UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/21
BACHELOR
History (Classe L-42)
Enrolled from 2017/2018

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L-42 History
Degree title:	Dottore
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd , 3rd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
Course code:	C25

PERSONS/ROLES

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Prof. Michela Minesso (Referente Erasmus)
Prof. Beatrice Del Bo (Referente studenti disabili e con DSA)
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Degree Programme

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives
The objective of the three year B.A. history programme is to provide graduates with a general and primary but solid historical background enabling them to develop a sense of the historical depth underlying phenomena, processes and structures. This educational process is founded on a fundamental knowledge of historiographical trends and languages in the various eras, acquired by means of a mastery of the tools required for documentary exegesis and the use of new IT technologies. Student learning will be supported by an overall knowledge of human history, not only European history,

together with the inter-disciplinary knowledge required for the elaboration of a global vision of the historic context of past and contemporary events.

Expected learning outcomes

At the end of the programme graduates will:
- have acquired a general outline of the geographic, economic and cultural contents of the methodological tools and vocabulary required for an understanding of the complexities of past societies;
- have an appropriate knowledge of the structures specific to a given historical period (medieval, modern or contemporary);
- have acquired cross-disciplinary knowledge in the social and/or anthropological, philosophical, geographical and art history fields;
- have acquired a mastery of the documentary and bibliographical patrimony, including modern functional research tools;
- be able to summarise and communicate information drawn from sources, fitting them into the historical-cultural context which generated them;
- be able to read and interpret historical sources and documents, distinguishing true and false forms and fitting these latter into the cultural context which generated them;
- have acquired full knowledge of specifically historical enquiry methods, both traditional and innovative;
- possess critical skills enabling them to interpret structural characteristics and historical changes and understand a specific geo-political, anthropological and cultural context;
- understand and be able to assess sources and methods of historical knowledge transmission, from written sources to the web;
- be able to critically use the main tools, including IT, for source research and analysis;
- be able to use base historical-cultural patrimony cataloguing, description, promotion, dissemination and conservation tools;
- be able to apply a knowledge of the various types of sources in the historical reconstruction of civilisations and social, political and economic contexts and interpret them in in-depth and effective ways;
- have acquired language (via language education courses enabling them to achieve B1 skills in English) and fundamental professional skills (IT, web, publishing, etc.) at workshops during which themes and methods acquired during courses are studied in further depth;
- acquire skills in a specific area of interest chosen by students, involving a final dissertation.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

The purpose of this undergraduate programme is to provide students with the knowledge and skills required to work in:
- activities undertaken in libraries, archives, museums and, more generally, in the context of cultural activities present in the world of work for which history studies are required or recommended;
- in publishing, both in the editorial sector and in sectors linked to new communication technologies;
- in journalism relating to text production and cultural initiatives;
- in the art tourism sector where historical tools are required;
- in public relations and staff training;
- in public and private research centres working in the humanities, sociology and anthropology fields as well as in the overseas cultural promotion field and the various Italian and overseas cultural industry spheres.

In addition this B.A. programme provides graduates with the chance to embark on the secondary school teaching access process, guaranteeing them the background required for admission to M.A. programmes on completion of which students can enrol on secondary school teaching courses.

Notes

To obtain the degree, students are required to demonstrate an English language proficiency at level B1 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level can be assessed in the following ways:
- by submitting the language certificate achieved no more than three years prior to the submission, at level B1 or higher, recognised by the University (the list of recognised language certificates can be found at: https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-entry-tests-and-english-courses). The language certificate must be uploaded during the admission process;
- by taking the Placement Test, organised by SLAM exclusively during the first year, from October to December. Students who fail to reach level B1 will have to attend an English course organised by SLAM. The Placement Test is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate.
Students who do not take the Placement Test within the deadline and students who fail the SLAM end-of-course test within six attempts will have to obtain a language certificate within the year in which the language exam is scheduled.

Computer skills
Students who are supposed to earn 3 credits (CFU) for basic computer skills, as provided by their degree programme, have to attend the ?Computer Science Course 3CFU?. It is a blended course with a compulsory final exam.
Students who have already fulfilled an ICT Assessment during their previous studies should submit the related certification to their degree Secretariat, seeking its acknowledgement: it will be evaluated and they will receive a positive or negative feedback.
The ?Computer Science Course 3CFU? course is managed by the CTU - Teaching and Learning Innovation and Multimedia Technology Centre.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from 30 different countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

Study and internships abroad

This history B.A. has a solid international exchange tradition which began with the founding of the ERASMUS, now ERASMUS Plus programme.

