

Faculty of Arts and Letters



HIST1BA Baccalauréat en histoire (Bachelor of History)



Study objectives

The historian is a specialist in the passage of time and its relationship with the present. But having a taste for the past in itself does not suffice to make history a study choice. This implies learning how to use **information and research methods** : collecting documents and evaluating them in a critical way, organising the data and situating them in their historical context and elaborating well-balanced summaries. The bachelor's programme of History enables the student to acquire these methods. It guides his curiosity of the past in such a way that it opens the door to the knowledge that he has set his heart on communicating in written, oral or visual form. If history interests man today, it helps him, first and foremost, to understand the world in which he lives and so to act in it.

General presentation of the programme

Principal Subjects - Major (150 credits)

Foundation studies (1st year) (60 credits)

First quadrimester :

Common general courses in the Faculty of Arts : Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation (5 credits), Arts and Civilisations (5 credits), Introduction to the Principal Works in European Literature I (5 credits), Practice in French at university level (5 credits), Modern Languages (5 credits) Ancient Languages (5 credits).

Second quadrimester :

General courses : Introduction to Philosophy (4.5 credits), Seminar on Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : a. Antiquity; b. The Middle Ages (2.5 credits per period), Critical Analysis of Information (3.5 credits).

Introduction to the discipline : General Heuristics (3 credits), Exercises on History Questions (8 credits), Historiography I (2 credits), Historical Introduction to the Institutions in Belgium. (4 credits).

Specific studies (2nd and 3rd year) (90 credits)

During the next two years of the bachelor's programme, there are three main axes which constitute the 90 credits of the major:

Axis 1) *General courses* (21 credits) : Modern Languages, Anthropology and Psychology, Theory of knowledge, Economy, Social Sciences, Religious Sciences.

Axis 2) *Getting to Know History* (24 credits) : Seminar on the Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation: c. Modern times;

d. Contemporary period, Historiography II, Questions on present-day history, Institutional and Political history, Economic and Social history, Intellectual and Cultural history, Religious History.

Axis 3) *Making history, theoretical and practical studies* (45 credits) : Applied Data-processing, Special Heuristic Methods, Exercises on History Questions (4 periods), Quantitative Methods, History, Transmitting and Reading Ancient Writings, Seminars (a choice of two periods), Ancient, Medieval or Modern Languages. The student must pass the general course and General Heuristics exams to be able to access the Special Heuristics Methods and the practical exercise sessions per period.

Likewise, he can only have access to the Institutional and Political History course, the Economic and Social History course, the Intellectual and Cultural course and the Religious History course, if he has passed the Historical Foundations course and the seminars on Historical Foundations. Lastly, the Historiography course I is a prerequisite for the Historiography course II.

Minors or available options (30 credits)

The history student is encouraged to widen his intellectual and professional horizons by choosing an option (= minor) of 30 credits, that he may select either from another discipline from the Faculty of Arts, or from another University faculty, subject to possible prerequisites determined by the bodies responsible for managing the programmes in question.

Evaluation

The written and oral exams aim to evaluate both the knowledge and know-how and the communication skills of the student. Some subjects which focus on research and critical analysis competence, take the form of intermediate evaluations spread over the course of the year.

Admission to the programme

Conditions of admission

The conditions and regular admission requirements are specified on the web page "Access to studies".

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

Knowledge of Latin is a must, but this can be acquired during the bachelor's studies and initiated during the summer course.

Positioning of the programme

Positioning of the programme within the University cursus

The bachelor's degree in History entitles direct access to the master's of History.

Other studies accessible upon completion of the programme

The bachelor's degree in History entitles access to masters organised by other departments or faculties of UCL, subject to respect of the conditions determined by the bodies responsible for managing the programmes in question.

Useful contacts

Programme management

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List of accessible minors

- Minor in Theology
- Minor in Philosophy
- Minor in Law
- Minor in Criminology
- Minor in Information and Communication (*)
- Minor in Political Sciences
- Minor in Sociology and Anthropology
- Minor in Human and social Sciences
- Minor in Economics (opening)
- Minor in Business Studies
- Minor in German Studies
- Minor in Linguistics
- Minor in Hispanic Studies (*)
- Minor in Italian Studies (*)
- Minor in French Studies (*)
- Minor in Latin Studies
- Minor in Greek Studies
- Minor in Oriental Studies
- Minor in Literature Studies
- Minor in Medieval Studies
- Minor in History of Art and Archaeology (*)
- Minor in Musicology
- Minor in Psychology and Education (*)
- Minor in Human Nutrition (*)
- Minor in General Biomedical Sciences (*)
- Minor in Clinical Biomedical Sciences (*)
- Minor in Medication Sciences (*)
- Minor in Physical Activity, Health and Culture of Movement (*)
- Minor in Geography (*)
- Minor in Statistics
- Minor in Urban Architecture
- Minor in Mathematics and Mathematical Applications
- Minor in Scientific Culture
- Minor in Gender Studies

