



SPREADING SCENARIO FIRST-YEAR COURSES 2024-2025

Bachelor in Linguistics and Literary Studies

Context

According to the new educational decree that comes into force in the academic year 2024-2025, students starting in the first year of a bachelor's programme are obliged to be enrolled in the entire standard study track of the first year, which consists of 60 ECTS credits.

Exceptions to this regulation are possible under certain circumstances:

- You have a 'special statute':
 - o You have a reflex-statute (student-athletes, students with a disability, refugees, student-entrepreneurs)
 - o You are a working student and work at least 80 hours a month
 - o You receive a scholarship from the Flemish government and you work at least 16 hours a week
 - o You switch programmes during the academic year
- You are going through exceptional circumstances
- You already have a bachelor's or master's degree

The procedure for applying for a reduced course load will be available online from 1 July 2024 onwards.

Study load

If you are eligible for a reduced course load, you can choose how many credits you register for per semester or per academic year. Keep in mind that if you are entitled to child allowance in Belgium (*groeipakket/kinderbijslag*), you have to register for at least 27 credits.

What study load corresponds to one ECTS credit?

One credit equates to 25 to 30 hours of study. This includes taking classes, processing your materials, doing readings, making papers, preparing for exams... All your subjects consist of a specific number of credits. The more credits, the more demanding the subject. On average, a full-time academic year consists of 60 credits, which equates to ca. 38 to 46 hours of studying a week.

Spreading scenarios

The study path counsellors for your programme have prepared a spreading scenario for you to know which courses to take in your first year and which courses to take in your second year.



When spreading your course load, you always have to keep in mind the advised prerequisites of each course.

Below, you can find two proposals. More specifically,

- A spreading scenario with the aim of obtaining the bachelor's degree in 4 academic years
- A spreading scenario with the aim of obtaining the bachelor's degree in 6 academic years

We start with a spreading scenario of your first-year courses. What your study path will look like after completing your first-year courses will depend on a number of factors:

- Your study progress
- Possible curriculum changes
- Possible changes in your personal situation

After your first academic year, we recommend that you contact your study path counsellor to put together your individual study path for your second academic year.

ECTS sheets

You can find the ECTS sheets for each course via this link: <https://caliweb.vub.be>

Need more information?

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact your study path counsellor.

OVERVIEW FIRST-YEAR COURSES

General introduction courses

[German courses](#)

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SEMESTER 1	CREDITS
Foundations of language 1023794ANR	3
European Literary History 1023797ANR	3
Language in multilingual contexts 1023795ANR	3
Foundations of literary analysis 1023796ANR	3
Introduction to English linguistics and grammar 1001177ANR	6
Bouwstenen van het Nederlands: klank, woord, zin 1023265ANR	6
SEMESTER 2	
Deutsche Grammatik im Kontext 1023798ANR	3

Einführung in die Analyse der Gegenwartsliteratur 1023799ANR	3
Le français en contexte multilingue 1023800ANR	3
Introduction à l'analyse littéraire 1023801ANR	3
Introducción a la literatura hispánica 1023804ANR	3
Español en contexto 1023805ANR	3
The English language in multilingual contexts 1023802ANR	3
Literature in English: Text Analysis 1023803ANR	3
L'italiano in contatto: contesti multilingui 1023807ANR	3
Introduzione alla letteratura italiana 1023808ANR	3
Nederlands in contact 1023809ANR	3
Inleiding tot de Nederlandse letterkunde 1023810ANR	3
YEAR-LONG COURSES	
Deutsche Sprache I 1015302ANR	6
Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung 1023344ANR	6
Geschichte des deutschen Sprachraums im Spiegel der Literatur 1015304ANR	6
Pratique du français I 1002943ANR	6
Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction 1009901ANR	6
Histoire de la littérature française 1023274ANR	6
Lengua española I 1015580ANR	6
Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción 1023343ANR	6
Cultura hispánica e historia 1023806ANR	6
English Proficiency I 1009890ANR	6
Literature in English: From the Middle Ages to the Present 1023264ANR	6
Lingua italiana I 1015572ANR	6
Letteratura italiana e storia 1015320ANR	6
Grammatica e linguistica italiana 1023342ANR	6
Academische taalbeheersing Nederlands 1 1009931ANR	6
Geschiedenis van de Nederlandse letterkunde 1005579AER	6
Total amount of credits (gen + 2 languages)	60



