

Programme specific part of the EER, 2019-2020

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;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><i>Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies</i></p> <p>Consideration to the programme Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies requires the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a clear interest in Ancient, Medieval, Insular 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, Insular 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><i>History</i></p> <p>Consideration for admission to the degree programme History requires the following specific knowledge, understanding, and skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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;

	<p>c) general high level of professional and intellectual ability; d) command of the language(s) used in the programme.</p> <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>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, Insular or Renaissance Studies; • prepare students for a career as a researcher in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Insular 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, Insular 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, Insular or Renaissance Studies; • has the academic skills to conduct research in the field of Ancient, Medieval, Insular 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, Insular 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>; • prepare students for a PhD programme in the field of Modern History. <p><u>The graduate:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has profound knowledge of and insight into the field of History; • has the academic skills to independently identify, formulate, analyse and suggest possible solutions to problems in the field of History; • has the academic skills to conduct research in the field of History and to report on it in a manner that meets the general standards of the discipline; • possesses professional and academic skills • 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.

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> The study programme comprises four specializations, i.e. Ancient Studies, Medieval Studies, Insular Studies and Renaissance Studies. Students choose one of these specializations. Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="370 688 1369 842"> <tr> <td>Core curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>20 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Core Curriculum Track</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>30 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electives</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>30 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> <p><i>History</i> Programme includes the following components, having the specified credit load:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="370 957 1369 1079"> <tr> <td>Core curriculum</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory</td> <td>40 EC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electives/internship/study abroad</td> <td>Courses</td> <td>Compulsory choice</td> <td>40 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	20 EC	Core Curriculum Track	Courses	Compulsory	30 EC	Electives	Courses	Compulsory choice	30 EC	Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC	Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC	Core curriculum	Courses	Compulsory	40 EC	Electives/internship/study abroad	Courses	Compulsory choice	40 EC	Research School	Courses	Compulsory	10 EC	Research project	Thesis	Compulsory	30 EC
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4.6	<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. 																																				

Curriculum

Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (120 EC)

Core Curriculum (20 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV19001	Core Seminar: The Potential of the Past – The Classical Tradition	5	1
GKRMV16017 or GKRMV19002	Knowledge and Skills: Epigraphy or Knowledge and Skills: Medieval Palaeography or Elective*	5	2
GKRMV19003	AMRS in Practice 1	5	3
GKRMV19004	AMRS in Practice 2	5	4

*If a student has already fulfilled the Medieval Palaeography requirement during their BA, the Knowledge and Skills module may be replaced by an elective.

Core Curriculum Ancient Studies (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV16008	Research Seminar: Rome	5	1
GKRMV19005	Research Seminar: Ancient Greece	5	2
GKRMV16012	Research Seminar: Late Antiquity	5	3
GKRMV16011	Research Seminar: The Hellenistic World	5	4
GKRMV17026 or GKRMV17028	Latijn I* or Grieks I*	5	1
GKRMV17027 or GKRMV17029	Latijn II* or Grieks II*	5	2

*If a student has already met the language requirement in either Greek or Latin at the desired level, Latijn I/Grieks I and/or Latijn II/Grieks II may be replaced by an elective.

Core Curriculum Medieval Studies (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	ECTS	Block
GKRMV16009 or GKRMV16054 or GKRMV17009	Research Seminar: Medieval History or Master-apprentice: Medieval Art or Research Seminar: Medieval Literature	5	1
GKRMV16018 or GKRMV16055 or GKRMV17006	Research Seminar: Advanced Medieval History or Master-apprentice: Renaissance art or Research Seminar: Media and Persuasion	5	2
GKRMV16019	Medieval Written Culture I	5	3
GKRMV16020 or GKRMV19006	Medieval Written Culture II or Literature and Premodern Society	5	4
GKRMV17026 or GKRMV19018	Latijn I* or Latijnse cultuur van de middeleeuwen*	5	1

or GKRMV19011	or Language Requirement I		
GKRMV17027 or GKRMV19019 or GKRMV19012	Latijn II* or Latijn in de Late Oudheid* or Language Requirement II	5	2