- Minor in Culture and Creation
 - Minor in European Studies
- (*) *Minor with access criteria.*

Detailed content of standard programme

HIST 11BA First year of studies

Quadrimester of common pool of courses - Major (30 credits)

<u>FLTR1410</u>	Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation[60h+10h] (5 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais, Françoise Van Haepere, Laurence Van Ypersele, Jean-Marie Yante (coord.)
<u>FLTR1440</u>	Arts and Civilisations[37.5h+15h] (5 credits) (in French)	Alexander Streitberger, Brigitte Van Wymeersch, Laurent Verslype (coord.)
<u>FLTR1510</u>	Introduction to the Principal Works in European Literature I[30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Paul Deproost, Guido Latre, Jean-Claude Polet (coord.)
<u>FLTR1540</u>	Practical University French[15h+15h] (5 credits) (in French)	Catherine Deschepper, Francine Thyron (coord.)

Modern languages .

The student will follow one of the seven following courses :

<u>FLTR1710</u>	German language[30h+30h] (5 credits) (in D)	Henri Bouillon, Caroline Klein (supplée Henri Bouillon)
<u>FLTR1720</u>	English language[30h+30h] (5 credits) (in English)	Sylvie De Cock
<u>ANGL1811</u>	English: Language and culture[30h+30h] (5 credits)	Estelle Dagneaux, Philippe Denis, Isabelle Druant, Claudine Grommersch
<u>FLTR1730</u>	Dutch language[30h+30h] (5 credits) (in NL)	Philippe Hiligsmann
<u>FLTR1250</u>	Dutch : language and culture[30h+30h] (5 credits) (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt
<u>FLTR1740</u>	Spanish I[22.5h+22.5h] (5 credits) (in S)	Geneviève Fabry
<u>FLTR1750</u>	Italian I[15h+30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Silvia Lucchini (coord.), Costantino Maeder

Ancient languages

The student will take one of the following courses :

<u>FLTR1760</u>	Begining Latin[30h+30h] (5 credits) (in French)	Alain Meurant
<u>FLTR1770</u>	Beginning Greek[30h+30h] (~) (in French)	Claude Obsomer
<u>FLTR1780</u>	Latin language and literature : poetry[30h+15h] (~) ☒ (in French)	Paul Deproost (coord.), Jean-Marie Yante
<u>FLTR1781</u>	Latin language and literature : prose[30h+15h] (~) ⊕ (in French)	Paul Deproost, Jean-Marie Yante

To qualify for the choice of the " Initiation into Greek " and the " Latin language and texts " courses , the students must have followed a programme covering 4 hours of Latin per week in the last four years of secondary school, or have passed the course entrance test at the beginning of the year. Those students who do not fulfil these conditions will follow the FLTR1760 " Initiation into Latin " course.

Second quadrimester- Major : (30 credits)

General courses

<u>FLTR1610</u>	Introduction to Philosophy[45h] (4.5 credits) (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet, Jean Leclercq (supplée Jean-Michel Counet), Michel Lisse
<u>FLTR1420A</u>	Seminar of Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : Antiquity[22.5h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>FLTR1420B</u>	Seminar of Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : Middle Ages[22.5h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>FLTR1430</u>	Critical Analysis of Information[30h+10h] (3.5 credits) (in French)	Laurence Van Ypersele (coord.), Guy Zelis

Introduction to the subject

<u>HIST1430</u>	General heuristics[15h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Guy Zelis
<u>HIST1130</u>	Exercices on questions in history[30h] (8 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST1411</u>	HISTORIOGRAPHY I[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pijcke
<u>HIST1260</u>	Introduction historique aux institutions de la Belgique[45h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Cauchies

HIST 12BA Second year of studies

Major (45 credits)**General courses (10 credits)**

<u>FLTR1620</u>	Anthropology and Psychology[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Raymond Bruyer, Olivier Schmitz
<u>FLTR1630</u>	Logic and Argumentation in Human Sciences[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean Leclercq

compulsory language course : the student will pursue the study of the modern language chosen in the first year.

receptive course, 60h, intermediate level, according to choice :

<u>ANGL1810</u>	English: general orientation[60h] (4 credits)	Keith Carlon, Philippe Denis
<u>NEER1810</u>	Intermediate level[60h] (4 credits)	Hilde Bufkens

or another language course of the same level at ILV.

