

Programme specific part of the EER, 2018-2019

Programme: History (research) / *Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, History*
(previously *Modern History (1500-2000)*)

Article	Text
2.1	<p>Requirements for admission to the programme</p> <p>1. Consideration for admission to the degree programme History (research) 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) knowledge in the field of History, as demonstrated by a minimal of 45 EC in a relevant field at BA level;b) understanding of basic concepts in one of the above-mentioned fields and insight into relevant qualitative and quantitative methods;c) intellectual curiosity and motivation for further research;d) skills pertaining to the conduct of independent research in primary and secondary sources;e) a high standard of academic achievement as evidenced in academic transcripts and references;f) ability to use English as a working language. <p>2. The following conditions for consideration for admission apply to the various programmes.</p> <p>Programme Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies:</p> <p>The holder of a Dutch or foreign higher education degree who demonstrates knowledge, insight and skills in the following fields will be admitted to the programme Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BA-degree (or equivalent) in the Humanities;- a clear interest in Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies as evidenced in a minimal of 45 EC in a relevant field at BA level;- knowledge of basic concepts in Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies and insight into relevant methods.- For Ancient Studies, competence in either ancient Greek or Latin; in case of deficiency, language skills must be acquired. Competence is defined as having completed either the Greek II or Latin II language course on offer in the Minor Antieke Cultuur. Students are encouraged to acquire named language skills before embarking on the programme; if students enter the programme without named language skills, they are expected to acquire them during the first year of the programme. <p>Programme History:</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- BA-degree (or equivalent) in History, or another relevant field in the Humanities or Social Sciences;- a clear interest in historical research as evidenced in a minimal of 45 EC in a relevant field at BA level;- knowledge of basic concepts in history and insight into relevant methods.

	<p>2. Students will be selected on the basis of an assessment of the following core competencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 high level of professional and intellectual ability; d) command of the language(s) used in the programme. <p>This information is used to consider whether the student concerned is in a position to complete successfully the Master's programme within the nominal time period.</p>
<p>2.3</p>	<p>Admission procedure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admission decisions are made by the Admission Committee Research 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. The programmes have a rolling admission between 1 October and <u>1 June</u>. 5. A request to be admitted to the study programme, must be submitted with the Admission Committee before <u>1 June</u>. The Admission Committee will make an admission decision within 20 working days from the date of receipt of the complete file. 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. Admission will be granted on the condition that by the starting date of the study programme the applicant will have satisfied the knowledge and skills requirements referred to in art. 2.1., as evidenced by qualifications obtained. 7. The applicant will receive written notification that he/she has been admitted to the degree programme and a particular study programme. The possibility to appeal to the Examinations Appeals Board is pointed out in this notification.
<p>3.1</p>	<p>Aim of the programme</p> <p><i>Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i></p> <p><u>The programme aims to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide specialised knowledge, insight and skills in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies in the broadest sense; • prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies. <p><u>The graduate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has profound knowledge of and insight into the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies; • has thorough knowledge of a specialism within the programme, or thorough knowledge at the interface of the programme and another field; • has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyse and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies; • has the academic skills to conduct research in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies and to report on it in a manner that meets the general standards of the discipline; • possesses professional and academic skills, particularly in relation to Ancient, Medieval, Celtic or Renaissance Studies; • is able to apply knowledge and understanding in a way that demonstrates a professional approach to his/her work or profession; • is able to communicate conclusions, as well as the underlying knowledge, grounds and considerations, to an audience composed of specialists or non-specialists. <p><i>History</i></p> <p><u>The programme aims to:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide specialized knowledge, insight and skills in the field of the methodological and theoretical concepts of Modern History; • prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of historical science <i>in the broadest sense</i>; 																
3.2	<p>Attendance mode</p> <p>Both programmes are taught full-time.</p>																
3.3	<p>Language in which the programme is taught</p> <p>The programmes are taught in English. In all programmes elective courses will on occasion be available in other languages than English.</p>																
3.6.1	<p>Composition of the study programmes</p> <p><i>Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i></p> <p>The study programme comprises four specializations, i.e. Ancient Studies, Medieval Studies, Celtic Studies and Renaissance Studies. Students choose one of these specializations.</p> <p>Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load:</p> <p><i>Ancient Studies</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="354 1644 1383 1797"> <tr> <td>Core curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>60 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electives</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>20 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research School</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>10 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research project</td> <td>Thesis</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>30 EC</td> </tr> </table>	Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	60 EC	Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	20 EC	Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC	Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
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<i>Medieval Studies</i>			
Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	45 EC
Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	35 EC
Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC
Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
<i>Celtic Studies</i>			
Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	50 EC
Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	30 EC
Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC
Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
<i>Renaissance Studies</i>			
Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	45 EC
Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	35 EC
Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC
Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
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Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	35 EC
Electives/internship/study abroad	Courses	Compulsory choice	45 EC
Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC
Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC

