Programme specific part of the EER, 2017-2018
Programme: History / *Cultural History of Modern Europe (OER ook Nederlandstalig), History of Politics and Society (OER ook Nederlandstalig)*

Article	Text

2.1	**Requirements for admission to the programmes**
	As of 1 September 2016 it is no longer possible to enroll in the programmes 'Politiek en Maatschappij in Historisch Perspectief' and 'Cultuurgeschiedenis'. Students who graduate in the programme 'Politiek en Maatschappij in Historisch Perspectief' from 1 September 2016 onwards will do so with mention of the new name of the programme on their diploma.
	
	Students who graduate in the programma 'Cultuurgeschiedenis' after 31 August 2018 your diploma will no longer state the old programme name. Instead, the new programme name will be used.
	
	1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme **History** requires a Dutch or foreign diploma that demonstrates knowledge, understanding and skills at the level of a university Bachelor's degree and that shows its holder has the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:
	
	   a) general historical knowledge and knowledge of historiographical traditions on a bachelor level;
	   b) knowledge at bachelor level and insight in the field of one of the separate programmes in the degree programme;
	   c) basic knowledge of philosophy of science for the humanities;
	   d) the skills to independently carry out historical research based on primary source material on an advanced (bachelor) level;
	   e) the communicative skills, initiative and ability to cooperate required to successfully complete an internship as part of the master's programme;
	   f) good reading skills in regard to academic texts;
	   g) good (academic) writing skills.
	
	2. The following conditions for consideration for admission apply to the various programmes.
	
	Programme History of Politics and Society
	
	Consideration for admission to the programme History of Politics and Society requires, in addition to the conditions for the degree programme:
	
	- knowledge at bachelor level of and insight in the concepts and theories used in political, social or economic history, or in the concepts and theories used in political sciences, public governance, sociology, or economics, which provide the tools for an analytical approach of historical developments;
	- a demonstrable interest in political and societal issues.
	
	Programme Cultural History of Modern Europe:
	
	Consideration for admission to the programme Cultural History of Modern Europe requires:
	
	- knowledge at bachelor level of and insight into the concepts and theories used in cultural history.
	
	3. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:

	a) motivation and talent (also on the basis of GPA and student progress monitoring); b) level of required knowledge and the mastery of methods and techniques used in the subject area; c) general academic level of knowledge and skills; d) command of the language(s) used in the programme. This information is used to consider whether the student concerned can be expected to successfully complete the Master's programme within the nominal time period. 4. There is a fixed quota for admission to the programmes. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the programme Cultural History of Modern Europe is 40. The maximum number of students to be admitted to the programme History of Politics and Society is 40. The admissions committee referred to in Article 2.2 will rank the applications received using the criteria set out in the second paragraph and will accept applications for admission by their ranking.
2.3	**Admission procedure; Admission assessments** 1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee for 60 and 90 EC Master Programmes of Utrecht Graduate School of Humanities, Chamber Master Degree Programmes (MA and RMA). 2. In order to determine eligibility for admission to the programme, the Admission Committee will carefully consider and evaluate the knowledge, insights and skills of the applicant. The committee may request experts within or outside the university to assess the applicant's knowledge, insights and skills in particular areas, in addition to a review of written documents of qualifications gained. 3. In order to determine eligibility for admission to a study programme within the programme, the Admission Committee will check if the applicant fulfils or will fulfil the requirements referred to in art. 2.1 before the established deadline date. In its evaluation the committee will use the core competencies set out in art. 2.1. third paragraph when assessing as well as the applicant's command of the language in which the programme is given. On the basis of this, the admissions committee will assess whether the candidate is capable of demonstrating sufficient commitment to be able to achieve the Master's degree qualification within the prescribed period. 4. All programmes have a rolling admission between 1 October and <u>1 June.</u> 5. A request to be admitted to the programme, must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 June</u>. For foreign students who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before <u>1 December</u>. 6. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 17 working days from the date of receipt of the complete file. For foreign students who wish to apply for scholarships or who need an early notification of admission, a request to be admitted to the study programme must be submitted to the Admission Committee before 1 December. 7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted or not to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.
3.1	**Aim of the programme** <u>The programme aims to</u>: • allow the student to develop specialised knowledge, skills and insight in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history, and achieve the qualifications mentioned in section 2; • prepare the student for a career as a specialist in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history; • prepare the student for a training as researcher in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history.

Cultural History of Modern Europe

The graduate:

- has knowledge on BA level of and insight into the modern cultural history of Europe in relation to the non-Western world;
- has knowledge on BA level of the theory and methodology of the cultural history of modern Europe;
- has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyse and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of modern cultural history;
- has the academic skills to conduct research on cultural history and to report on it in a manner that meets the academic standards of the discipline;
- is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.