Specific courses (35 credits)*Getting to Know History (12 credits)*

<u>HIST1421</u>	HISTORIOGRAPHY II[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pijcke
<u>FLTR1420C</u>	Seminar of Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : Modern Times[22.5h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>FLTR1420D</u>	Seminar of Historical Foundations of Western Civilisation : Contemporary Period[22.5h] (2.5 credits) (in French)	N.
<u>HIST1230</u>	Questions of history : contemporary period[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin

Making History. Theory and Application of the Theory (23 credits)

<u>FLTR1291</u>	Computer Applications in the Humanities[15h+15h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Dorban, Cédric Fairon
<u>HIST1431</u>	Specialized heuristics and exercises on questions of history : antiquity[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Françoise Van Haepere
<u>HIST1432</u>	Specialized heuristics and exercises on questions of history : the Middle Ages[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pijcke, Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST1433</u>	Specialized heuristics and exercises on questions of history : modern times[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST1434</u>	Specialized heuristics and exercises on questions of history : the contemporary period[15h+15h] (4 credits) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin

A course in an ancient, medieval or modern language or with a linguistic or literary orientation, to be chosen from the list below, corresponding to 4 credits (whatever the number of credits attached to the course in question) :

Ancient and medieval languages

<u>FLTR1770</u>	Beginning Greek[30h+30h] (~) (in French)	Claude Obsomer
<u>FLTR1780</u>	Latin language and literature : poetry[30h+15h] (~) ⊗ (in French)	Paul Deproost (coord.), Jean-Marie Yante

For the exercises, 15 hours, a choice between classical latin or medieval latin

<u>FLTR1781</u>	Latin language and literature : prose[30h+15h] (~) ⊕ (in French)	Paul Deproost, Jean-Marie Yante
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For the exercises, 15 hours, a choice between classical latin or medieval latin

<u>GLOR1171</u>	Greek Basic Grammar and Texts' reading of Greek[60h+22.5h] (4 credits) (in French)	André Cheyns
<u>GLOR1141</u>	Latin Basic Grammar and Texts' reading of Latin[45h+22.5h] (4 credits) (in French)	Lambert Isebaert, Alain Meurant
<u>GLOR1491</u>	Greek Authors : Poetry[45h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
<u>GLOR1492</u>	Greek Authors : Prose-Writing[45h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Monique Dopchie
<u>GLOR1481</u>	Latin Authors : Poetry[45h] (4 credits) ⊗ (in French)	Paul Deproost
<u>GLOR1482</u>	Latin Authors : Prose-Writing[45h] (4 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Paul Deproost
<u>ROM1230</u>	French Authors from the Middle Ages I[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Claude Thiry
<u>ROM1250</u>	French Authors from the Middle Ages II[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Claude Thiry

Modern languages

<u>ALLE1810</u>	German - General Topic Reading Comprehension[60h] (4 credits)	Ann Rinder
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<u>ANGL1810</u>	English: general orientation[60h] (4 credits)	Keith Carlon, Philippe Denis
<u>NEER1810</u>	Intermediate level[60h] (4 credits)	Hilde Bufkens
<u>ESPA1801</u>	Espagnol - Reading comprehension[60h] (4 credits)	N.
<u>ITAL1800</u>	Italian - Reading Comprehension[60h] (4 credits)	Laura Scarpa

Minor (15 credits)

To be chosen from among the minors offered by the Faculty or from among those offered by the University, provided the student fulfils any necessary prerequisites.

