	Jean-Marie Auwers Olivier Riaudel	18h	3 Credits	2q ☉		x	x
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LRELI1298	Theological Questions B	Benoît Bourguine Louis-Léon Christians Didier Luciani (coord.)	18h	3 Credits	2q ☉		x	x

o Mineure (30 credits)

La majeure en sciences religieuses sera complétée à raison de 15 crédits en 2e et 15 crédits en 3e année soit par une mineure : soit par l'approfondissement en sciences religieuses (théologie chrétienne) (30 crédits), soit par le complément disciplinaire en sciences des religions (30 crédits), soit par une mineure (30 crédits) dans une autre faculté. Sont plus recommandées les mineures en Antiquité, en Histoire de l'Art et Archéologie, en langue arabe et civilisation de l'Islam...

<input type="radio"/>	Mineure BAC2			15 Credits				x	
<input type="radio"/>	Mineure BAC3			15 Credits					x

List of available minors

In the second and third years of holder of high school diploma, the student chooses to complete his major's program

- Or by a minor (30 credits) in another program than that of the Faculty of theology;

- Or by an additionnel module in theology of 30 credits.

- > [Additionnal module in Religious Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-app-ltheo100p) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-app-ltheo100p>]
- > [Mineure d'ouverture en statistique et science des données](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-losta100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-losta100i>]
- > [Mineure en Antiquité : Égypte, Orient, Grèce, Rome](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lanti100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lanti100i>]
- > [Mineure en sciences des religions \(complément disciplinaire\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsrel100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsrel100i>]
- > [Minor in Economics](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lecon100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lecon100i>]
- > [Minor in Arabic language and Islamic civilization](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lisla100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lisla100i>]
- > [Minor in Criminology](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcrim100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcrim100i>]
- > [Minor in Culture and Creation](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcucr100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcucr100i>]
- > [Minor in Development and Environment](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ldenv100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ldenv100i>]
- > [Minor in Economics \(open\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-loeco100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-loeco100i>]
- > [Minor in Education \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lfopa100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lfopa100i>]
- > [Minor in European Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-leuro100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-leuro100i>]
- > [Minor in French Studies \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lfran100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lfran100i>]
- > [Minor in Gender Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgenr100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgenr100i>]
- > [Minor in Geography \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgeog100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgeog100i>]
- > [Minor in German Studies \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lalle100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lalle100i>]
- > [Minor in History](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lhist100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lhist100i>]
- > [Minor in History of Art and Archeology](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-larke100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-larke100i>]
- > [Minor in Human and Social Sciences](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lhuso100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lhuso100i>]
- > [Minor in Information and Communication \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcomu100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcomu100i>]
- > [Minor in Law \(access\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ladrt100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ladrt100i>]
- > [Minor in Linguistics](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lling100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lling100i>]
- > [Minor in Literary Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-llitt100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-llitt100i>]
- > [Minor in Mangement \(basic knowledge\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgesa100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lgesa100i>]
- > [Minor in Medieval Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmedi100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmedi100i>]
- > [Minor in Musicology](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmusi100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmusi100i>]
- > [Minor in Oriental Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lori100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lori100i>]
- > [Minor in Philosophy](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lisp100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lisp100i>]
- > [Minor in Political Sciences](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lspol100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lspol100i>]
- > [Minor in Population and Development Studies](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsped100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsped100i>]
- > [Minor in Scientific Culture](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcusc100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lcusc100i>]
- > [Minor in Sociology and Anthropology](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsoca100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lsoca100i>]
- > [Minor in Statistics and data sciences](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lstat100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lstat100i>]
- > [Minor in Sustainable Development \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ldvld100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-ldvld100i>]
- > [Minor in Urban Architecture](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-larch100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-larch100i>]
- > [Minor in biomedicine \(open\) \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-wsbim100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-wsbim100i>]
- > [Minor in entrepreneurship \(*\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmpme100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lmpme100i>]
- > [Minor in law \(open\)](https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lodrt100i) [<https://www.uclouvain.be/en-prog-2018-min-lodrt100i>]

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

Course prerequisites

A document entitled (nb: [not available](#) for this programme reli1ba) specifies the activities (course units - CU) with one or more pre-requisite(s) within the study programme, that is the CU whose learning outcomes must have been certified and for which the credits must have been granted by the jury before the student is authorised to sign up for that activity.