Education Programme

Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (120 EC)

Core Curriculum (17.5 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV17008	Fundamentals: AMRS	5	1
GKRMV16007	Research design in AMRS	5	4
GKRMV16008	Core Research Seminar: Rome or	5	1
GKRMV16009	Core Research Seminar: Medieval History or		
GKRMV16054	Master-apprentice: Medieval art or		
GKRMV17009	Core Research Seminar: Medieval Literature or		
GKRMV17011	Core Research Seminar: Language and History: Celtic I or		
GKRMV17005	Core Research Seminar: European Renaissance		
GKRMV16010	Digital Scholar of Premodern Sources	2.5	2

Core Curriculum Ancient Studies (42.5 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16011	The Hellenistic World	5	1
GKRMV17026	Latijn I or	5	1
GKRMV17028	Grieks I	5	1
GKRMV17027	Latijn II or	5	2
GKRMV17029	Grieks II	5	2
GKRMV16015	Skills for AMR: Ancient Studies	2.5	2
GKRMV16016	State of the Art in Ancient Studies	5	2
GKRMV16017	Knowledge and Skills: Epigraphy	5	2
GKRMV16014	Classical Tradition	5	3
GKRMV16012	Late Antiquity	5	3
GKRMV16013	Ancient Greek Citizenship	5	4

Core Curriculum Medieval Studies (27.5 EC)

Course Code	Course title	ECTS	Block
GKRMV16018	Research Seminar: Advanced Medieval History or	5	2
GKRMV16055	Master-apprentice: Renaissance art or		
GKRMV17010	Research Seminar: Advanced Medieval Literature		
GKRMV17006	Media and Persuasion	5	1
GKRMV16019	Medieval Written Culture I	5	3
GKRMV16020	Medieval Written Culture II	5	4
GKRMV16021	Skills for AMR: Medieval Studies	2.5	2
GKRMV16022	State of the Art: Medieval Studies	5	2

Core Curriculum Celtic Studies (32.5 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV17012	Readings in Early Irish	5	1
GKRMV17013	Language and History: Celtic II	5	2
GKRMV17015	Medieval Irish Texts and Philology	5	3-4
GKRMV17016	Medieval Welsh Texts and Philology	5	3-4
GKRMV16021	Skills for AMR: Medieval Studies	2.5	2
GKRMV16022	State of the Art in AMR: Medieval Studies	5	2
GKRMV17014	Research in AMR IV: Big Problems	5	3

Core Curriculum Renaissance Studies (27.5 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV17007	History of the Early Modern Book	5	3
GKRMV17006	Media and Persuasion	5	1
GKRMV16014	Classical Tradition	5	3
GKRMV17004	Religion, Violence and Refugees in the Age of Shakespeare	5	4
GKRMV16023	Skills for AMR: Renaissance Studies	2.5	2
GKRMV16024	State of the Art: Renaissance Studies	5	2

Optional A: electives (20-35 EC)

In the tracks Medieval Studies and Renaissance Studies: 35 EC.

In the track Medieval Celtic Studies: 30 EC.

In the track Ancient Studies: 20 EC.

Your choice must be approved by the programme coordinator.

A list of suggested electives is published on the website and in the Programme Book. Available electives are subject to change from year to year.

You may also opt for courses or tutorials on offer at other Dutch universities.

In case you opt for Optional B (30 EC; see below), you decrease the number of EC from 20, 30 or 35 to 0, 5 or 15.

Course Code	Course Title	EC	Block
GKRMV17021	Cultural Transfer I	5	1
GKRMV17022	Cultural Transfer II	5	1
GKRMV16025	Cultural Transfer III	5	1
GKRMV17018	Work Placement I	15-30	1,2,3,4
GKRMV17019	Work Placement II	15-30	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16026	Knowledge and skills elective I	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16027	Knowledge and skills elective II	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16028	Knowledge and skills elective III	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16029	Knowledge and skills elective IV	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV17025	Master-apprentice elective I	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16031	Master-apprentice elective II	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16032	Medieval Palaeography	5	1-2
GKRMV17023	Middeleeuwse Paleografie [in Dutch]	7.5	1-2

GKRMV17020	Research Seminar Medieval Latin	5	3
GKRMV16034	The Secret Life of Texts	5	4
GKRMV16035	Medieval Manuscripts	5	4
GKRMV17026	Latijn I	5	1
GKRMV17027	Latijn II	5	2
MCRMV16001	Current Musicology	5	1
MCRMV16006	Singing of Heaven and Earth	5	3
TLRMV16302	Nederland gelezen via de kunsten II	5	2
FRRMV16016	Institutions Think Tank	5	3

