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**At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French**

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **NO** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Théologie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (THER)**

Programme acronym: **EBIB2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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## EBIB2M - Introduction

### Introduction

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## EBIB2M - Teaching profile

### Learning outcomes

The Master in Biblical Studies provides in-depth training in exegesis and biblical languages (Old and New Testaments). This programme is unmatched in the world of Francophone universities. For this reason, it is likely to attract students from abroad, in particular due to the expertise it offers in narrative analysis. A particularly positive aspect of the course concerns the active involvement of the faculty in RRENAB (réseau international de recherche en analyse narrative des textes bibliques). Foreign students are often attracted to the idea of specialising in the reception of seminal texts (ancient times and Renaissance) and in contemporary hermeneutics.

Through activities geared towards examining methods and broadening skills, the research focus helps the student acquire the necessary skills when it comes to research in the field of biblical studies. For its part, the teaching focus provides teacher training. In the various areas of 'sciences bibliques' (Bible science) à€“ languages (additional modules in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek), Biblical history and culture, exegesis methods, reading and hermeneutics of the texts of both Testaments - the student is invited to address specific issues and also learns how to take a rigorous approach to his work, how to master specialist exegesis instruments and develop a critical mind.

This Master can complete the Master in Theology, provided it is combined with 1 extra year of study.

On successful completion of this programme, each student is able to :

1. Maîtriser des connaissances spécialisées indispensables pour pouvoir étudier avec expertise les textes bibliques.
  1. Lire, analyser et étudier les textes bibliques dans leur langue originale grâce à une connaissance approfondie des langues bibliques.
  2. Faire preuve de la maîtrise de connaissances spécialisées en histoire et culture bibliques ainsi qu'en histoire de la réception des textes.
  3. Faire preuve d'une connaissance de la critique textuelle.
2. Étudier et interpréter les textes bibliques de manière cohérente en mobilisant une réflexion herméneutique pertinente et une exégèse méthodologiquement rigoureuse.
  1. Mener une réflexion herméneutique pertinente à propos des textes de la Bible :
    1. Situer les textes bibliques dans leur contexte littéraire et historique original.
    2. Comprendre la logique des interprétations anciennes.
    3. Être à même de montrer en quoi les textes ont une pertinence aujourd'hui.
  - B.2. Étudier de manière spécialisée et critique un texte de la Bible en développant une exégèse méthodologiquement rigoureuse, en particulier une analyse narrative.
  - B.3. Dans l'exégèse des textes, articuler les apports de diverses disciplines.
  - B.4. Suivre et juger d'une manière critique le développement des études bibliques, aussi bien les méthodes diachroniques que synchroniques.
3. Développer une recherche exégétique sur un sujet spécifique (particulièrement dans le mémoire).
  1. Mener une recherche sur un texte ou un thème biblique en faisant preuve d'autonomie.
  2. Maîtriser l'usage de différents outils de recherche, d'analyse et d'interprétation pour étayer ses options de lecture.
  3. Lire des ouvrages et articles scientifiques dans au moins deux langues différentes.
  4. Se distancier par rapport à ses a priori de lecture et de compréhension.
  5. Préciser et définir l'objet d'une recherche en exégèse.
  6. Faire une recension critique dans son domaine de spécialisation.
  7. Élaborer et mettre en œuvre une méthodologie rigoureuse, à l'aide des outils appropriés.
  8. Faire preuve d'un esprit de synthèse, formuler des conclusions et justifier une prise de position exégétique.
  9. Rédiger et présenter une recherche systématique personnelle sur un sujet biblique.
4. Développer et justifier une réflexion personnelle sur le rôle de la Bible en regard de questions de société importantes et susciter la réflexion sur la Bible comme source d'inspiration dans l'histoire et dans la culture contemporaine.
  1. Se positionner dans les débats actuels sur la Bible et ses interprétations.
  2. Valoriser la Bible comme source d'inspiration des arts.
  3. Faire preuve d'une capacité à articuler les études bibliques avec les autres disciplines de la théologie.
  4. Collaborer à des projets pluridisciplinaires.
  5. Prendre position dans l'espace public en tenant compte du contexte culturel et en justifiant ses options.
5. Communiquer et dialoguer de manière professionnelle et respectueuse en s'adaptant à ses interlocuteurs et au contexte.
  1. Réaliser des communications de qualité professionnelle écrites et orales, en utilisant les supports adéquats.
  2. Expliquer les textes bibliques en adaptant la forme aux différents interlocuteurs (groupes bibliques, exégètes, néophytes, ...)
  3. Dialoguer de façon respectueuse et constructive avec des interlocuteurs variés.
6. Agir en acteur universitaire critique et responsable, soucieux de valeurs éthiques, en exerçant un regard réflexif et se projeter dans une logique de développement continu.
  1. Adopter une attitude réflexive vis-à-vis des savoirs et de leurs évolutions.
  2. Intégrer une logique d'auto-évaluation, d'apprentissage et de développement continu indispensable pour évoluer positivement dans un environnement social et professionnel.
  3. S'engager dans une vie socio-professionnelle selon une approche universitaire fondée et caractérisée par une prise de distance critique, capable d'agir d'une manière autonome et responsable, et étant soucieux de valeurs éthiques.

