

**Programme specific part of the EER, 2018-2019**Programme: Geschiedenis / *Geschiedenis* (zie Nederlandstalige OER), *History*

Article	Text
2.3	<p><b>Colloquium Doctum</b></p> <p>The entrance examination described in Article 7.29 of the Higher Education and Research Act concerns the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: English and History, and no more than two of the following courses at pre-university secondary (vwo) level: German, French and Latin.</p>
3.1	<p><b>Purpose of the degree programme</b></p> <p>From the first year of the Bachelor's degree, students are familiarised with the theory and practice of academic research.</p> <p>1. <u>The programme aims to provide:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge, skills and understanding in the field of History, and the acquisition of the exit qualifications outlined in the second paragraph;</li> <li>• general academic education, defined as the development of competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) with respect to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- academic modes of thought, conduct and communication;</li> <li>- using relevant academic tools and instruments;</li> <li>- academic and other forms of communication in the language in which the programme is taught;</li> <li>- application of specific field-related knowledge within a broader academic, philosophical and sociocultural context;</li> <li>- codes of conduct applicable during students' studies and academic careers in general;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• preparation for an ongoing academic career;</li> <li>• preparation for professional practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- by relating knowledge of the past to current events;</li> <li>- through an introduction to the labour market.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>2. <u>Graduates:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. have knowledge and an understanding of the past;</li> <li>2. are aware of the theories and methods used in the field, and can apply them in research practice;</li> <li>3. can clearly explain acquired insights to readers or listeners;</li> <li>4. can apply historical knowledge and research results to answer practical questions;</li> <li>5. possess knowledge and skills sufficient for completing a Master's degree programme.</li> </ol>
3.2	<p><b>Programme format</b></p> <p>The BA History is a full-time programme.</p>
3.3	<p><b>Programme language</b></p> <p>1. The programme is taught in English. All assessments are administered in English.</p>

3.5	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p>The History programme has two tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History;</li> <li>2. International relations in historical perspective.</li> </ol> <p>Students choose a specialisation from among those offered within the relevant track (see also the Curriculum (appendix 1 A)).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. One portion of the programme consists of the major, which has a study load of 120 EC in history subjects. Within the major, the courses listed in Appendix 1, having a total study load of 67,5 EC, (excluding the thesis, see paragraph 2) are compulsory.</li> <li>2. The major includes a thesis having a study load of 7,5 EC at an advanced level (3) (see Appendix 1). This completed thesis serves as an aptitude test of the required knowledge, skills and attitudes. There is a preparatory course for the thesis<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>3. The remaining courses for the major, including the 30 EC specialisation, are to be chosen by students from among the courses listed in Appendix 2.</li> <li>4. The major includes courses that are related to the academic and social context of history. These courses are listed in Appendices 1 and 2.</li> <li>5. The programme components that fall within the major must include at least 45 EC in advanced level (3) courses.</li> </ol> <p>Students who commenced their studies in a previous academic year must complete the curriculum as described in the OER Appendix for the year in question. As certain curricular components are no longer offered in this academic year (2018-2019), transition regulations apply (see Appendix 7).</p>
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<sup>1</sup> Students can also opt to write a thesis worth 15 EC (of which 7,5 EC will count towards the optional course profile). In that case, they must consult with the course coordinator first.

## **Curriculum**

*This is an overview of the curriculum for student starting in 2018-2019 [Exam Program HI-MAJOR-18]. Please also see appendix 1-6 for an overview of the curriculum and transitional provisions for students who started in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 [Exam Program GE-MAJOR-16 (UK)]*

### **Appendix 1 (Article 3.5) – Compulsory units (75 EC)**

*Core profile 1 (30 EC):*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
Modern History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16001
Introduction to the Study of History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16002
Contemporary History	1	7,5	2	GE1V16003
Medieval History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16004

*Core profile 2 (30 EC):*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
World History	1	7,5	2	GE1V18002
Ancient History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16005
The City in History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16003
Early Modern History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16004

*Preparatory course for thesis(7,5 EC):*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
Theory of History	3	7,5	1, 3	GE3V18005

*Thesis (7,5 EC):*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
Bachelor Thesis <sup>2</sup>	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

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## Appendix 2 (Article 3.5) – Electives major