A concise overview of ERASMUS is available on the B.A. programme site, on the student bulletin board.

These reciprocal agreements give students and teachers access to a year abroad, an exchange agreement between University of Milan and the universities of many countries including: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, the Low Countries, Poland, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Hungary.

A list of specific universities encompassed by the agreement for history undergraduates can be consulted in appendix A: https://www.unimi.it/sites/default/files/2020-02/ALLEGATO%20A_%202020-21_0.pdf.

With Erasmus+ 2020-21 University of Milan also assigns study periods in Switzerland based on bilateral agreements with Swiss universities under the SEMP - Swiss European Mobility Programme.

History students can complete study periods ranging from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 12 months during the three years of the programme, at one of the university's partner institutions. Average study periods abroad last 5-6 months. Study abroad (course attendance, exams, any thesis research work) is accredited on students' return with a number of study credits which take account of the activities completed abroad and the length of the period of time spent there. The related study programme, called a Learning Agreement, is agreed on departure on the basis of courses, exams and activities at the partner university decided by students in accordance with their Italian study plans. Careful choice by the teaching staff responsible in identifying a wide ranging and specific correspondence between the University of Milan's educational programme and that of its partner universities enables students to take full advantage of their studies abroad and acquire the credits they need to complete their Italian studies. The study sectors which can be developed are essentially historical but credits in other humanities disciplines can also potentially be acquired.

This B.A. has a permanent internationalisation via ERASMUS co-ordinator (Prof. Michela Minesso). Every year, specific meetings for B.A. history students leaving for periods abroad are organised to supply them with the information they need on the various institutions available and useful contact numbers. The History Department also has international research and teaching partnerships with institutions such as Lomonosov University in Moscow. In such cases specific study plans are agreed with the co-ordinator and the work done is recognised in accordance with the criteria listed above.

The History Department is also active in ERASMUS Plus-Placement which now provides for international exchange for new graduates (within 12 months of graduation), too, and information on the programmes which can be applied for is available on the website. The department works to identify international partners (archives, libraries, publishing houses, cultural institutions and universities) for internships designed to provide professional training.

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:
- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus

For assistance, please contact:
International Mobility Office
Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)
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E-mail: mobility.out@unimi.it
Desk opening hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common

Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Contemporary History		9	M-STO/04
English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)		3	ND
Medieval History		9	M-STO/01
Modern History		9	M-STO/02
Research Methodology in History		9	(3) M-STO/04, (3) M-STO/01, (3) M-STO/02
	Total compulsory credits	39	

Elective courses

9 CFU in one of the following subjects

Geography		9	M-GGR/01
Historical Geography		9	M-GGR/01
Population Geography		9	M-GGR/01
Urban geography		9	M-GGR/01

9 CFU in one of the following subjects

(Note: students interested in pursuing the archival, bibliographic and documentary curriculum in the Master's degree programme should contact Prof. Marta Calleri for the course choice in this group)

Archival studies		9	M-STO/08
Bibliography		6	M-STO/08
History of Manuscript Book		9	M-STO/09
History of Printing and Publishing		6	M-STO/08
History of Writing in the Medieval West		9	M-STO/09
Librarianship		9	M-STO/08

2nd COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common

Learning activity		Ects	Sector
English Language and Culture		6	(9) L-LIN/10, (9) L-LIN/12
History and Web		6	(3) M-STO/04, (3) M-STO/01, (3) M-STO/02
Italian Literature		9	L-FIL-LET/10
	Total compulsory credits	21	

Elective courses

9 CFU in one of the following subjects

(Students interested in pursuing the ancient history curriculum in the Master's degree programme should take both courses using the elective credits for the exam that is not included in the study plan)

Greek History		9	L-ANT/02
Roman History		9	L-ANT/03

9 CFU in one of the following subjects

(Note: Economic history and Economy and history of globalization are alternatives to each other)

Economic History		9	SECS-P/12
Economics and history of globalization		9	SECS-P/12
History of political doctrines		9	SPS/02
History of Political Institutions		9	SPS/03

9 CFU in one of the following subjects

Aesthetics		9	M-FIL/04
Church history		9	M-STO/07
Early Christianity		6	M-STO/07
History of ancient philosophy		9	M-FIL/07
History of Christianity		9	M-STO/07
History of philosophy		9	M-FIL/06
Moral philosophy		9	M-FIL/03
Principles of Logic		9	M-FIL/02

