

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology

Language of instruction: Dutch
Programme version 16

1 General Courses

118 credits

1.1 Faculty-specific Educational Requirements

15 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001082 History of Philosophy <i>Johan Braeckman -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	3		1	A:1	90
2	A000186 Historical Criticism <i>Jan Dumolyn -- Department of History</i>	3		1	A:1	90
3	A000455 Introduction to World History <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	3		1	A:2	90
4	A000677 Introduction to Anthropology <i>Hugo DeBlock -- Department of Languages and Cultures</i>	3		1	A:2	90
5	A002874 Visual Culture: Art in Historical Context <i>Koenraad Jonckheere -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	3		1	B:2	90

1.2 Domain-specific Knowledge: Chronological Overviews

20 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003300 Pre- and Protohistory <i>Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A003301 Archaeology of the Historical Periods <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:2	150
3	A003302 Introduction to the Archaeology and Art of Greece and the Roman World <i>Frank Vermeulen -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:1	150
4	A003303 Archaeology of the Near East <i>Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:2	150

1.3 Methodology

50 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003304 General Introduction to Archaeology <i>Philippe Crombé -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:1	150
2	A003305 Introduction to World Archaeology <i>Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		1	A:1	150
3	A003306 Introduction to Prospection and Excavation Techniques <i>Frank Vermeulen -- Department of Archaeology</i>	6		1	A:2	180
4	A003307 Introduction to the Natural Sciences in Archaeology <i>Possum Pincé -- Department of Archaeology</i>	6		1	A:2	180
5	A003308 Ecological Archaeology <i>Dirk Verschuren -- Department of Biology</i>	5		3	A:2	135
6	A003309 Introduction to Pedology <i>Peter Finke -- Department of Environment</i>	5		2	A:1	135
7	A003310 Introduction to Geology <i>Johan De Grave -- Department of Geology</i>	5		2	A:2	135
8	A003328 Analysis and Imaging in Archaeology <i>Isabelle De Groote -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3		3	A:1	90

9	A003329	Non-invasive Prospection Techniques in Archaeology [en] <i>Philippe De Smedt -- Department of Environment</i>	5	3	A:2	150
10	A005432	Archaeometry and Physical anthropology <i>Vince Van Thienen -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	2	A:2	150

1.4 Practice

33 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003312 Academic Skills I <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3		1	A:2	90
2	A003313 Academic Skills II <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3		2	A:1	90
3	A003314 Fieldwork I <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	6		2	A:2	180
4	A003316 Introduction to Material Studies <i>Philippe Cromb� -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		2	A:1	150
5	A003315 Fieldwork II <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	6		3	A:2	180
6	A003317 Fieldwork Abroad <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		3	A:J	150
7	A003320 Academic Skills III: Bachelor's Essay <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5		3	A:J	150

2 Minors

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 1 minor from the following list.

These 30 credits are divided over the standard learning path as follows: 15 credits in year 2 and 15 credits in year 3.

In the minor in Art Studies, some courses have 6 credits: a standard learning path student has to take 15 tot 18 credits in year 2 and the remaining credits in year 3. Take into account the initial competences of the courses you choose; you can find them in the course specifications.

2.1 Combined Minor in Geography

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list.

2.1.1 Minor in Geography

Subscribe to no less than 15 and no more than 30 credit units from the following list.

Students who wish to include the electives 'GIS in Archaeology' (A005026) and '3D Archaeological Acquisition' (A005032) in the master's programme, take the courses with a *.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C003868 Physical Geography: Shaping the Earth Surface <i>Amaury Frankl -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:2	150
2	C003858 Social and Economic Geography <i>Valerie De Craene -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:1	140
3	C003624 Population and Urban Geography <i>Freke Caset -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:1	150
4	C003862 Landscape Science I <i>Veerle Van Eetvelde -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:2	150
5	C003865 Landscape Science II <i>Veerle Van Eetvelde -- Department of Geography</i>	6			A:2	180
6	C003869 Regional Geomorphology <i>Stefaan Dondeyne -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:1	150
7	C001059 Cartography [en, nl] <i>Haosheng Huang -- Department of Geography</i>	5			A:1	150
8	C003622 Remote Sensing <i>Rudi Goossens -- Department of Geography</i>	5	*		A:2	150
9	C001668 Introduction to Geographical Information Systems and Surveying Engineering <i>Alain De Wulf -- Department of Geography</i>	5	*		A:2	150

2.1.2 Elective Minor

Subscribe to no more than 15 credit units from one of the four other offered minors.