*Specialisations – one profile (30 EC) and two compulsory electives (15 EC). The compulsory electives are linked to the track your specialisation is part of.  
(Please note: the Specialisations mentioned below are the Specialisations as offered in 2018-2019 and are subject to change).*

### I. Track History

#### Political Conflict in Modern Europe

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Cities, States, Empires	3	7,5	1	GE3V17006
The Great Dictators	3	7,5	2	GE3V17008
Revolutions	3	7,5	3	GE3V17010
Democracy under Attack	3	7,5	4	GE3V17012

#### The Power of Culture

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Civilization, Culture, and Society	3	7,5	1	GE3V17014
Public History and Cultural Heritage	3	7,5	2	GE3V17016
Media and the Modern World	3	7,5	3	GE3V17018
Visions of Empire	3	7,5	4	GE3V17020

#### Challenges of Modern Society. Crises, Inequality and Sustainability

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Great Divergence	3	7,5	1	GE3V17021
Made in Holland	3	7,5	2	GE3V17022
From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty	3	7,5	3	GE3V17023
Collapse or survival	3	7,5	4	GE3V17024

#### Compulsory electives (15 EC)

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Writing Skills for Historians (HIS)	2	7,5	1	GE2V17008
Ges- Research Skills for Historians (HIS)	2	7,5	2	GE2V17010

### II. Track International Relations in Historical Perspective

#### Europe: integration and disintegration

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
What is Europe?	3	7,5	1	GE3V17026
Battlefield Europe	3	7,5	2	GE3V17028
History of EU	3	7,5	3	GE3V17030
Europe and the Cold War	3	7,5	4	GE3V17032

#### Globalisation and world order

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Globalisation from 1500 - present	3	7,5	1	GE3V17034
Human Rights and Development	3	7,5	2	GE3V17036
Institutions of Global Governance	3	7,5	3	GE3V17038
The postcolonial World Order	3	7,5	4	GE3V17048

Conflict, violence, and security

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Politics of Violence	3	7,5	1	GE3V17042
Soldiers, Guerillas, Terrorists	3	7,5	2	GE3V17044
Genocide in Comparative Perspective	3	7,5	3	GE3V17046
Historicizing Security	3	7,5	4	GE3V17040

*Compulsory electives (15 EC)*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Writing Skills for Historians (IR )	2	7,5	1	GE2V17009
Ges- Research Skills for Historians (IR)	2	7,5	2	GE2V17011

### **Appendix 3 (Article 3.6) – Optional course package**

As part of their optional course profile (60 EC), students must in any case complete a package of courses totalling 30 EC. The course package options for students in the History programme are listed below.

History students can choose from the following course packages:

- A minor at the UU
- Courses completed at an institution abroad

In exceptional cases, students may choose a combination of courses not listed here to meet this requirement, however this requires advance approval from the Board of Examiners.

#### **Appendix 4 - Transitional Provisions BA History 2018-2019**

Students who started in the academic year 2016-2017 or 2017-2018, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2016-2017 or 2017-2018, respectively. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2018-2019, the following transitional provisions apply.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2018-2019). 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.

#### **Transitional provisions for students who started in 2016-2017 [Exam Programme GE-MAJOR-16(UK)]**

##### **1) Compulsory courses**

The new compulsory courses are equivalent to the old courses (see below), unless stated otherwise. If a student has completed the old course, he/she can not follow or complete the new course as well.

##### **3) Academic context**

*Within the faculty*

<b>Was</b>	<b>Has become</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
GE1V17001 World Cultures	GE1V18002 World History	As from 2017, this subject is part of Core profile 2. Students who started in 2016 must complete this subject as part of the Academic context subjects.

*Other faculties*

Instead of an academic context course in block 2 of year 2, students choose one of the following courses:

Research Skills for Historians (History Track) GE2V17010

or

Research Skills for Historians (International Relations Track) GE2V17011

##### **4) Minor**

Students follow a minor offered by Utrecht University. It is also possible to earn these 30 EC with a study abroad period. This needs approval from the Board of Examiners.