6 CFU at the student's choice

(There are 12 elective credits over the course of the three-year period. The student can earn them by freely choosing two courses (6 CFU) or one course (9 CFU) and/or 3-CFU teaching modules, delving into subjects already covered by the programme)

3 CFU for an INTERNSHIP/WORKSHOP or ASSESSMENT OF COMPUTER SKILLS

6 CFU at the student's choice in

Cultural anthropology		6	M-DEA/01

Political economics	6	SECS-P/01

3rd COURSE YEAR Elective courses

MEDIEVAL AGE

18 CFU (9+9) in one of the following subjects

Economic and Social History of the middle ages	9	M-STO/01
Italian Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Political and Institutional History of Europe in the Middle Ages	9	M-STO/01

6 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)

History of Manuscript Book	9	M-STO/09
History of medieval art	9	L-ART/01
History of Women and Gender Identity	6	(3) M-STO/04, (3) M-STO/01, (3) M-STO/02
History of Writing in the Medieval West	9	M-STO/09
Legal History from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Period	6	IUS/19

9 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)

Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Church history	9	M-STO/07
Early Christianity	6	M-STO/07
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of Christianity	9	M-STO/07
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Principles of Logic	9	M-FIL/02

9 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)
(Note: Economic history and Economy and history of globalization are alternatives to each other)

Economic History	9	SECS-P/12
Economics and history of globalization	9	SECS-P/12
History of Political Institutions	9	SPS/03

6 CFU at the student's choice
(There are 12 elective credits over the course of the three-year period. The student can earn them by freely choosing two courses (6 CFU) or one course (9 CFU) and/or 3-CFU teaching modules, delving into subjects already covered by the programme)

MODERN AGE

9 CFU in

History of the Renaissance	6	M-STO/02

9 CFU in

History of the Age of Enlightenment and Revolutions	9	M-STO/02

6 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)

History of modern art	9	L-ART/02
History of Political Institutions	9	SPS/03
History of Printing and Publishing	6	M-STO/08
History of Women and Gender Identity	6	(3) M-STO/04, (3) M-STO/01, (3) M-STO/02
Legal History from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Period	6	IUS/19

9 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)

Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Church history	9	M-STO/07
Early Christianity	6	M-STO/07
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of Christianity	9	M-STO/07
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Principles of Logic	9	M-FIL/02

9 CFU in one of the following subjects
(Note: Economic history and Economy and history of globalization are alternatives to each other)

Economic History	9	SECS-P/12
Economics and history of globalization	9	SECS-P/12
History of Political Institutions	9	SPS/03

6 CFU at the student's choice
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CONTEMPORARY AGE

18 CFU (9+9) in one of the following subjects

History of Italian Risorgimento	9	M-STO/04
History of journalism	9	M-STO/04
History of radio and television	6	M-STO/04

6 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)

Archival studies	9	M-STO/08
Bibliography	6	M-STO/08
Contemporary History of Europe: East and West	6	M-STO/03

Film history and criticism	9	L-ART/06
History of contemporary art	9	L-ART/03
History of journalism	9	M-STO/04
History of modern and contemporary music	9	L-ART/07
History of Opera	6	L-ART/07
History of radio and television	6	M-STO/04
History of Women and Gender Identity	6	(3) M-STO/04, (3) M-STO/01, (3) M-STO/02
Italian contemporary literature	9	L-FIL-LET/11
Legal History from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Period	6	IUS/19
Librarianship	9	M-STO/08
9 CFU in one of the following disciplines (if not already taken)		
Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Church history	9	M-STO/07
Early Christianity	6	M-STO/07
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of Christianity	9	M-STO/07
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Principles of Logic	9	M-FIL/02
9 CFU in one of the following subjects		
(Note: Economic history and Economy and history of globalization are alternatives to each other)		
Economic History	9	SECS-P/12
Economics and history of globalization	9	SECS-P/12
History of Political Institutions	9	SPS/03
6 CFU at the student's choice		
(There are 12 elective credits over the course of the three-year period. The student can earn them by freely choosing two courses (6 CFU) or one course (9 CFU) and/or 3-CFU teaching modules, delving into subjects already covered by the programme)		
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THE STUDENT MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE ABOVE TRACKS IN CONSISTENCY WITH THEIR MAJOR SUBJECT.		

End of course requirements

Final exam		9	NA
	Total compulsory credits	9	