Core Curriculum Early Medieval Insular Languages and Cultures (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV19007	Research Seminar: History and Pseudo-History in the Early Medieval Insular World I	5	1
GKRMV19008	Research Seminar: History and Pseudo-History in the Early Medieval Insular World II	5	2
GKRMV19009	Research Seminar: Early Medieval Insular Religion	5	3
GKRMV190010	Research Seminar: Early Medieval Insular Law	5	4
GKRMV17026 or GKRMV19016 or GKRMV19020 or GKRMV19018 or GKRMV19011	Latijn I* or Oud Iers I* or Old English (alternating course)* or Latijnse cultuur van de middeleeuwen* or Language Requirement I	5	1
GKRMV17027 or GKRMV19017 or GKRMV19019 or GKRMV19012	Latijn II* or Oud Iers II* or Latijn in de Late Oudheid* or Language Requirement II	5	2

Core Curriculum Renaissance Studies (30 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV17005	Research Seminar: Renaissance in European Perspective	5	1
GKRMV17006	Research Seminar: Media and Persuasion	5	2
GKRMV17007	Research Seminar: History of the Early Modern Book	5	3
GKRMV19006	Research Seminar: Literature and Premodern Society	5	4
GKRMV19011	Language Requirement I	5	1
GKRMV19012	Language Requirement II	5	2

* These courses are part of a bachelor's programme, but available as an option for AMRS students to meet the mandatory language requirements. Research Master's students take these courses for 5 instead of the regular 7,5 EC.

Optional A: electives (30 EC)

The number of EC depends on whether you are eligible to exchange either *Knowledge and Skills: Medieval Paleography* or one or both of the language requirements in the core curriculum.

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

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
GKRMV17025	Master-apprentice elective I	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV16031	Master-apprentice elective II	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV19013	Master-apprentice elective III	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV19014	Master-apprentice elective IV	5-15	1,2,3,4
GKRMV19011	Language Requirement I	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV19012	Language Requirement II	5	1,2,3,4

You may also opt for courses or tutorials on offer in other AMRS tracks, or in other MA programmes at Utrecht University or elsewhere in the Netherlands. Your choice must be approved by the programme coordinator and the Board of Examiners.

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,

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
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
GKRMV19022	RMA Thesis Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies	30	1,2,3,4

History (120 EC)

Core Curriculum (40 EC)

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
GKRMV19021	Fundamentals of Historical Research	5	1
GKRMV16037	Research seminar	15	2-3
GKRMV16038	History Research Design	5	4
GKRMV16039	Research Competencies (Knowledge & Skills)	5	1,2,3,4
GKRMV19015	Methods of Historical Research	10	1-2

Electives in Year 1 (10 EC)

Students choose courses for 10 EC from the Research Tutorials of the History programme, or from courses offered by other (R)MA programmes, particularly the MA programmes Cultural History of Modern Europe, History of Politics and Society, and International Relations in Historical Perspective, or 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 programme (by way of a signed 'study plan') 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
GKRMV19023	Paleografie 16e en 17e eeuw	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 'study plan') 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 'study plan').

Course Code	Course title	EC	Block
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 2019-2020

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

No transitional provisions are included for students who started before 2016-2017. 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 2016-2017 [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 cannot follow or complete the new course as well.

Core curriculum

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
TLRMV16405 Fundamentals of AMRS or GKRMV17008 Fundamentals of AMRS	5	GKRMV19001 The potential of the past	5	
GKRMV16010 Digital Humanities	2,5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2	5	
GKRMV16007 Research Design in AMRS	5	Please contact the programme coordinator		

Core Curriculum Ancient Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
GKRMV16015 Skills for AMR: Ancient Studies	2,5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2	5	
GKRMV16016 State of the Art in AMR: Sources for Ancient Studies	5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2		
GKRMV16014 The Classical Tradition	5	GKRMV19001 The potential of the past	5	
GKRMV16013 Ancient Greek Citizenship	5	GKRMV19005 The Greek Polis	5	