**Transitional provisions for students who started in 2017-2018  
[Exam Programme GE-MAJOR-17(UK)]**

1) *Core profile 1*  
*No changes*

2) *Core profile 2*

<b>Was</b>	<b>Has Become</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
GE1V17001 Ges-World Cultures	GE1V18002 Ges-World History	

3) *Specialisations*  
*No changes*

4) *Compulsory electives*  
*No changes*

5) *Preparatory course for thesis*  
*No changes*

6) *Thesis*  
*No changes*



**Appendix 5 – Overview of the curriculum for student who started in 2016-2017  
[Exam Programme GE-MAJOR-16(UK)]**

**Compulsory units (67,5 EC)**

*Core profile 1:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- Modern History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16001
Ges- Introduction to the Study of History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16002
Ges- Contemporary History	1	7,5	2	GE1V16003
Ges- Medieval History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16004

*Core profile 2:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- Ancient History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16005
Ges- The City in History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16003
Ges- Early Modern History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16004
Ges- Academic and Professional Writing for Historians (History Track) OR Ges- Academic and Professional Writing for Historians (IR track)	2	7,5	1	GE2V17008  OR GE2V17009

*Preparatory course for thesis (7,5 EC):*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Theory of History	3	7,5	1, 3	GE3V18005

*Thesis:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- Bachelor Thesis 7,5 EC <sup>3</sup>	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

**Specialisations – one profile compulsory (30 EC)**

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I. Track History

Specialisation 1: The Fundamentals of Europe: Power, Religion and Cultural Identity (only available in Dutch)

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Denken over Europa: macht, religie en identiteit	3	7,5	1	GE3V17001
Wij en zij: Christenen, Joden en Moslims	3	7,5	2	GE3V17002
Steden en Burgers	3	7,5	3	GE3V17003
Wereldheersers	3	7,5	4	GE3V17004

<sup>3</sup> Students can also opt to write a thesis worth 15 EC (of which 7,5 EC will count towards the optional course profile). In that case, they must consult with the course coordinator first.

### Specialisation 2: Political Conflict in Modern Europe

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Political arenas: Cities, States, Empires	3	7,5	1	GE3V17006
The Great Dictators. The Regimes of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini	3	7,5	2	GE3V17008
Revolutions, Coups and Regime Change	3	7,5	3	GE3V17010
Democracy under Attack: From the Interwar Era until the Present	3	7,5	4	GE3V17012

### Specialisation 3: The Power of Culture

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Civilization, Culture, and Society: Fundamentals of Cultural History	3	7,5	1	GE3V17014
Public History and Cultural Heritage	3	7,5	2	GE3V17016
Media and the Making of the Modern World	3	7,5	3	GE3V17018
Visions of Empire: From Cultural Imperialism to Globalisation	3	7,5	4	GE3V17020

### Specialisation 4: Challenges of Modern Society. Crises, Inequality and Sustainability

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Great Divergence. Why Some Countries Prosper and Others Don't	3	7,5	1	GE3V17021
Made in Holland: Global Dutch Enterprises from VOC to Shell	3	7,5	2	GE3V17022
Thinking about Capitalism: From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty	3	7,5	3	GE3V17023
Collapse or survival. What History Can Teach us About the Resilience of Societies	3	7,5	4	GE3V17024

### I. Track International Relations in Historical Perspective

#### Specialisation 5 – Europe: integration and disintegration

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
What is Europe?	3	7,5	1	GE3V17026
Disintegration: Battlefield Europe	3	7,5	2	GE3V17028
Integration: History of European Unification	3	7,5	3	GE3V17030
Multilateralism: Europe and the Cold War	3	7,5	4	GE3V17032

#### Specialisation 6 – Globalisation and world order

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Globalisation from 1500 to the present	3	7,5	1	GE3V17034
Human Rights and Development	3	7,5	2	GE3V17036
Institutions of Global Governance	3	7,5	3	GE3V17038
The postcolonial World Order	3	7,5	4	GE3V17048

#### Specialisation 7 – Conflict, violence, and security

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Politics of Violence	3	7,5	1	GE3V17042
Soldiers, Guerillas, Terrorists	3	7,5	2	GE3V17044
Genocide in Comparative Perspective	3	7,5	3	GE3V17046
Historicizing Security	3	7,5	4	GE3V17040

### Academic context courses (22.5 EC)

*Within the faculty: compulsory electives (15 EC: 7,5 EC level 1 and 7,5 EC level 3)*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- World Cultures	1	7,5	2	GK1V16001
Ges- Theory of History	3	7,5	1, 2, 3	<i>To be scheduled in 2018-2019</i>