History of Politics and Society

The graduate:

- has knowledge on BA level of and insight into the field of history, especially regarding the origins and development of political and societal institutions from the Middle Ages up to the present, and the influence of such institutions on social interaction, political systems, economic prosperity, and both individual and collective welfare;
- has thorough knowledge of the main theories and methods used to analyse the origins, development and effects of institutions and is able to critically reflect on these theories and methods;
- has the academic skills to develop relevant research questions about the origins, development and effect of institutions in a long-term and comparative perspective, to independently conduct such research at an advanced level, and to report on it in accordance with the academic norms of the discipline;
- has the professional skills to identify, and analyse complex political and societal issues from an historical perspective and to independently develop, on the basis of such an analysis, scenarios and tools contributing to solutions to these issues;
- is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists.

3.2	**Attendance mode**
	This programme is taught both full-time and part-time.

3.3	**Language in which the programme is taught**
	Both programmes are taught in Dutch and in English.

3.6.1	**Components of the study programme**
	Cultural History of Modern Europe

Core Curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	20 EC
Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	10 EC
Practical component	Internship or skills lab	Compulsory choice	15 EC
Research Project	Thesis	Compulsory	15 EC

An individual trajectory in periods 3 and 4 (special internships, courses followed at another university), strengthening the master programme's profile, may be submitted for approval to the master coordinator and the examination board.

History of Politics and Society

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Practical component	Internship or skills lab	Compulsory choice	15 EC
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Education programmes

Master Programme Cultural History of Modern Europe (60 EC)

Core curriculum (20 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17001	Understanding Culture	5	1	English/Dutch
GKMV17002	Public History, Memory and Global Heritage	5	1	English/Dutch
GKMV17003	European Civilisation	10	1-2	English/Dutch

Electives (10 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17004	(Im-)materiëel erfgoed en identiteit	5	2	Dutch
GKMV17005	High Art: een cultuurgeschiedenis	5	2	Dutch
GKMV17006	Colonial Memory	5	2	English
GKMV17007	Visual Culture	5	2	English

Practical component (15 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17008	Internship Cultural History	15	3-4	English/Dutch
	or			
GKMV17009	Skills Lab Cultural History	15	3-4	English/Dutch
	or			
	Cultural History International Exchange	15	3-4	English

Research project (15 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17012	Thesis Cultural History	15	3-4	English/Dutch

History of Politics and Society **(60 EC):**

Core Curriculum (20 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17013	Cities, States, and Citizenship	5	1	English
GKMV17015	Toolbox for Comparative Historical Research	5	1	English/Dutch
GKMV17014	Challenges of the Welfare State	5	2	English
GKMV17016	Themes in the History of Politics and Society	5	2	English/Dutch

Electives (10 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17017	Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000	5	1	English
GKMV17018	Omgaan met voedselcrises	5	1	Dutch
GKMV17019	Democratie en democratisering	5	2	Dutch
GKMV17020	Civil Society in the 19th and 20th century	5	2	English

Practical component (15 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17021	Internship Politics and Society	15	3-4	Dutch
	or			
GKMV17022	Skills lab Politics and Society	15	3-4	English/Dutch

Research project (15 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17023	Thesis Politics and Society	15	3-4	English/Dutch

Annex 7 - Transitional Provisions MA History 2017-2018

Students who started in the academic years 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2015-2016 or 2016-2017, respectively. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2017-2018, the following transitional provisions apply.

No transitional provisions are included for students who started before 2015-2016. These students need to consult the Board of Examiners if they have questions about their study programme.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2017-2018). If the student chooses to do so, he/she has to comply to all regulations of the exam programme of the current academic year and has to request approval from the Board of Examiners. Please contact your study advisor if you are considering to do this.

Programme Cultural History

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2015-2016 [Exam Programme GE-CGSM-10]

1. **Course programme compulsory**

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMV13013 Modernity	7.5	GKMV17001 Understanding Culture + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only in consultation with the teacher.
GKMV13010 European Values	7.5	GKMV17004 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity or GKMV17005 High Art: a Cultural History or GKMV17006 Colonial Memory or GKMV17007 Visual Culture + extra assignment	5 5 5 5 2.5	Choice of elective in consultation with the teacher. The content of the extra assignment only in consultation with the teacher.
GKMV13011 Public History and Heritage	7.5	GKMV17002 Public History and Global Heritage + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only in consultation with the teacher.
GKMV10026 Tutorial Cultural History	7.5	GKMV17004 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity or GKMV17005	5 5	Choice of elective only in consultation with the teacher. The content of the extra assignment only in consultation with the teacher.

		High Art: a Cultural History		
		or		
		GKMV17006 Colonial Memory	5	
		or		
		GKMV17007 Visual Culture	5	
		+		
		extra assignment	2.5	
GKMV13009 Utopian Thought	7.5	GKMV17004 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity	5	Idem
		or		
		GKMV17005 High Art: a Cultural History	5	
		or		
		GKMV17006 Colonial Memory	5	
		or		
		GKMV17007 Visual Culture	5	
		+		
		extra assignment	2.5	
GKMV13012 (In)tangible Culture	7.5	GKMV17004 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity	5	Idem
		or		
		GKMV17005 High Art: a Cultural History	5	
		or		
		GKMV17006 Colonial Memory	5	
		or		
		GKMV17007 Visual Culture	5	
		+		
		extra assignment	2.5	

2. Course programme elective

If you still need to complete one or more electives, choose from the courses and practical components offered in 2017-2018. Your choice needs to be approved by the programmme coordinator. If necessary, a 5 EC course can be supplemented with a 2,5 EC extra assignment, in consultation with the teacher.

