

Faculty of Theology



RELI2 BA **Licence en sciences religieuses (programme de base) (Diploma of the Second Cycle (Licence) in Religious Sciences (basic programme))**



Programme management

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Study objectives

The second university study cycle ("licence") programme in Religious Sciences prepares lay students to teach religion in secondary schools or for other responsibilities in the Church, at the same time as ensuring solid theological training for candidates to priest-hood. The "licence" degree entitles access to the teacher-training programme ("agrégation") which leads to the teaching of the catholic religion in all the teaching networks in Belgium (cf. study programme for the "agrégation" in Religious Sciences). It also initiates students into personal research in the subjects they will be teaching, via lectures on specific questions, practical seminar work and the writing of a thesis.

The students who fulfill the conditions required by ecclesiastical law, will be awarded the canonic degree of Bachelor in Theology (*Sacrae theologiae baccalaureus*).

Admission conditions

Students with a first university study cycle diploma ("candidature") in Religious Sciences are entitled admission to the "licence" programme in Religious Sciences. University "licence" degree holders may be admitted to the "licence" programme in Religious Sciences via a special programme (cf. study programme for the "licence in Religious Sciences" - a programme designed for holders of a "licence" degree in other disciplines).

Admission procedure

The University admission and enrolment procedures are detailed on the web address under "General Information" :

<http://www.ucl.ac.be/etudes/libres/acces.html>

General structure of the programme

The "licence" programme in Religious Sciences covers two years of studies, each of which consists minimum of the 330 hours of compulsory lectures and practical exercises given during the corresponding academic year. The 120 hours of options can be freely spread over the two academic years. The second year of studies will include the presentation of a thesis.

Programme content

The choice of options must be communicated to the Faculty secretary by 1st October, at the latest.

The students enrolled on the first year (RELI 21/BA) will inform the Faculty secretary, within the deadline fixed for the enrolment for the January session, of the subject of their thesis and the name of the promoter. The Bachelor programme Committee will take note and make known any observations they deem necessary during their January meeting. Students from the Faculty of Theology may not enrol on another cursus in another Faculty without the authorisation of the person responsible for their principal programme. This authorisation must be requested at the beginning of the academic year.

RELI 21/BA and 22/BA First and second years

Compulsory courses

Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

RELI2011 The Pentateuch and the Historical Books[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ André Wénin
(in French)

RELI2012 The Prophetic Books[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French) Jean-Marie Van Cangh

