Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
Master of Arts in Archaeology

Language of instruction: Dutch
Programme version 10

1 General Courses — 23 credits

1.1 Policy and Methods — 13 credits

Subscribe to 13 credit units from the following list, with no more than 5 credit units with reference k.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005433	Archaeology and Society *Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology*	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005434	Archaeological Project Management *Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology*	3		1	A:1	90
3	A005435	Archaeometry [en] *Peter Vandenabeele -- Department of Archaeology*	5	k	1	A:1	150
4	A005436	Physical Anthropology [en] *Jessica Palmer -- Department of Archaeology*	5	k	1	A:1	150

1.2 Archaeological Research Tutorials — 10 credits

Subscribe to 10 credit units from 1 cluster from the following list.
Corresponds with the theme, region or period of research of the masters' thesis.

1.2.1 Cluster Archaeology of Western Europe

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005223	Archaeological Research Tutorial: Pre- and Protohistory *Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology*	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005224	Archaeological Research Tutorial: Historical Archaeology of Northwestern Europe *Michiel Dekoninck -- Department of Archaeology*	5		1	A:2	150

1.2.2 Cluster Archaeology of the Mediterranean World and the Ancient Near East

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005226	Archaeological Research Tutorial: Mediterranean Archaeology [en, nl] *Roald Docter -- Department of Archaeology*	5		1	A:1	150
2	A005437	Archaeological Research Tutorial: Archaeology of the Ancient Near East and the Phoenician-Punic World *Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology*	5		1	A:1	150

2 Elective Courses — 5 credits

Subscribe to 5 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list.

2.1 Elective Courses

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	C004171	GIS: Applications [en, nl] *Nico Van de Weghe -- Department of Geography*	3		1	B:1	90
2	A005032	3D Archaeological Acquisition *Alain De Wulf -- Department of Geography*	3		1	A:1	90
3	C003539	Landscape Genesis *Veerle Van Eetvelde -- Department of Geography*	5		1	A:1	150

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
4	A002540	Numismatics and Monetary History of the Ancient World [en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Koenraad Verboven -- Department of History					
5	A005583	Art Policy and Museum Studies [en]	5		1	A:2	150
		Maude Bass-Krueger -- Department of Art, Music and Theatre Sciences					
6	A006715	History of the Ancient Near East [en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
7	A006685	Religions of the Ancient Near East [en]	5		1	A:1[a]	150
		Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
8	A006686	Economy and Society of the Ancient Near East [en]	5		1	(A:1)[d]	150
		Katrien De Graef -- Department of Languages and Cultures					
9	F001021	Basic Entrepreneurship	3	UKV	1		90
		Yannick Dillen -- Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation					
10	A005330	African Archaeology [en]	5		1	A:1	150
		Peter Coutros -- Department of Languages and Cultures					

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To choose from the course offer of Ghent University (including the [Ghent University Elective Courses](#)) or of another university of the Flemish Community

3 Work Placement   12 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005028	Internship: Archaeological Fieldwork	6		1	A:J	180
		Guy De Mulder -- Department of Archaeology					
2	A005029	Internship: Archaeological Research Project	6		1	A:J	180
		Wim De Clercq -- Department of Archaeology					

4 Master's Dissertation   20 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005439	Master's Dissertation	20		1	A:J	600
		Joachim Bretschneider -- Department of Archaeology					

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 cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/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 in 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 2026-2027	f: annually, from 2027-2028	i: annually, from 2028-2029
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2026-2027	g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029
	e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027	h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029