Programme specific part of the EER, 2021-2022

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**
	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.
3.1	**Aim of the programme**
	The programme aims to:
	• 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 in a professional setting within the labor market in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history; - prepare the student to conduct further research in the field of the history of politics and society, or of cultural history. *Cultural History of Modern Europe* The graduate: - has demonstrable knowledge of, and insight into cultural history, with an emphasis on Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as the main theories and methods used in cultural studies, public history and heritage studies; - has the academic skills to analyse the context of contemporary cultural issues and develop strategies to deal with the preservation and representation of the past in the present with a proper degree of reflection; - has the academic skills to develop relevant research questions about the origins, development and effects of cultural norms, identity construction, ideas and the contemporary use of the past. The graduate is expected to be able to conduct research at an advanced level and to report on it in a manner that meets the academic standards of the discipline. - has the skills to identify cultural and political problems and to contribute to solving them from a historical perspective; - has the skills and basic knowledge to analyse, understand and assess the players, institutions and dominant norms in the cultural and political field; - is able to convey the knowledge and insights acquired in a clear and varied manner to specialists and non-specialists and able to use various digital and other media to communicate, both verbally and in writing, with domain experts and the general public alike; - possesses the knowledge, insights and skills to operate at academic level on the labour market or to pursue another academic study at Research Master's or PhD level. *History of Politics and Society* The graduate: - has demonstrable knowledge of and insight into political and socio-economic history, with an emphasis on Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries, as well as the main theories and methods used in the field of history and social sciences to analyse the origins, development and effects of institutions; - has the academic skills to develop relevant research questions about the origins, development and effects of institutions in a long-term and/or comparative perspective; - has the academic skills to develop relevant research questions in the field of socio-economic and political history, in particular on the origin, development and impact of institutions from a long-term and/or comparative perspective, and is able to conduct such research at an advanced level; - is able to convey the knowledge and insights acquired in a clear and varied manner to specialists and non-specialists; - has the academic skills to analyse social and political issues from a historical perspective and is able to assess analyses of these problems in academic texts, newspapers and reports; - possesses the knowledge, insights and skills to operate at academic level on the labour market or to pursue another academic study at Research Master's or PhD level.
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

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

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| 4.6 | **Evaluation of quality of the education**

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.
2. The courses and teaching in the degree programme will be evaluated using one or more of the following means:
    * course evaluation: at the end of the course, the participating students are asked to evaluate the course through the digital survey system;
    * evaluation at curriculum level: through curriculum dialogues (in Dutch *onderwijsgesprekken*)
    * by means of the National Student Survey (*Nationale Studenten Enquête – NSE*) the students will be asked for their opinion on all aspects of the courses, teaching and the facilities.
3. Students who have participated in courses offered by the Faculty of Humanities will be informed of the results of the course evaluations. |

Curricula

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
GKMV18001	Research Seminar Cultural History	10	1-2	English/Dutch

Electives (10 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV18002	Heritage and identity	5	2	English/Dutch
GKMV19002	Infrastructuur van de historische cultuur	5	2	Dutch
GKMV17006	Colonial Memory	5	2	English
GKMV18003	The Experience of Modernity	5	2	English

Practical component (15 EC)

Course Code	Course name	EC	Period	Language
GKMV17008	Internship Cultural History	15	3-4	English/Dutch
	or			
GKMV21001	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/Dutch
GKMV17015	Toolbox for Comparative Historical Research	5	1	English/Dutch
GKMV17014	Challenges of the Welfare State	5	2	English/Dutch
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
GKMV20001	The Politics of History	5	2	English

Practical component (15 EC)

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

Transitional Provisions MA History 2021-2022

There are no transitional provisions for students who started before 2019-2020. These students should contact the study advisor if they have questions about their study programme.

Students who started in the academic years 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment for their academic year. If certain components of the programme are not offered in the current academic year 2021-2022, the following transitional provisions will apply.

It is possible to make the transition from the exam programme of an earlier cohort to the programme of the current academic year (2021-2022). If the student chooses to do so, they have to comply to all regulations of the exam programme of the current academic year and have to request approval from the Board of Examiners. Please contact your study advisor if you are considering this.

Programme Cultural History

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2019–2020 (cohort 2019) or 2020-2021 (cohort 2020) [Exam Programme GE-CHME-17]

1) *Core Curriculum*

The Core Curriculum has not changed.

2) *Electives*

If you still need to complete one or more electives, choose from the courses offered in 2021-2022.

3) *Practical Component*

Not completed	EC	To do in 2021–2022	EC	Notes
GKMV17009 Skills Lab Cultuurgeschiedenis	15	GKMV17008 Internship Cultural History *Or* GKMV21001 Cultural History International Exchange	15 15	

4) *Research Project*

The Research Project has not changed.

Programme Politics and Society in Historical Perspective

Transitional provisions for students who started in 2019–2020 (cohort 2019) or 2020-2021 (cohort 2020) [Exam Programme GE-PSHM-16]

1) Core curriculum

The core curriculum is unchanged.

2) Electives

If you still need to complete one or more electives, choose from the courses offered in 2021-2022. Make sure that you choose a course that does not have a major overlap with already completed courses. Courses with too much overlap are indicated in the table below. If two courses are labelled equivalent, only one of them can count toward your study programme.

Old course	EC	Equivalent to course offered in 2021-2022	EC	Notes
GKMVD17020: Civil Society in the 19th and 20th century	5	GKMV20001: The Politics of History	5	

3) Practical component

The practical components are unchanged.

4) Research project

The research project is unchanged.