

bachelor

of Arts

OBJECTIVES

The Faculty of Arts includes within its scope all those disciplines that were once known as the "Humanities": Philosophy, History, Languages (Classical and Modern), Archaeology and History of Art. Other subjects have since been added, reflecting the broadening of human knowledge: History & Aesthetics of Film, Computer Sciences & Mathematical Methods, Linguistics, and History of Religions.

The Bachelor of Arts is the first step in training which seeks to pass on knowledge, methods and techniques specific to each discipline. It encourages students to learn and put into practice an interdisciplinary approach.

POSSIBLE STUDY OPTIONS AT THE UNIL AFTER THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- > Master of Arts (possibly with specialisation)
- > Master of Arts in the Study of Religions (Bachelor with History of Religions as a Basic Discipline)
- > Master of Arts in Museum Studies (Bachelor with a discipline suitable for Museography according to the regulations of the Master of Arts in Museum Studies)

ORGANISER

Faculty of Arts
www.unil.ch/lettres

DEGREE AWARDED

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

ECTS CREDITS

180

DURATION

6 semesters

TEACHING LANGUAGE

French and/or the language of the discipline studied

ADMISSIONS

www.unil.ch/immat
Deadline: 30 April. Candidates needing a visa to study in Switzerland must apply for enrolment at least two months prior to this deadline.

START OF COURSES

Mid-September

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE COURSE AND REGULATIONS

www.unil.ch/lettres

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EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

Description

In the 1st year, the students may choose freely from among the disciplines included in the Faculty programme the two Basic Disciplines that constitute the subject matter of their studies. One of the two Basic Disciplines may be chosen outside of the Faculty, on the basis of a defined offer, in another Faculty of the UNIL or in another French-language Swiss university, provided that this discipline is not taught in Lausanne. It is referred to as an external Basic Discipline.

In the 2nd part of the degree course (2nd and 3rd years), the students continue their studies in the two Basic Disciplines. To these two disciplines are added 40 ECTS credits for either a third discipline (the Complementary Discipline) or an Options Programme. The latter may supplement one or both of the basic disciplines or provide an introduction to disciplines other than those chosen as the basic disciplines.

Disciplines taught in the Faculty of Arts

Ancient Greek, Ancient History, Archaeology, Classical Tradition, Computer Sciences and Mathematical Methods, English, French as a Foreign Language (French for Non French-speakers), German, History, History and Aesthetics of Film, History of Art, History of Religions, Indian Studies, Italian, Latin, Linguistics, Medieval French, Modern French, Philosophy, Slavic Studies, Spanish, Tibetan Studies.

External basic disciplines

Other UNIL faculties > Business and Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Theological studies

University of Geneva > Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Modern Greek, Musicology, Egyptology, Prehistoric Archaeology

University of Neuchâtel > Ethnology, Prehistoric Archaeology

Lausanne Conservatory > Curriculum to be determined. Enquiries should be made to the Conservatory.

6 th semester	Basic Discipline I 33%	Basic Discipline II 33%	Complementary Discipline (may be completed in the Masters and become equivalent to a basic discipline) 33%	Options Programme 33%
5 th semester				
4 th semester				
3 rd semester				
↑ _____ or _____ ↑				
SECOND PART				
2 nd semester	Basic Discipline I 50%	Basic Discipline II 50%		
1 st semester				
FIRST YEAR PART				

INFORMATION

Examinations

The preparatory part consists of intermediate modules, assessed on the basis of an individual work assignment, an oral presentation, ongoing appraisal, a test or practical work done by the student in the context of the teaching of a subject. The second part includes both intermediate and final modules, assessed by a written or oral test.

Mobility

Students may follow their studies in another university during the second part of their Bachelor's degree course, for one or two semesters. The period of study in another university is governed by a study agreement with the Faculty. Information on mobility: www.unil.ch/ri
www.unil.ch/lettres/page38433.html

Academic calendar

www.unil.ch/central/page4804.html

Timetables

www.unil.ch/programmes

General information on studies, career prospects and guidance

Guidance and advisory service: www.unil.ch/soc

Accommodation and financial assistance

Office for socio-cultural affairs: www.unil.ch/sasc

International students

International relations office: www.unil.ch/ri