2.2 Minor in Art Studies

Students who take courses from this minor in preparation of the Educational Master, are recommended to choose courses with *.

Attention: Courses in light grey in the online course catalogue are alternating courses and are not taught in this academic year.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005279 Historiography of Art: Introduction <i>Francis Maes -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5	*	2	A:2	150
2	A005283 History of Architecture 1 <i>Dirk De Meyer -- Department of Architecture and Urban Planning</i>	6	*	2	A:2	180
3	A005319 Survey of the Visual Arts: 1300-1789 <i>Maximiliaan Martens -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	6	*	2	A:1	180
4	A005320 Survey of the Visual Arts: 1789 until today <i>Marjan Sterckx -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	6	*	2	A:2	180
5	A000541 History of Visual Arts in the Low Countries I <i>Maximiliaan Martens -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	(D:1) ^d	150
6	A000438 History of Visual Arts in the Low Countries II [en, nl] <i>Marlise Rijks -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	C:1 ^a	150
7	A005291 Historic Interior and Design <i>Marjan Sterckx -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	A:2 ^a	150
8	A005292 19th-Century Art: Capita Selecta <i>Marjan Sterckx -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	(A:2) ^d	150
9	A005293 Modern and Contemporary Art: Capita Selecta <i>Wouter Davidts -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	A:1 ^a	150
10	A005331 History of Music: Until 1750 <i>Francis Maes -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	6	*	2	A:2	180
11	A005332 History of Music: 1750-1900 <i>Francis Maes -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5	*	2	A:1 ^a	150
12	A005287 Music History of the Twentieth Century <i>Francis Maes -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	(A:1) ^d	150
13	A005282 History of Modern Theatre <i>Christel Stalpaert -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	6	*	2	A:1	180
14	A001490 Repertoire Study of Theatre [en, nl] <i>Christel Stalpaert -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences</i>	5		2	(C:1) ^d	150
15	A001974 Aesthetics I <i>Bart Vandenabeele -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		2	A:2	150

2.3 Minor in History

Students who take courses from this minor in preparation of the Educational Master, are recommended to choose courses with *.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001021 History of the Classical Antiquity <i>Andries Johan Zuiderhoek -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
2	A000977 History of the Middle Ages <i>Jeroen Deploige -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
3	A002680 Early Modern History <i>René Vermeir -- Department of History</i>	5	*	2	A:1	150
4	A002698 Modern and Contemporary History <i>Bruno De Wever -- Department of History</i>	5	*	2	A:2	150
5	A000256 History of Belgium <i>Margo De Koster -- Department of History</i>	5	*	2	A:2	150
6	A001901 History and Culture of the Netherlands <i>Anne-Laure Van Bruaene -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
7	A001601 Tendencies in Historiography <i>Frederik Buylaert -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
8	A001009 Methodology of History: Palaeography with Close Reading <i>Elis De Paermentier -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:J	150
9	A002871 Data Management and Statistics for Historians <i>Isabelle Devos -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
10	A002630 Global Developments in Historical Perspective <i>Michael Limberger -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
11	A002959 Historical Economics <i>Eric Vanhaute -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150

12	A004069	Environmental History <i>Christophe Verbruggen -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
13	A004068	Sociopolitical History <i>Antoon Vrints -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
14	A004031	History of Religion and Culture in Western Europe <i>Peter Van Nuffelen -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
15	A004007	Comparative Rural History <i>Thijs Lambrecht -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
16	A005353	Historical Culture and Society <i>Berber Bevernage -- Department of History</i>	5	*	2	A:1	150