**AA de la finalité**

L'étudiant va également développer et acquérir des AA spécifiques à la finalité.

7. Renforcer son expertise en exégèse biblique (approfondissement de la méthodologie et élargissement des connaissances) et développer les compétences nécessaires pour se lancer efficacement dans un projet doctoral.

1. Développer des compétences approfondies en langues anciennes.
2. Développer et acquérir des connaissances et compétences méthodologiques spécifiques en culture biblique.
3. Maîtriser des connaissances approfondies sur le contexte des textes bibliques et para-bibliques.
4. Mobiliser avec pertinence et expertise les instruments de travail spécialisés en exégèse biblique, en fonction du texte à étudier et des recherches à mener.

**Programme structure**

The core courses in the programme (90 credits) must include a dissertation, biblical language courses (Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek), biblical exegesis activities in both Testaments (including two seminars) and general activities.

Whatever the focus or the options chosen, the programme of this master shall total 120 credits, spread over two years of studies, each of 60 credits.

**EBIB2M Programme****Detailed programme by subject****CORE COURSES [90.0]**

- Mandatory
- ✘ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🌐 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

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**o Mémoire (30 credits)**

● LEBIB2300	<a href="#">Projet de mémoire</a>		FR [ ] [ ] [5 Credits] 🌐	X	
● LEBIB2400	<a href="#">Mémoire de master</a>		FR [ ] [ ] [23 Credits] 🌐		X
● LTHEO2900	<a href="#">Accompagnement du mémoire</a>		FR [ ] [ ] [20h] [2 Credits] 🌐	X	

**o Biblical languages (36 credits)**

Prendre un cours de syriaque et un cours d'araméen au 1er bloc annuel.

● LGLOR2781	<a href="#">Biblical Greek (New Testament)</a>		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
● LGLOR2782	<a href="#">Biblical Greek (Old Testament)</a>		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
● LTHEO2631	<a href="#">Biblical Hebrew II A</a>	<a href="#">Matthieu Richelle</a>	FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
● LTHEO2632	<a href="#">Biblical Hebrew II B</a>		FR [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	X
✘ LGLOR1644A	<a href="#">Syriac I A - Aramaic Languages (Aramaic, Syriac) A (partim)</a>		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊙ 🌐	X	
✘ LGLOR1643A	<a href="#">Syriac I B - Aramaic Languages (Aramaic, Syriac) B (partim)</a>		FR [q1+q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	

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✂ LGLOR2643	Aramaic A	Jan Tavernier	FR [q1] [22.5h+22.5h] [6 Credits] ⊕ 🌐 > English-friendly	X	
✂ LGLOR2644	Aramaic B	Jan Tavernier	FR [q1] [22.5h+22.5h] [6 Credits] 🌐	X	

### o Biblical exegesis (24 credits)

Suivre chaque année un cours d'Ancien testament, un cours de Nouveau testament et un cours de questions approfondies.