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

As the prerequisites are a requirement of enrolment, there are none within a year of a course.

The prerequisites are defined for the CUs for different years and therefore influence the order in which the student can enrol in the programme's CUs.

In addition, when the panel validates a student's individual programme at the beginning of the year, it ensures the consistency of the individual programme:

- It can change a prerequisite into a corequisite within a single year (to allow studies to be continued with an adequate annual load);
- It can require the student to combine enrolment in two separate CUs it considers necessary for educational purposes.

For more information, please consult [regulation of studies and exams](#).

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the competences expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. You can see the contribution of each teaching unit to the programme's reference framework of learning outcomes in the document "*In which teaching units are the competences and learning outcomes in the programme's reference framework developed and mastered by the student?*"

Programme type

RELI1BA - 1ST ANNUAL UNIT

● Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2018-2019

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2018-2019

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2018-2019

■ Activity with requisites

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

○ Major

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○ Theology, Human Sciences and Religions Sciences

○ Theology

○ LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Didier Luciani	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	30h	5 Credits	2q
○ LRELI1130	Introduction à la foi chrétienne	Joseph Famerée	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1140	Révélation, vérité et interprétation	Olivier Riaudel	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1150	Theological ethics I	Eric Gaziaux	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1160	Christian rites and symbols : Liturgy	Arnaud Join-Lambert	30h	5 Credits	1q

○ Human Sciences and Religion Sciences

○ LRELI1170	Introduction to Christian History	Jean-Marie Auwers Jean-Pascal Gay	30h	5 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1190	Introduction to History : critical history	Luc Courtois	15h	2 Credits	2q
○ LFILO1170	Philosophical anthropology	Michel Dupuis Nathalie Frogneux (coord.)	45h	5 Credits	2q
○ LFIAL1190	Introduction to Philosophy	Jean-Michel Counet	45h	5 Credits	1q

○ LCOPS1125C	Psychology and Social Psychology - O. Corneille	Olivier Corneille	30h	3 Credits	2q
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○ Old and modern languages

○ Biblical Greek

○ LRELI1180A	Introduction au grec biblique	Geert Van Oyen	30h	3 Credits	1q
○ LRELI1180B	Introduction au grec biblique	Geert Van Oyen	15h	2 Credits	2q

○ English

○ LANGL1111	English: Language & Culture	Estelle Dagneaux (coord.) Céline Gouverneur Claudine Grommersch Ariane Halleux (compensates Céline Gouverneur) Brigitte Loosen	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q
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RELI1BA - 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2018-2019

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2018-2019

⊗ Optional

⊖ Periodic courses not taught during 2018-2019

■ Activity with requisites

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

○ Major

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○ LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	45h	3 Credits	1q

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o Other Old Languages

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⌘ LFIAL1180	Begining Latin	Alain Meurant	30h+30h	5 Credits	1q
⌘ LRELI1230	Christian Latin Texts	Paul Deproost	30h	5 Credits	2q
⌘ LRELI1240	Reading Greek Texts from the New Testament	Jean-Marie Auwers	30h	5 Credits	1q △
⌘ LGLOR1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Jean-Claude Haelewyck	45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕
⌘ LGLOR1632	Biblical Hebrew I B		45h	5 Credits	1 + 2q ⊕

o English

o LRELI1400	Lecture de textes théologiques anglais	Timothy Byrne Geert Van Oyen	30h	3 Credits	2q
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o Methodology

o LRELI1500	Seminar of methodology in Theology	Benoît Bourgine	30h+15h	4 Credits	1q
o LRELI1210	Stage d'observation	Dominique Jacquemin		2 Credits	