2.4 Minor in Classical Civilization and the Classical Tradition

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A001887 Ancient Rhetoric [en, nl] <i>Koen De Temmerman -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
2	A000619 Classical Mythology <i>Nadia Sels -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		2	A:2	150
3	A000492 Classics in Translation <i>Kristoffel Demoen -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
4	A002345 The Classical Tradition in Western History <i>Stijn Praet -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
5	A001021 History of the Classical Antiquity <i>Andries Johan Zuiderhoek -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:2	150
6	A003406 History of Ancient Philosophy <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		2	A:1	150
7	A005372 History of Science, Antiquity to the Renaissance <i>Steven Vanden Broecke -- Department of History</i>	5		2	A:1	150
8	A003409 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Texts <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		2	A:1	150
9	A000292 History of Religions: Classical Antiquity and Early Christianity <i>Annelies Lannoy -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	5		2	A:1	150
10	A005058 Ancient Greek: Language Acquisition I <i>Floris Bernard -- Department of Literary Studies</i>	5		2	A:1	150
11	A000779 Latin: Language Proficiency I <i>Giovanbattista Galdi -- Department of Linguistics</i>	5		2	A:1	150

2.5 Combined Minor in Education

Subscribe to 30 credit units from 2 modules from the following list.

2.5.1

Subscribe to 15 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	H002169 Powerful Learning Environments <i>Bram De Wever -- Department of Educational Studies</i>	6		2	A:1	180
2	H002177 Teaching Methodology: Cultural Sciences <i>Christophe Verbruggen -- Department of History</i>	6		2	A:J	180
3	H002171 Reference Internship: Cultural Sciences <i>Bruno De Wever -- Department of History</i>	3		2	A:J	90

2.5.2 Elective Minor

Subscribe to 15 credit units from one of the four other offered minors.
The Elective Minor is to be taken in year 2.

3 Elective Courses

32 credits

Attention: courses in light grey in the online course catalogue are alternating courses and are not taught in this academic year.

3.1 Domain-Specific Knowledge

20 credits

Subscribe to 20 credit units from the following list, distributed over the first standard learning path as follows:

- 10 credit units in year 2,
- 10 credit units in year 3.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
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1	A003318	Prehistory of Northwestern Europe <i>Dimitri Teetaert -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	A:1 ^a	150
2	A003319	Protohistory of Northwestern Europe <i>Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	(A:1) ^d	150
3	A003321	Archaeology of the Roman Provinces <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	A:2 ^a	150
4	A003322	Archaeology of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	(A:2) ^d	150
5	A003323	Archaeology of Greece <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	A:1 ^a	150
6	A003324	Roman Archaeology: The Mediterranean World <i>Frank Vermeulen -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	(A:1) ^d	150
7	A003325	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: from the Proto-Neolithic to the Bronze Age <i>Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology</i>	5	A:1 ^a	150

3.2 Domain-Specific Practice

12 credits

Subscribe to 12 credit units from the following list, distributed over the first standard learning path as follows:

- 6 credit units in year 2,
- 6 credit units in year 3.

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003327 Practicum: Material Culture of the Stone Age <i>Hans Vandendriessche -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			A:2 ^a	90
2	A003331 Practicum: Material Culture of the Bronze and Iron Age <i>Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			(A:2) ^d	90
3	A003332 Practicum: Material Culture of the Roman Provinces <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			A:2 ^a	90
4	A003333 Practicum: Material Culture of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Age <i>Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			(A:2) ^d	90
5	A003334 Practicum: Material Culture of Greek Antiquity <i>Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			A:2 ^a	90
6	A003336 Practicum: Material Culture of Roman Antiquity <i>Frank Vermeulen -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			(A:2) ^d	90
7	A003335 Practicum: Material Culture of the Ancient Near East <i>Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology</i>	3			A:2 ^a	90

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course is not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2022-2023	f: annually, from 2023-2024	i: annually, from 2024-2025
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2022-2023	g: bi-annually, from 2023-2024	j: bi-annually, from 2024-2025
	e: tri-annually, from 2022-2023	h: tri-annually, from 2023-2024	k: tri-annually, from 2024-2025