3. Master's Thesis

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMV13008 Thesis Cultural History	15	GKMV17012 Thesis Cultural History	15	

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2016-2017 (cohort 2016) [Exam Programme GE-CHME-16]

1. Core Curriculum

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16008 Understanding Culture	5	GKMV17001 Understanding Culture	5	
GKMVD16003 Public History and Global Heritage	5	GKMV17002 Public History and Global Heritage	5	
GKMVD16004 European Civilisation	5	GKMV17003 European Civilisation	5	
GKMVD16007 Cultural Historians for Today's Society	5			This course is no longer on offer. As of 2017-2018 students have to choose one of the 15 EC courses from the practical component.

2. Electives

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16009 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity	5	GKMV17004 (In)tangible Heritage and Identity	5	
GKMVD16010 High Art: a Cultural History	5	GKMV17005 High Art: a Cultural History	5	
GKMVD16012 Colonial Memory	5	GKMV17006 Colonial Memory	5	
GKMVD16011 Visual Culture	5	GKMV17007 Visual Culture	5	

3. Practical component

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16011 Visual Culture	5	GKMV17007 Visual Culture	5	
GKMVD16013 Internship/Skills Lab Cultural History	10	GKMV17008 Internship Cultural History or GKMV17009 Skills Lab Cultural History or Two courses completed at a foreign university	15 15 15	Only after consultation with the teacher.

4. Research Project

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16014 Thesis Cultural History	15	GKMV17012 Thesis Cultural History	15	

Programme Politics and Society in Historical Perspective

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2015-2016 (cohort 2015)[Exam Programme GE-PSHM-13]

1. Course programme compulsory

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD10034 Research Seminar Politics and Society	15	GKMV17013 Cities, States and Citizenship + GKMV17015 Toolbox for comparative Historical Research + One of the courses mentioned below: GKMV17017 Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000 or GKMV17018 Omgaan met voedselcrises or GKMV17019 Democratie en democratisering or GKMV17020 Civil Society in the 19th and 20th Century	5 5 5 5 5 5	Choice of elective after consultation with the teacher. This course is only taught in Dutch. This course is only taught in Dutch.

2. Course programme elective
If you still need to complete one or more electives, choose from the courses and practical components offered in 2017-2018. Your choice needs to be approved by the programmme coordinator. If necessary, a 5 EC course can be supplemented with a 2,5 EC extra assignment, in consultation with the teacher.

3. Master's Thesis

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMV10021 The Welfare State	7.5	GKMV17014 Challenges of the Welfare State + extra assignment	5 2.5	The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the teacher.
GKMVD10037 Tutorial Politics and Society	7.5	GKMV17017 Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000 or GKMV17018 Omgaan met voedselcrises or GKMV17019 Democratie en democratisering or GKMV17020 Civil Society in the 19th and 20th Century + extra assignment	5 5 5 5 2.5	Choice of elective after consultation with the teacher. The content of the extra assignment only after consultation with the teacher. Course is taught in Dutch only. Course is taught in Dutch only.
GKMV13021 Thesis Politics and Society	22.5	GKMV13021 Thesis Politics and Society	22.5	
GKMV14002 Internship + thesis Politics and Society	22.5	GKMV14002 Internship + thesis Politics and Society	22.5	

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2016-2017 (cohort 2016) [Exam Programme GE-PSHM-16]

1. Core curriculum

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16015 Origins and Effects of Institutions	5	GKMV17013 Cities, States, and Citizenship	5	
GKMVD16017: Research Methods and Design	5	GKMV17015 Toolbox for comparative Historical Research + GKMV17016 Themes in the History of Politics and Society	5 5	
GKMVD16018 Challenges of the Welfare State	5	GKMV17014 Challenges of the Welfare State	5	

2. Electives

Not yet compleyed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16016 Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000	5	GKMV17017 Growth and Inequality, 1000-2000	5	
GKMVD16019 Omgaan met voedselcrises	5	GKMV17018 Omgaan met voedselcrises	5	Course is taught in Dutch only.
GKMVD16021 Civil Society in the 19th and 20th century	5	GKMV17020 Civil Society in the 19th and 20th century	5	
GKMVD16020 Democratie en Democratisering	5	GKMV17019 Democratie en Democratisering	5	Course is taught in Dutch only.

3. Practical component

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16022 Internship Politics and Society	15	GKMV17021 Internship Politics and Society	15	
GKMVD16023 Skills lab Politics and Society	15	GKMV17022 Skills lab Politics and Society	15	

4. Research project

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2017-2018	EC	Notes
GKMVD16024 Thesis Politics and Society	15	GKMV17023 Thesis Politics and Society	15	