⌘ Cours facultatifs

⌘ LRELI1297	Theological Questions A	Jean-Marie Auwers Olivier Riaudel	18h	3 Credits	2q ⊕
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o	Mineure BAC2			15 Credits	
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RELI1BA - 3RD ANNUAL UNIT

○ Mandatory

△ Courses not taught during 2018-2019

⊕ Periodic courses taught during 2018-2019

⊗ Optional

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■ Activity with requisites

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o	Mineure BAC3			15 Credits	
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RELI1BA - Information

Admission

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 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;
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6. A diploma, certificate of studies or other qualification similar to those mentioned above, issued by the Flemish Community of Belgium (this qualification does not grant exemption from the [French language proficiency examination](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/language-requirements.html) (https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/language-requirements.html)), 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 no later than 14 July 2018 to the Equivalence department ([Service des équivalences](#)) of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the French Community of Belgium.

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.

These two qualifications do not, however, provide automatic exemption from the [French language proficiency examination](https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/language-requirements.html) (https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/language-requirements.html).

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 requirements

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.

Exam of knowledge of the French language

Anyone not demonstrating sufficient French language proficiency (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/language-requirements.html>) will not be admitted to the first-year undergraduate examinations.

Special requirements

- 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 (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/epl/examenadmission.html>).

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) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

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

Admission to undergraduate studies in physiotherapy and rehabilitation is governed by the Decree of 16 June 2006 regulating the number of students in certain higher education undergraduate courses (non-residents). (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>)

- 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) (<https://uclouvain.be/en/study/inscriptions/etudes-contingentes.html>).

Teaching method

The program is thought to support interactive participation of the students in the various theological disciplines. In first year, the seminar "Methodology of the theology" (which includes a mentoring and an obligatory tutoring) aims at an optimal coaching of the group of the students and each one in particular. During the first year, a theoretical and practical initiation with the instruments of basic work and research, for example the sources available at the Library and on the Internet, will be ensured by the professors of all the main domains of the theology. In second and third years, the activities envisage a volume of consequent work to develop an active pedagogy initiating the student with a participative approach for the various theological disciplines.

Evaluation

The evaluation methods comply with the regulations concerning studies and exams (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".

The evaluation will be conducted by means of the most appropriate forms of assessment decided on by the lecturers, in coherence with the objectives outlined in the course specifications. Except some activities, the courses are evaluated during the evaluation periods. Most of the exams are oral. Teaching methods are evaluated in accordance with the current University regulations (see General regulations concerning examinations (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/decouvrir/rgee.html>)). Students may also find additional information regarding the evaluation of courses in the course description. Specifically: In first year of Bachelor program, the seminar "General methodology of theology" aims to collect the complementarity of the positive theology (biblical exegesis and history), systematic theology and practical theology. Tutoring (with a teacher chosen by the student) and coaching (with a faculty assistant) complement the methodological dimension of the formation. This will be evaluated throughout the year. In the second and third years of the Bachelor program, an overall evaluation takes place at the end in the form of a more developed paper.

Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

The Faculty of Theology gives the students the opportunity to complete part of their studies abroad (via the Erasmus or Mercator exchange schemes) from the third year of the bachelor in Religious Studies.

Possible trainings at the end of the programme

Positioning of the programme within the University cursus

The bachelor's programme of Theology entitles direct access to the master's of Theology.

Other studies available upon completion of the programme

Subject to certain prerequisites, the bachelor's of Theology entitles access to the master's of Biblical Studies

Contacts

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Curriculum Management

Entity	
Structure entity	SSH/TECO/TEBI
Denomination	(TEBI) (https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/entites/tebi)
Faculty	Faculty of Theology (TECO) (https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/entites/teco)
Sector	Human Sciences (SSH) (https://uclouvain.be/repertoires/entites/ssh)
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