

Programme specific part of the EER, 2019-2020

Programme: Geschiedenis / *Geschiedenis* (zie Nederlandstalige OER), *History*

Article	Text
2.3	<p>Colloquium Doctum</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>Purpose of the degree programme</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"> • knowledge, skills and understanding in the field of History, and the acquisition of the exit qualifications outlined in the second paragraph; • general academic education, defined as the development of competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) with respect to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - academic modes of thought, conduct and communication; - using relevant academic tools and instruments; - academic and other forms of communication in the language in which the programme is taught; - application of specific field-related knowledge within a broader academic, philosophical and sociocultural context; - codes of conduct applicable during students' studies and academic careers in general; • preparation for an ongoing academic career; • preparation for professional practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by relating knowledge of the past to current events; - through an introduction to the labour market. <p>2. <u>Graduates:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. have knowledge and an understanding of the past; 2. are aware of the theories and methods used in the field, and can apply them in research practice; 3. can clearly explain acquired insights to readers or listeners; 4. can apply historical knowledge and research results to answer practical questions; 5. possess knowledge and skills sufficient for completing a Master's degree programme.
3.2	<p>Programme format</p> <p>The BA History is a full-time programme.</p>
3.3	<p>Programme language</p> <p>The programme is taught in English. All assessments are administered in English.</p>
3.5	<p>Major</p> <p>The History programme has two tracks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. History; 2. International relations in historical perspective. <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"> 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. 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 thesis¹. 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. 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. 5. The programme components that fall within the major must include at least 45 EC in advanced level (3) courses. <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 (2019-2020), transition regulations apply (see Appendix 7).</p>
<p>4.7</p>	<p>Evaluation of quality of the education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The education director is responsible for monitoring the quality of the education. To this end the education director will ensure that as part of the quality assurance an evaluation of the courses is made, as well as an evaluation at curriculum level. In this quality control of the courses the education director will draw on the advice and suggestions for improvement of the education committees on promoting and safeguarding the quality of the course. 2. The education in the study programmes will be evaluated using the following means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interim evaluation in the course: during the course the students can provide feedback on aspects that could possibly be different or better; • course evaluation: at the end of the courses, the participating students are asked for their opinion on the quality of the contents, educational structure, study materials, testing and lecturer(s) through the digital survey system Caracal; • evaluation at curriculum level: through curriculum dialogues (in Dutch <i>onderwijsgesprekken</i>) • by means of the National Student Survey (<i>Nationale Studenten Enquête – NSE</i>) the students will be asked for their opinion on all aspects of the education and the facilities. 3. Students who have participated in the course will be informed of the results of the course evaluation via Caracal.

¹ 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 2019-2020 [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 [Exam Program GE-MAJOR-16 (UK)]

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

Core profile 1 (30 EC):

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
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):

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
World History	1	7,5	2	GE1V18002
Ancient History	1	7,5	3	GE1V16005
Big Questions, Big Data	2	7,5	4	GE2V19002
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 (7,5 EC):

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Bachelor Thesis ²	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

² Students can also opt to write a thesis worth 15 EC in block 2-3 (of which 7,5 EC will count towards the optional course profile). In that case, they must consult with the course coordinator first.

Appendix 2 (Article 3.5) – Electives major

Specialisations – one profile (30 EC) and two academic skills courses (15 EC). The academic skills courses are linked to the track your specialisation is part of.

(Please note: the Specialisations mentioned below are the Specialisations as offered in 2019-2020 and are subject to change).

I. Track History

The Foundations of Europe: Power, Religion and Cultural Identity

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
Power, Religion and Identity	3	7,5	1	GE3V17001
Christians, Jews and Muslims	3	7,5	2	GE3V17002
Cities and Citizens	3	7,5	3	GE3V17003
World Rulers	3	7,5	4	GE3V17004

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

Academic Skills Courses (15 EC)

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

*Instead of this course, humanities honours students take the course HHP2V17001 "Goed in Geesteswetenschappen" (Dutch proficiency in reading and understanding required).

II. Track International Relations in Historical Perspective

Europe in the world: Identity, power and networks

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

Academic Skills Courses (15 EC)

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

*Instead of this course, humanities honours students take the course HHP2V17001 "Goed in Geesteswetenschappen" (Dutch proficiency in reading and understanding required).

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. 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.

History students can choose from the following course packages:

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

Appendix 7 - Transitional Provisions BA History 2019-2020

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 2019-2020, 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 (2019-2020). 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 cannot follow or complete the new course as well.

Core profile 2

Was	To do	Remarks
The City in History GE2V16003	Big Questions, "Big Data" GE2V19002	

3) Academic context

Within the faculty

Was	To do	Remarks
GK1V6001 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

Was	To do	Remarks
The City in History GE2V16003	Big Questions, "Big Data" GE2V19002	
Ges-World Cultures GE1V17001	Ges-World History GE1V18002	

3) Specialisations

No changes

4) Compulsory electives

No changes

5) Preparatory course for thesis

No changes

6) Thesis

No changes

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2018-2019 [Exam Programme GE-MAJOR-17(UK)]

1) Core profile 1

No changes

2) Core profile 2

Was	To do	Remarks
The City in History GE2V16003	Big Questions, "Big Data" GE2V19002	
Ges-World Cultures GE1V17001	Ges-World History GE1V18002	

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 ³	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

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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

³ 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 in the world: Identity, Power and Networks

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, or 3	

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) OR Research Skills for Historians (International Relations Track)	2	7,5	2	GE2V17010 OR 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 ⁴	3	7,5	2, 4	GE3V18002

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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

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

⁴ 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 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 and the World: Identity, Power and Networks

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)

Course name	Level	EC	Period	Course Code
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