○ LTHEO2211	Old Testament Exegesis I (narrative literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2212	Old Testament Exegesis II (poetic literature)	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2111	New Testament Exegesis I (Gospels and Acts)	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2112	New Testament Exegesis II (Letters and Revelation)	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2412	Old Testament - Particular questions	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] 🌐	X	X
○ LTHEO2421	New Testament - Particular questions	Régis Burnet	FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ 🌐	X	X

**RESEARCH FOCUS [30.0]**

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- Activity with requisites
- ⊕ Open to incoming exchange students
- ⊗ Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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**o Content:****o Research seminars (10 credits)**

○ LTHEO2911	Research seminar : Old Testament exegesis	Matthieu Richelle	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕ ⊕	X	X
○ LTHEO2912	Research seminar : New Testament exegesis	Geert Van Oyen	[FR] [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊙ ⊕	X	X

**o Biblical culture (20 credits)**

Suivre obligatoirement les cours LTHEO 2452, LTHEO 2472 et LTHEO 2481, et deux autres cours repris ci-dessous.

○ LTHEO2452	Textual criticism of the bible	Hans Ausloos	[FR] [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ ⊕ > French-friendly	X	X
○ LTHEO2472	History of the New Testament milieu	Régis Burnet	[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ ⊕	X	X
○ LTHEO2481	Intertestamental and Rabbinic Judaism	Joachim Yeshaya	[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ ⊕	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2431	Bible and culture		[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ ⊕	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2432	History of biblical exegesis	Régis Burnet	[FR] [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊙ ⊕	X	X
⊗ LTHEO2471	History and archeology of Palestine		[FR] [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕ ⊕	X	X

## Alternatives

> [Master \[120\] in Biblical Studies](https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2025-ebib2m-programme) [ <https://uclouvain.be/en-prog-2025-ebib2m-programme> ]

## MASTER [120] IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

- Mandatory
- ⊗ Optional
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- ⊕ Open to incoming exchange students
- ⊖ Not open to incoming exchange students
- (FR) Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

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### o Core courses of the Master in Biblical Studies (90 credits)

#### o Mémoire (30 credits)

○ LEBIV2300	Projet de mémoire		(FR) [q2] [] [5 Credits] ⊕	X	
○ LEBIV2400	Mémoire de master		(FR) [q2] [] [23 Credits] ⊕		X
○ LTHEV2900	Accompagnement du mémoire		(FR) [q2] [20h] [2 Credits] ⊕	X	

#### o Langues bibliques (36 credits)

○ EDOMU2781	Grec biblique (Nouveau Testament)		(FR) [q1] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕	X	X
○ EDOMU2782	Grec biblique (Ancien Testament)		(FR) [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊖	X	X
○ EDOMU2631	Hébreu biblique II A		(FR) [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊕	X	X
○ EDOMU2632	Hébreu biblique II B		(FR) [q2] [30h+15h] [6 Credits] ⊖	X	X
○ EDOMU1640	Araméen A		(FR) [q1] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕	X	
○ EDOMU2640	Araméen B		(FR) [q2] [30h] [6 Credits] ⊕	X	

#### o Exégèse biblique (24 credits)

Suivre chaque année un cours d'Ancien testament, un cours de Nouveau testament et un cours de questions approfondies.

○ LTHEV2211	Exégèse de l'Ancien Testament I (littérature narrative)		(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕	X	X
○ LTHEV2212	Exégèse de l'Ancien Testament II (littérature poétique)		(FR) [q2] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖	X	X
○ LTHEV2111	Exégèse du Nouveau Testament I (littérature évangélique et Actes)		(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕	X	X
○ LTHEV2112	Exégèse du Nouveau Testament II (littérature épistolaire et Apocalypse)		(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖	X	X
○ LTHEV2412	Ancien Testament : questions approfondies		(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊖	X	X
○ LTHEV2421	Nouveau Testament : questions approfondies		(FR) [q1] [30h] [4 Credits] ⊕	X	X

### o Focuses (30 credits)

#### o Research Focus (30 credits)

##### o Content:

##### o Séminaires de recherche (10 credits)

○ LTHEV2911	Séminaire de recherche en exégèse de l'Ancien Testament		(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊕	X	X
○ LTHEV2912	Séminaire de recherche en exégèse du Nouveau Testament		(FR) [q2] [30h] [5 Credits] ⊖	X	X

**o Culture Biblique (20 crédits)**

Suivre obligatoirement les cours LTHEV 2452, LTHEV 2472 et LTHEV 2481, et deux autres cours repris ci-dessous.

o	LTHEV2452	Critique textuelle des textes bibliques		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X
o	LTHEV2472	Histoire du milieu néo-testamentaire		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X
o	LTHEV2481	Judaïsme intertestamentaire et rabbinique		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X
⊗	EDOMU2431	La Bible dans l'art, partie I		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X
⊗	EDOMU2432	Histoire de l'exégèse		FR [q1] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X
⊗	EDOMU2471	Histoire et archéologie de la Palestine		FR [q2] [30h] [4 Credits]	X	X

