

Higher Institute of Philosophy - Bachelor of Humanities Study Year Abroad Programme

Humanities students in this programme take courses at Leuven from the B.A. offerings, and usually also from the M.A. offerings, and may possibly take M.Phil electives. College students may not take the M.Phil main courses. Unlike Carleton courses which are all worth the same amount of credits, Leuven courses vary in how many study points they are worth.

Note: One study point at Leuven equals 1 point ECTS (European Credit Transfer System).

The requirements for the programme are as follows.

Total study points: **54 (min) - 66 (max)**

Mandatory **28 study points**

2 courses from BA Historical Phil. Courses (= 5 points each)

2 courses from BA Basic Phil. Courses (= 5 points each)

2 seminars from BA or MA seminars (= 4 points each)

B.A. Paper (max. 20pp.) **12 study points**

The B.A. paper is a supervised research project on a particular topic, to a maximum of 20 pages.

Electives: **14—26 study points**

i.e. to bring total to between 54 study points (min) and 66 (max):

Note:

- Most BA seminars = 4 points
- Most BA philosophical electives = 4 points
- BA non-philosophical electives = 4 or 6 points
- Most MA courses/seminars/electives = 4 points

Note:

Students may take Non-Philosophical electives, but must spend at least 12 Electives study points in philosophical courses, i.e. courses which are not Non-philosophical electives. Students may choose to spend all of their electives on philosophy courses.

In practice this means that students will take 6 Mandatory courses, and at least 4 Electives (at least 3 of which must be philosophical courses), and write a 20 page B.A. paper.

Bachelor's courses: https://onderwijsaanbod.kuleuven.be/2014/opleidingen/e/SC_51016924.htm#bl=

Master's courses: https://onderwijsaanbod.kuleuven.be/2014/opleidingen/e/SC_51016821.htm#bl=