*Other faculties: compulsory electives (7,5 EC)*

Instead of an academic context course in block 2 of year 2, students choose one of the following courses:

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Research Skills for Historians (History Track)	2	7,5	2	GE2V17010
OR				OR
Research Skills for Historians (International Relations Track)				GE2V17011

**Appendix 6 – Overview of the curriculum for student who started in 2017-2018  
[Exam Programme GE-MAJOR-17(UK)]**

**Compulsory units (67,5 EC)**

*Core profile 1:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- Modern History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16001
Ges- Introduction to the Study of History	1	7,5	1	GE1V16002
Ges- Contemporary History	1	7,5	2	GE1V16003
Ges- Medieval History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16004

*Core profile 2:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- World Cultures	1	7,5	2	GK1V17001
Ges- Ancient History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16005
Ges- The City in History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16003
Ges- Early Modern History	2	7,5	4	GE2V16004

*Preparatory course for thesis (7,5 EC):*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Theory of History	3	7,5	1, 3	GE3V18005

*Thesis:*

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Ges- Bachelor Thesis 7,5 EC <sup>4</sup>	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

**Specialisations – one profile compulsory (30 EC)**

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J. Track History

Specialisation 1: The Fundamentals of Europe: Power, Religion and Cultural Identity (only available in Dutch)

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Denken over Europa: macht, religie en identiteit	3	7,5	1	GE3V17001
Wij en zij: Christenen, Joden en Moslims	3	7,5	2	GE3V17002
Steden en Burgers	3	7,5	3	GE3V17003
Wereldheersers	3	7,5	4	GE3V17004

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### Specialisation 2: Political Conflict in Modern Europe

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Political arenas: Cities, States, Empires	3	7,5	1	GE3V17006
The Great Dictators. The Regimes of Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini	3	7,5	2	GE3V17008
Revolutions, Coups and Regime Change	3	7,5	3	GE3V17010
Democracy under Attack: From the Interwar Era until the Present	3	7,5	4	GE3V17012

### Specialisation 3: The Power of Culture

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Civilization, Culture, and Society: Fundamentals of Cultural History	3	7,5	1	GE3V17014
Public History and Cultural Heritage	3	7,5	2	GE3V17016
Media and the Making of the Modern World	3	7,5	3	GE3V17018
Visions of Empire: From Cultural Imperialism to Globalisation	3	7,5	4	GE3V17020

### Specialisation 4: Challenges of Modern Society. Crises, Inequality and Sustainability

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Great Divergence. Why Some Countries Prosper and Others Don't	3	7,5	1	GE3V17021
Made in Holland: Global Dutch Enterprises from VOC to Shell	3	7,5	2	GE3V17022
Thinking about Capitalism: From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty	3	7,5	3	GE3V17023
Collapse or survival. What History Can Teach us About the Resilience of Societies	3	7,5	4	GE3V17024

## II. Track International Relations in Historical Perspective

### Specialisation 5 – Europe: integration and disintegration

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
What is Europe?	3	7,5	1	GE3V17026
Disintegration: Battlefield Europe	3	7,5	2	GE3V17028
Integration: History of European Unification	3	7,5	3	GE3V17030
Multilateralism: Europe and the Cold War	3	7,5	4	GE3V17032

### Specialisation 6 – Globalisation and world order

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Globalisation from 1500 to the present	3	7,5	1	GE3V17034
Human Rights and Development	3	7,5	2	GE3V17036
Institutions of Global Governance	3	7,5	3	GE3V17038
The postcolonial World Order	3	7,5	4	GE3V17048

### Specialisation 7 – Conflict, violence, and security

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
The Politics of Violence	3	7,5	1	GE3V17042
Soldiers, Guerillas, Terrorists	3	7,5	2	GE3V17044
Genocide in Comparative Perspective	3	7,5	3	GE3V17046
Historicizing Security	3	7,5	4	GE3V17040

*Compulsory Electives (15 EC)*

<b>Course name</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Course Code</b>
Ges- Academic and Professional Writing for Historians (History Track) OR Ges- Academic and Professional Writing for Historians (IR track)	2	7,5	1	GE2V17008  OR GE2V17009
Research Skills for Historians (History Track) OR Research Skills for Historians (International Relations Track)	2	7,5	2	GE2V17010  OR GE2V17011