## Supplementary classes

**To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, in the first annual block of their Masters programme, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.**

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**o MODULE (60 crédits)**

Pour les étudiants n'ayant validé aucun crédit de théologie dans leur parcours antérieur

**o cours de théologie (35 crédits)**

o	LRELI1130	Introduction to Christian Faith		FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		
o	LRELI1140	Révélation, vérité et interprétation	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		
o	LRELI1150	Theological ethics I	Eric Gaziaux	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		
o	LRELI1160	Christian rites and symbols : Liturgy	Arnaud Join-Lambert	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		
o	LRELI1170	Introduction to Christian History	Jean-Pascal Gay Marie Pauliat	FR [q1] [30h] [5 Credits]		
o	LRELI1320	Introduction to the History of Religions		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		
⊗	LRELI1361	Christology and Salvation		FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		
⊗	LRELI1362	Monotheism and Trinity	Benoît Bourguin	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]		

**o cours bibliques (15 crédits)**

15 crédits à choisir, en accord avec le responsable de programme, parmi :

o	LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]		
o	LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]		
⊗	LRELI1267	Questions bibliques transversales A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]		



✂ LRELI1268	Questions bibliques transversales B	Matthieu Richelle Geert Van Oyen	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1341	New Testament A	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1342	New Testament B	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1272	Patrology	Marie Pauliat	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1261	Old Testament		FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]

### o langues anciennes (10 credits)

Prendre les deux cours de grec biblique et un cours d'hébreu biblique

o LRELI1180A	Introduction to Biblical Greek		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
o LRELI1180B	Introduction to Biblical Greek		FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits]
✂ LRELI1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
✂ LRELI1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]

### o MODULE MINIMUM (30 credits)

Pour les étudiants ayant validé un parcours en théologie

#### o Cours de théologie (5 credits)

o LRELI1140	Révélation, vérité et interprétation	Olivier Riaudel	FR [q2] [30h] [5 Credits]
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#### o cours bibliques (15 credits)

15 crédits à choisir, en accord avec le responsable de programme, parmi :

o LRELI1110	Introduction to the Bible : Old Testament	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
o LRELI1120	Introduction to the Bible : New testament	Geert Van Oyen	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1267	Questions bibliques transversales A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1268	Questions bibliques transversales B	Matthieu Richelle Geert Van Oyen	FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1341	New Testament A	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1342	New Testament B	Régis Burnet	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1272	Patrology	Marie Pauliat	FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]
✂ LRELI1261	Old Testament		FR [q2] [30h] [3 Credits]

### o langues anciennes (10 credits)

Prendre les deux cours de grec biblique et un cours d'hébreu biblique

o LRELI1180A	Introduction to Biblical Greek		FR [q1] [30h] [3 Credits]
o LRELI1180B	Introduction to Biblical Greek		FR [q2] [15h] [2 Credits]
✂ LRELI1631	Biblical Hebrew I A	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]
✂ LRELI1632	Biblical Hebrew I B	Matthieu Richelle	FR [q1+q2] [45h] [5 Credits]

## Course prerequisites

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There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

## The programme's courses and learning outcomes

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For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the skills expected of every graduate on completion of the programme. Course unit descriptions specify targeted learning outcomes, as well as the unit's contribution to reference framework of learning outcomes.

## EBIB2M - Information

### Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

**In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.**

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### University Bachelors

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>UCLouvain Bachelors</b>			
Bachelor in Theology [180.0]		Access with additional training	Students must have passed the following courses: GLOR 1632 or 1631 Hébreu biblique I or II, FLTR 1560 Linguistique générale and GLOR 1511 or 1512 Culture et civilisation du Proche-Orient et de l'Egypte antiques I
		Access with additional training	
		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	
<b>Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
All Bachelors		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	Students must have passed the programme of study to obtain the  Certificat en études bibliques EBIB 9 CE (including the course THEO 1110 Introduction à la Bible with its 3 modules).
<b>Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium</b>			
Others Bachelors		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	The student must have passed the programme of study to obtain the Certificat en études bibliques EBIB 9 CE (including the course THEO 1110 Introduction à la Bible with its 3 modules).
<b>Foreign Bachelors</b>			
Others Bachelors		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	The student must have passed to exam to obtain the Certificat en études bibliques EBIB 9 CE (including the course THEO