New Testament

<u>RELI2021</u>	The Letters of Saint Paul[30h+15h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Marie Sevrin
<u>RELI2022</u>	The Synoptic Gospels[45h+15h] (6 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Camille Focant
<i>(For these two courses, the 15 hours are exercises in Greek)</i>		
Dogmatic Theology		
<u>RELI2051</u>	Christian Anthropology[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Emilio Brito Y Lanzada
<u>RELI2052</u>	Knowledge of God and Atheism[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Emilio Brito Y Lanzada
<u>RELI2061</u>	Christology[45h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Benoît Bourguine
<u>RELI2062</u>	Monotheism and Trinity[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Benoît Bourguine
Morals		
<u>RELI2091</u>	Marriage and Family Ethics[45h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Henri Wattiaux
<u>RELI2112</u>	Social Ethics and Human Rights[45h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Walter Lesch
History of the Church		
<u>RELI2071</u>	History of the Church: Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jacques Pycke
<u>RELI2082</u>	History of Medieval and Modern Christian Literature[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Joseph Famerée
<u>RELI2271</u>	History of the Church: Contemporary Period[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
<u>RELI2282</u>	History of the Church: Modern Times[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
Sacraments		
<u>RELI2031</u>	Theology and Practice of the Sacraments I[45h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Philippe Vermeersch
<u>RELI2032</u>	Theology and Practice of the Sacraments II[45h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	N.
Pastoral		
<u>RELI2092</u>	Pastoral Theology[30h] (3 credits) ⊗ (in French)	N.
Canonic Law		
<u>RELI2001</u>	Canon Law II[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Louis-Léon Christians
Languages		
<i>One compulsory course in the first year, to be chosen at the "Institut des langues vivantes", from among five languages :</i>		
<u>ANGL2410</u>	Interactive Communication[30h] (2.5 credits)	Philippe Denis
<u>ESPA2410</u>	Spanish - Interactive communication[30h] (3 credits)	Victor Manuel Mendez Villegas
<u>NEER2410</u>	Dutch communication skills for students in Classical studies, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Biblical Studies.[30h] (3 credits)	Mariken Smit (coord.)
<u>ITAL2412</u>	Italian - Interactive Communication[30h] (3 credits)	Laura Scarpa
<u>ALLE2410</u>	German - Interactive communication[30h] (3 credits)	N.
Options		
<i>a) Recommended courses</i>		
<u>RELI2161</u>	Pastoral Psychology[30h] (2.5 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Arnaud Join-Lambert
<u>PSY1402</u>	Psychology of religion[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Vassilis Saroglou
<u>PSY2043</u>	Advanced questions of religion psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	James Day, Vassilis Saroglou
<u>SOC2431</u>	Sociology of religion[30h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Hiernaux
<u>RELI2122</u>	Adult Education in the Faith[30h] (2.5 credits) ⊗ (in French)	N.
<u>RELI2043</u>	Young people Education in the Faith[30h] (2.5 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Henri Derroitte
<u>RELI2450</u>	Textual Criticism of the New Testament[30h+10h] (4 credits) (in French)	Roger Gryson
<u>RELI2462</u>	The New Testament Milieu[30h] (2.5 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Jean-Marie Sevrin
<u>RELI2470</u>	History and Archaeology of Palestine[30h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Van Cangh

	French)	
<u>RELI2482</u>	Judaism[30h] (2.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
<u>RELI2540</u>	Christian Theology of Religions[30h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
<u>RELI2532</u>	Doctrinal History of the Ecumenical Movement[30h] (2.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Joseph Famerée
<u>RELI2831</u>	Bioethical Questions[30h] (2.5 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Henri Wattiaux
<u>RELI2870</u>	Christian Theological Currents outside Europe[30h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Antonio Manzatto
<u>RELI2842</u>	Science and Christian Faith[30h] (2 credits) ☒ (in French)	N.
<u>RELI2632</u>	History of Christian Missions outside Europe[30h] (2.5 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean Pirotte
<u>RELI2850</u>	Present-day Problems in Pastoral Theology and Catechetics[30h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Philippe Cochinaux
<u>RELI2890</u>	Present-day Problems of Evangelisation[30h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	Henri Derroitte
<u>GLOR1631</u>	Biblical Hebrew I[45h] (6 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck, André Wénin
<u>GLOR1632</u>	Biblical Hebrew I[45h] (6 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Claude Haelewyck, André Wénin

(DEA prerequisite in Theology)

b) Courses taken from another Faculty programme (THEO 3 DA, FIBI) or another University programme, subject to the agreement of the programme manager for the "licence" programme in Religious Sciences.

Seminars

(one seminar, according to choice, each year)

<u>RELI2940</u>	Seminar on Church History[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
<u>RELI2950</u>	Exegesis Seminar[30h] (3 credits) ▲ (in French)	Camille Focant
<u>RELI2960</u>	Seminar on Dogmatics[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Emilio Brito Y Lanzada
<u>RELI2970</u>	Moral Theology Seminar[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Eric Gaziaux

Writing of a thesis

Positioning of the degree within the University cursus

By laying the foundation of a future research programme in Theology, the "licence" programme prepares the students for the research methods applied during the 3rd cycle programmes : for the pursual of an in-depth study programme (DEA Theology studies) or for the preparation of a doctoral thesis (PhD study programme in Theology).