Optional B (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
	Optional (Study abroad or courses)	30	1 2

Research School (10 EC)

Students are required to take at least 10 EC at a Research School in the Netherlands,

GKRMV16005	Research School OGK I	5	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16006	Research School OGK II	5	1 2 3 4

Master's Thesis (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16003	RMA Thesis Medieval Studies	30	1 2 3 4
GKRMV17017	RMA Thesis Celtic Studies	30	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16004	RMA Thesis Ancient Studies	30	1 2 3 4
GKRMV17003	RMA Thesis Renaissance Studies	30	1 2 3 4

History (120 EC)

Core Curriculum (35 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16063	Fundamentals of History	5	1
GKRMV16037	Research seminar	15	2-3
GKRMV16038	History Research Design	5	4
GKRMV16039	Research Competencies (Knowledge & Skills)	5	1-3-4
GKRMV16040	Methods of Historical Research	5	1

Electives in Year 1 (15 EC)

Students choose courses for 15 EC from the Research Tutorials of the History Programme, or from courses offered by other (R)MA programmes, particularly the RMA programmes Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies and Art History; and the MA Programmes Cultural History of Modern Europe, History of Politics and Society, and International Relations in Historical Perspective. A special elective is the 16th- and 17th century paleography course, which is recommended to students who want to specialize in early modern history. The selection of courses needs to be approved by the coordinator of the program (by way of a signed 'studyplan') and the Board of Examiners.

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16041	Research Tutorial 1	5	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16042	Research Tutorial 2	5	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16043	Research Tutorial 3	5	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16044	Research Tutorial 4	5	1 2 3 4

GKMV04003	Paleography of the 16th and 17th centuries	7.5	1-2
OFRM16016	Thinktank Institutions	5	3

Across the Border (30 EC):

In the first semester of year 2 students can study abroad. Their choice of a foreign university and the selection of courses needs to be approved by the coordinator of the programme (by way of a signed 'studyplan') and the Board of Examiners.

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GWRMV16001	Study Abroad	30	1 2

The option to study abroad in periods 3 and 4 has to be approved by the programme coordinator.

Research Internship or Additional Electives (30 EC):

Instead of going to a foreign university in the first semester of Year 2 students may take additional courses within the Netherlands for a total of 30 EC. These may include a research internship of 15-30 EC or electives within or outside Utrecht University. The selection of courses needs to be approved by the coordinator of the program (by way of a signed 'studyplan') and the Board of Examiners.

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV17024	Research Internship	15-30	1 2 3 4

Research School (10 EC)

Students take courses for at least 10 EC with one of the National Research Schools. These include the N.W. Posthumus Instituut, the Onderzoeksschool Politieke Geschiedenis and the Huizinga Institute. The selection of courses needs to be approved by the coordinator of the program (by way of a signed 'studyplan') and the Board of Examiners.

GKRMV16005	Ges-Research School OGK I	5	1 2 3 4
GKRMV16006	Ges-Research School OGK II	5	1 2 3 4

Master's Thesis (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16046	Research MA Thesis History	30	1 2 3 4

Transitional provisions 2018-2019

Students who started in the academic years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 or 2017-2018, need to complete the education programme as described in the EER-attachment 2015-2016, 2016-2017 or 2017-2018, 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.

Programme Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Students of cohort 2015-2016 [examination programme HI-OAMM-15]

Students who started before 2015-2016 and who need to follow courses that are no longer on offer will adjust their programme in consultation with the coordinator of the programme.

Students of cohort 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 [examination programme HI-OAMM-16]

1) Course programme compulsory

The new compulsory courses are equivalent to the old (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.

Core curriculum

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2018/2019	EC	Notes
TLRMV16405 Fundamentals of AMRS	5	GKRMV17008 Fundamentals of AMRS	5	
TLRMV16406 Medieval Literature	5	GKRMV17009 Medieval Literature	5	
TLRMV16403 Language and History: Celtic I	5	GKRMV17011 Language and History: Celtic I	5	
TLRMV16404 European Renaissance	5	GKRMV17005 European Renaissance	5	

Core Curriculum Medieval Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2018/2019	EC	Notes
TLRMV16402 Advanced Medieval Literature	5	GKRMV17010 Advanced Medieval Literature	5	

Core Curriculum Celtic Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2018/2019	EC	Notes
TLRMV16408 Readings in Early Irish	5	GKRMV17012 Readings in Early Irish	5	
TLRMV16409 Language and History: Celtic II	5	GKRMV17013 Language and History: Celtic II	5	
TLRMV16410 Medieval Irish Texts and Philology	5	GKRMV17015 Medieval Irish Texts and Philology	5	