HIST 13BA Third year of studies**Major (45 credits)****General courses (11 credits)**

<u>BIR1241</u>	Political and social economy[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-François Sneessens
<u>HIST1440</u>	Questions d'histoire dans leur rapport avec les sciences sociales[0h+45h] (6 credits) (in French)	Christine Machiels, Frédéric Vesentini
<i>A cours on Religious Sciences, according to choice :</i>		
<u>TECO1210</u>	Questions of Religious Sciences: Biblical Readings[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Joseph Famerée
<u>TECO1220</u>	Questions of Religious Sciences: Reflections about Christian Faith[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Jean Leclercq
<u>TECO1230</u>	Questions of Religious Sciences: Questions about Ethics[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Philippe Cochinaux

Specific courses (34 credits)*Getting to Know History (12 credits)**A cours on Institutional and Political History, according to choice:*

<u>HIST1381</u>	Fundamentals of institutional and political history : antiquity[20h] (3 credits) (in French)	Françoise Van Haeperen
<u>HIST1382</u>	Fundamentals of institutional and political history : the Middle Ages[20h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST1383</u>	Fundamentals of institutional and political history : Early modern times[20h] (3 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>DROI1008</u>	History of institutions[60h+12h] (3 credits) (in French)	Michel Dumoulin
<u>COPS1126</u>	History of Political and Social Ideas[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Luc Courtois
<u>SPOL2200</u>	Système politique et administratif de la Belgique[45h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Lieven De Winter

A course on Economic and Social History, according to choice :

<u>HIST1501</u>	A préciser (in French)	
<u>ECGE1121</u>	Economic and Social History[30h] (3 credits) (in French)	Paul Servais, Jean-Marie Yante (coord.)

A cours on Intellectual and Cultural History to be chosen from the following list, corresponding to 3 credits (whatever the number of credit points attached to the course in question).

<u>FILO1280</u>	History of philosophy 1 : History of ancient philosophy[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Pierre Destrée
<u>FILO1281</u>	History of philosophy 2: History of medieval Philosophy[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Michel Counet
<u>FILO1283</u>	History of philosophy 4 : History of modern philosophy[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Marc Maesschalck
<u>FILO1284</u>	History of Philosophy V: Contemporary philosophy (first part)[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Michel Ghins
<u>ARKE1445</u>	Art and Civilisation : the Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	N.
<u>ARKE1446</u>	Art and Civilisation : Greek and Roman Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Marco Cavaliéri, Jan Driessen
<u>ARKE1447</u>	Art and Civilisation : Modern Times[45h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Philippe Bragard, Alexander Streitberger
<u>ARKE1448</u>	Art and Civilisation : contemporary period.[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Philippe Bragard, Alexander Streitberger

<u>GERM1315</u>	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : cultural aspects[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in D)	N.
<u>GERM1515</u>	Civilisation of the German-speaking countries : The present[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in D)	Antje Büssgen
<u>GERM1325</u>	Civilisation of the English-speaking countries : cultural aspects[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in English)	Guido Latre
<u>GERM1525</u>	Civilisation of the English-speaking countries : The present[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in English)	Guido Latre
<u>GERM1335</u>	Civilisation of the Dutch-speaking countries : cultural aspects[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt
<u>GERM1535</u>	Civilisation of the Dutch-speaking countries : The present[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in NL)	Ludovic Beheydt

A course on Religious History to be chosen from the following list, corresponding to 3 credits, (whatever the number of credit points attached to the course in question) :

<u>THEO1120</u>	Introduction to the History of Religions[45h] (3 credits) (in French)	Jacques Scheuer
<u>THEO1202</u>	Patrologie[45h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
<u>THEO1381</u>	History of Christianity: Antiquity[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Marie Auwers
<u>THEO1271</u>	History of Christianity: Middle Ages[30h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jacques Pijcke
<u>THEO1382</u>	History of Christianity: Modern Times[30h] (3 credits) ⊕ (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville
<u>THEO1281</u>	History of Christianity: the Contemporary Period[45h] (3 credits) ☒ (in French)	Jean-Pierre Delville

Or other BAC courses, to be 'borrowed' from TECO or RELI (list to be established by the department).

Making History (22 credits)

Theory (6 credits) :

<u>HIST1320</u>	Quantitative methods in studying history[30h] (4 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>GLOR1571</u>	History and Transmission of Ancient Writing:Theory and practical reading skills.[15h] (2 credits) (in French)	Yves Duhoux

Application of the Theory (16 credits). 2 seminars according to choice :

<u>HIST1391</u>	Seminar : Antiquity[22.5h] (8 credits) (in French)	Françoise Van Haepere
<u>HIST1392</u>	Seminar : the Middle Ages[22.5h] (8 credits) (in French)	Jacques Pijcke, Jean-Marie Yante
<u>HIST1393</u>	Seminar : Early modern times[22.5h] (8 credits) (in French)	Claude Bruneel
<u>HIST1394</u>	Seminar : the contemporary period[22.5h] (8 credits) (in French)	Laurence Van Ypersele

Minor (15 credits) :

Continuation of the programme started in the second year