1110 Introduction à la Bible with its 3 modules).

## Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Diploma	Access	Remarks
Tout bachelier délivré dans un cursus de type court - crédits supplémentaires entre 45 et 60	Les enseignements supplémentaires éventuels peuvent être consultés dans le <a href="#">module complémentaire</a> .	Type court

## Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
<b>"Licenciés"</b>			
Licenciés en sciences religieuses		Access with additional training	The student must have passed the following courses : GLOR 1632 or 1631 Hébreu biblique I or II, FLTR 1560 Linguistique générale and GLOR 1511 or 1512 Culture et civilisation du Proche-Orient et de l'Egypte antiques I
		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	

<b>Masters</b>			
Master in Theology [120.0]		Access with additional training	The student must have passed exams in the following courses : GLOR 1632 or 1631 Hébreu biblique I or II, FLTR 1560 Linguistique générale et GLOR 1511 ou 1512 Culture et civilisation du Proche-Orient et de l'Egypte antiques I
		<a href="#">Access based on application</a>	

## Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

### Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

All the Masters (apart from Advanced Masters) can be accessible according to the procedure of validation of the experience.

### Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

### Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

## Teaching method

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Students learn most about the specific methodology of Biblical exegesis and ancient languages in seminars and activities where active participation is required and where the student can practice what he has learnt in practical exercises which are subject to formative evaluation. It is also in this context that the student learns how to link, via the detailed analysis of texts, a variety of disciplines: philology, literature, the history and culture of the Biblical world, hermeneutics. Incidentally, in the main lecture activities, the syllabi promote a combination of teaching and research.

The syllabi of the various activities foresee a variety of teaching methods, depending on the way languages and exegesis methods are being learnt. The fact that, in the analytical activities, specific issues are envisaged promotes a variety of approaches per theme involving different types of knowledge and skills.

Seminars are the best place to vary the learning approach : independent study (at the library and with the help of the tools provided by new technology), group work and debates, coaching by the teacher. Moreover, the low number of students means the latter have ample opportunity to interact with the teacher in his lecture hall, where study situations can be altered depending on the short or medium-term objective in the activity.

## Evaluation

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***The evaluation methods comply with the [regulations concerning studies and exams](#). More detailed explanation of the modalities specific to each learning unit are available on their description sheets under the heading "Learning outcomes evaluation method".***

The modes of evaluation are outlined in the syllabus for each activity. For seminars, formative evaluation is foreseen in the syllabus. Evaluation is mainly carried out in the form of a classic oral or written exam and written work with formative evaluation.

Courses in Biblical languages to be followed for two years (Biblical Hebrew and Greek) will be subject to one evaluation at the end of the two years ; the evaluation will take into account the philological skills acquired by the student. In the first year, course participation will be validated where it has been active.

## Mobility and/or Internationalisation outlook

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For UCLouvain students studying Études bibliques, Erasmus [exchanges](#) are encouraged. Incidentally, the faculty is in the course of developing international contacts to promote special partnerships at its graduate college; in the medium term.

Any student who so wishes may, with the consent of the person in charge of the programme, replace the activities in his programme with equivalent activities which feature in the [Master](#) programme offered by KULeuven (Faculteit Godgeleerdheid). The total number of optional courses followed in Leuven must not exceed 20 credits. Once he has exceeded this number of credits, the student is invited to enroll in the exchange programme which features in the agreement between the two faculties.

## Possible trainings at the end of the programme

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Activities chosen in the core courses of the Master en Etudes bibliques programme can constitute a university certificate in Etudes bibliques (additional module). The programme for this type of certificate will be drawn up individually with the person in charge of the programme. It must include activities in biblical languages (additional module level) and exegesis activities in both Testaments.

## Certificates

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Des activités choisies dans le tronc commun du programme de Master en Etudes bibliques pourront constituer un certificat d'université en Etudes bibliques (approfondissement). Le programme d'un tel certificat sera composé individuellement avec le responsable du programme. Il comprendra obligatoirement des activités de langues bibliques (niveau approfondissement) ainsi que des activités d'exégèse dans les deux Testaments.

## Contacts

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### Curriculum Management

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