

### Programme specific part of the EER, 2020-2021

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 career exploration.</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 to be admitted to 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>The programme is taught in English. All assessments take place 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> <p>1. One portion of the programme consists of the major, which has a study load</p>

	<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The major includes a thesis having a study load of 7,5 or 15 EC at an advanced level (3) (see Appendix 1). This completed thesis serves as an aptitude test of the required knowledge, skills and attitudes.</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 (2020-2021), transition provisions apply (see Appendix 7).</p>
<p><b>4.7</b></p>	<p><b>Evaluation of quality of the education</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Director of Studies is responsible for monitoring the quality of the courses and teaching. To this end the Director of Studies will ensure that quality assurance involves evaluating courses and an evaluation at curriculum level. In ensuring the quality of courses the Director of Studies will draw on the advice and suggestions for improvement of the curriculum committees on promoting and safeguarding the quality of the course.</li> <li>2. The courses and teaching in the degree programme will be evaluated using one or more of the following means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• interim evaluation during the course: during the course students can provide feedback on aspects that could possibly be different or better;</li> <li>• 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;</li> <li>• evaluation at curriculum level: through curriculum dialogues (in Dutch <i>onderwijsgesprekken</i>)</li> <li>• 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 courses, teaching and the facilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Students who have participated in courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities will be informed of the results of the course evaluations.</li> </ol>

## Curriculum

This is an overview of the curriculum for student starting in 2020-2021 [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 code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
GE1V16001	Modern History (1789-1914)	1	7,5	1
GE1V16002	Introduction to the Study of History	1	7,5	1
GE1V16003	Contemporary History	1	7,5	2
GE1V16004	Medieval History	1	7,5	3

Core profile 2 (30 EC):

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
GE1V18002	World History	1	7,5	2
GE1V16005	Ancient History	1	7,5	3
GE2V19002	Big Questions, Big Data	2	7,5	4
GE2V16004	Early Modern History	2	7,5	4

Academic context course (7,5 EC):

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

Thesis (7,5 or 15 EC EC):

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
GE3V18002	Thesis BA History 7,5 EC <sup>1</sup>	3	7,5	2, 3, 4
GE3V18003	Thesis BA History 15 EC	3	15	2-3

<sup>1</sup> If a student opts for the 15 EC variant, the profile area is reduced by 7.5 EC.

## Appendix 2 (Article 3.5) – Electives major

Specialisations – one track package (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 2020-2021 and are subject to change).

### I. Track History

#### Track Package 1: The Foundations of Europe: Power, Religion and Cultural Identity

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
GE3V20001	Power, Religion and Identity	3	7,5	1
GE3V20002	Christians, Jews and Muslims	3	7,5	2
GE3V20003	Cities and Citizens	3	7,5	3
GE3V20004	World Rulers	3	7,5	4

#### Track Package 2: Political Conflict in Modern Europe

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

#### Track Package 3: The Power of Culture

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

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

Course code	Course name	Level	EC	Period
GE3V20013	The Great Divergence	3	7,5	1
GE3V20014	Made in Holland	3	7,5	2
GE3V20015	From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty	3	7,5	3
GE3V20016	Collapse or survival	3	7,5	4

#### Academic Skills Courses (15 EC)

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

\*Instead of this course, humanities honours students take the course HHP2V17001 "Goed in Geesteswetenschappen".

### II. Track International Relations in Historical Perspective

#### Track Package 5: Europe in the world: Identity, Power and Networks

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

#### Track Package 6: Globalisation and World Order

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

Track Package 7: Conflict, Violence, and Security

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

Academic Skills Courses (15 EC)

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

\*Instead of this course, humanities honours students take the course HHP2V17001 "Goed in Geesteswetenschappen".

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**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 2020-2021

Students who started in the academic year 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019 or 2019-2020, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 or 2019-2020, respectively. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2020-2021, the following transitional provisions apply.

The new 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.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2020-2021). 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
World Cultures GK1V6001	World History GE1V18002	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	
World Cultures GE1V17001	World History GE1V18002	

**3) Specialisations**

Was	To do	Remarks
Macht, religie en identiteit GE3V17001	Power, religion and identity GE3V20001	Specialisation 1
Christenen, Joden, Moslims GE3V17002	Christians, Jews and Muslims GE3V20002	Specialisation 1
Steden en Burgers GE3V17003	Cities and Civilians GE3V20003	Specialisation 1
Wereldheersers GE3V17004	World Rulers GE3V20004	Specialisation 1
The Great Divergence GE3V17021	The Great Divergence GE3V20013	Specialisation 4
Made in Holland GE3V17022	Made in Holland GE3V20014	Specialisation 4
From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty GE3V17023	From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty GE3V20015	Specialisation 4
Collapse or survival GE3V17024	Collapse or survival GE3V20016	Specialisation 4

**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 or 2019-2020 [Exam Programme HI-MAJOR-18]**

**1) Core profile 1**

No changes

**2) Core profile 2**

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

**3) Specialisations**

Was	To do	Remarks
The Great Divergence GE3V17021	The Great Divergence GE3V20013	Specialisation 4
Made in Holland GE3V17022	Made in Holland GE3V20014	Specialisation 4
From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty GE3V17023	From Adam Smith to Thomas Piketty GE3V20015	Specialisation 4
Collapse or survival GE3V17024	Collapse or survival GE3V20016	Specialisation 4

**4) Compulsory electives**

No changes

**5) Preparatory course for thesis**

No changes

**6) Thesis**

No changes