

Master of History Historian Career Studies

Master of Social Science
History Honours
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Objectives

The Master of History uses an innovative teaching plan to enhance personal student support, knowledge of research tools and structures, direct involvement through involvement in seminars and placements, design of individual and group projects, preparation for work experience and production and presentation of a research dissertation.

Who's it for?

Entry requirements

- > Students with a degree in Education Sciences or Social Science.
- > Students from other subjects will have their application reviewed by a board whose decision is final. Admission to the Master 1 may require a bridging course in certain fields.
- > Prepare your Master application
- > Application terms

Skills

- > Advanced analysis and summary skills
- > Plan and structure a scientific text in the historical field based on the profession's findings
- > Develop and place thought in the epistemological and heuristic field appropriate to the discipline
- > Orally and publicly present a process and research findings
- > Convey key scientific knowledge from a study to a non-specialist audience
- > Advanced language skills
- > Skills acquisition in engineering science projects: organisation, funding, circulation and promotion.

What's next?

Prospects

There are countless prospects in the professional world of research with this Master degree. It of course

enables students to continue studying with a PhD. It also provides beneficial skills and expertise to research departments in administrations and companies. It opens the doors to technician and research engineering qualifications. By prolonging the SS degree, it also enables students to master research tools, preparation and production of a high standard scientific written text, its oral presentation during project lessons then a viva in front of a specialist panel. It opens the doors to countless teaching, training and cultural jobs.

Course

362 hours (209 in M1 and 153 in M2) The M1 includes 4

modules:

- > one on the theme of "Religions and Societies"
- > a module introducing the theme of "Material cultural and production systems" with contributions that put these issues into perspective in different periods of history
- > a module devoted to "Historian tools" to provide knowledge in historical research techniques (archives, archaeology, palaeography, epigraphy, numismatics, documentary research, knowledge and use of specialist software) and to continue their modern language training
- > last but not least, a module introducing "Research practices" with participation in a seminar run by research professors from the teaching staff and work on sources
- > Students also work on a Professional personal project and group seminar project; they individually produce a pre-thesis and conduct a placement in a research institution.

As well as the "Religions and societies" module, M2 students experience role plays in a "Professional research practices" module where they run the seminar they planned in M1. They are also trained in the professional research environment, its circulation and promotion as well as support in searching for initial employment. They continue their modern language training. During the two M2 semesters, they prepare and produce their research thesis with personal support and have a viva before a specialist panel in semester 4.