Core Curriculum Medieval Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
GKRMV16021 Skills for AMR: Medieval Studies	2,5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2	5	
GKRM16021	5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1		

State of the Art in AMR: Medieval Studies		or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2		
TLRMV16406 Medieval Literature	5	GKRMV17009 Medieval Literature	5	
TLRMV16402 Advanced Medieval Literature or GKRMV17010 Advanced Medieval Literature	5	GKRMV19006 Literature and Premodern Societies	5	

Core Curriculum Early Medieval Insular Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
GKRMV16021 Skills for AMR: Medieval Studies	2,5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2	5	
GKRM16021 State of the Art in AMR: Medieval Studies	5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 or GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2		
TLRMV16408 Readings in Early Irish or GKRMV17012 Readings in Early Irish	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	
TLRMV16403 Language and History: Celtic I or GKRMV17011 Language and History: Celtic I	5	Please contact the programme coordinator		
TLRMV16409 Language and History: Celtic II or GKRMV17013 Language and History: Celtic II	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	
TLRMV16410 Medieval Irish Texts and Philology or GKRMV17015 Medieval Irish Texts and Philology	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	
TLRMV16411 Medieval Welsh Texts and Philology or GKRMV17016 Medieval Welsh Texts and Philology	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	
TLRMV16412 Big Problems or GKRMV17014 Big Problems	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	

Core Curriculum Renaissance Studies

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
GKRMV16014 The Classical Tradition	5	GKRMV19001 The potential of the past	5	
TLRMV16416 History of the Early Modern Book	5	GKRMV17007 History of the Early Modern Book	5	
TLRMV16407 Media and Persuasion	5	GKRMV17006 Media and Persuasion	5	

TLRMV16417 Religion, Violence, and Refugees or GKRMV17004 Religion, Violence, and Refugees	5	Please contact the programme coordinator	5	
GKRMV16023 Skills for AMR: Renaissance Studies	2,5	GKRMV19003 AMRS in Practice 1 Of GKRMV19004 AMRS in Practice 2	5	

2) Course programme elective

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

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
TLRMV16413 Cultural Transfer I	5	GKRMV17021 Cultural Transfer I	5	
TLRMV16414 Cultural Transfer II	5	GKRMV17022 Cultural Transfer II	5	
GKRMV16033 Paleografie Middeleeuwen or GKRMV17023 Paleografie Middeleeuwen	5	GKRMV19020 Paleografie Middeleeuwen	5	
GKRMV16030 Master-apprentice elective I	5	GKRMV17025 Master-apprentice elective I	5-15	

3) Graduation trajectory compulsory

The graduation trajectory is equivalent to the old (see below), unless stated otherwise. If a student has completed the old course, he/she cannot follow or complete the new course as well.

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
TLRMV16401 RMA Thesis Renaissance Studies or GKRMV17003 RMA Thesis Renaissance Studies	30	GKRMV19022 Thesis AMRS	30	
TLRMV16400 RMA Thesis Celtic Studies or GKRMV17017 RMA Thesis Celtic Studies	30	GKRMV19022 Thesis AMRS	30	
GKRMV16003 RMA Thesis Medieval Studies	30	GKRMV19022 Thesis AMRS	30	
GKRMV16004 RMA Thesis Ancient Studies	30	GKRMV19022 Thesis AMRS	30	

Programme History

Students of cohort 2016-2017, 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 [examination programme HI-HIST-16]

1) Course programme compulsory

The compulsory part of the course programme is unaltered.

2) Course programme elective

The new elective is equivalent to the old (see below), unless stated otherwise. If a student has completed the old course, he/she cannot follow or complete the new course as well.

Not yet completed	EC	To do in 2019-2020	EC	Notes
GKRMV16045 Research Internship	15	GKRMV17024 Research Internship	15-30	
GKRMV16063 Fundamentals of History	5	GKRMV19021 Fundamentals of Historical Research	5	
GKRMV16040 Methods of Historical Research	5	GKRMV19015 Methods of Historical Research	10	

3) Graduation trajectory compulsory

The graduation trajectory is unaltered.