SPREADING SCENARIO: GRADUATION IN 4 YEARS

Please note that the spreading scenarios below are not made up for every language combination separately, but as a combination of:

- General introduction courses
- Language courses

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SEMESTER 1	CREDITS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Foundations of language 1023794ANR	3	x	
European Literary History 1023797ANR	3	x	
Language in multilingual contexts 1023795ANR	3	x	
Foundations of literary analysis 1023796ANR	3	x	
Introduction to English linguistics and grammar 1001177ANR	6	x	
Bouwstenen van het Nederlands: klank, woord, zin 1023265ANR	6	x	
Total amount of credits semester 1 (NA for ENG and DU)	12	12	0
SEMESTER 2			
Deutsche Grammatik im Kontext 1023798ANR	3		x
Einführung in die Analyse der Gegenwartsliteratur 1023799ANR	3		x
Le Français en contexte multilingue 1023800ANR	3		x
Introduction à l'analyse littéraire 1023801ANR	3		x
Introducción a la literatura hispánica 1023804ANR	3		x
Español en contexto 1023805ANR	3		x
The English language in multilingual contexts 1023802ANR	3		x
Literature in English: Text Analysis 1023803ANR	3		x
L'italiano in contatto: contesti multilingui 1023807ANR	3		x
Introduzione alla letteratura italiana 1023808ANR	3		x
Nederlands in contact 1023809ANR	3		x
Inleiding tot de Nederlandse letterkunde 1023810ANR	3		x
Total amount of credits semester 2 (NA for ENG and DU)	12	0	12



YEAR-LONG COURSES			
Deutsche Sprache I 1015302ANR	6	x	
Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung 1023344ANR	6	x	
Geschichte des deutschen Sprachraums im Spiegel der Literatur 1015304ANR	6	x	
Pratique du français I 1002943ANR	6	x	
Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction 1009901ANR	6	x	
Histoire de la littérature française 1023274ANR	6	x	
Lengua española I 1015580ANR	6	x	
Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción 1023343ANR	6	x	
Cultura hispánica e historia 1023806ANR	6	x	
English Proficiency I 1009890ANR	6	x	
Literature in English: From the Middle Ages to the Present 1023264ANR	6	x	
Lingua italiana I 1015572ANR	6	x	
Letteratura italiana e storia 1015320ANR	6	x	
Grammatica e linguistica italiana 1023342ANR	6	x	
Academische taalbeheersing Nederlands 1 1009931ANR	6	x	
Geschiedenis van de Nederlandse letterkunde 1005579AER	6	x	
Total amount of credits year-long courses (NA for ENG and DU)	36	36	0
Total amount of credits	60	48	12

*In your second academic year, you can combine your second language courses with second-year courses.

SPREADING SCENARIO: GRADUATION IN 6 YEARS

Please note that the spreading scenarios below are not made up for every language combination separately, but as a combination of:

- General introduction courses
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SEMESTER 1	CREDITS	JAAR 1	JAAR 2
Foundations of language 1023794ANR	3	x	
European Literary History 1023797ANR	3	x	
Language in multilingual contexts 1023795ANR	3	x	
Foundations of literary analysis 1023796ANR	3	x	
Introduction to English linguistics and grammar 1001177ANR	6	x	
Bouwen van het Nederlands: klank, woord, zin 1023265ANR	6	x	
Total amount of credits semester 1 (NA for ENG and DU)	12	12	0
SEMESTER 2			
Deutsche Grammatik im Kontext 1023798ANR	3		x
Einführung in die Analyse der Gegenwartsliteratur 1023799ANR	3		x
Le français en contexte multilingue 1023800ANR	3		x
Introduction à l'analyse littéraire 1023801ANR	3		x
Introducción a la literatura hispánica 1023804ANR	3		x
Español en contexto 1023805ANR	3		x
The English language in multilingual contexts 1023802ANR	3		x
Literature in English: Text Analysis 1023803ANR	3		x
L'italiano in contatto: contesti multilingui 1023807ANR	3		x
Introduzione alla letteratura italiana 1023808ANR	3		x
Nederlands in contact 1023809ANR	3		x
Inleiding tot de Nederlandse letterkunde 1023810ANR	3		x
Total amount of credits semester 2 (NA for ENG and DU)	12	0	12



YEAR-LONG COURSES			
Deutsche Sprache I 1015302ANR	6	x	
Deutsche Grammatik und Linguistik: Einführung 1023344ANR	6	x	
Geschichte des deutschen Sprachraums im Spiegel der Literatur 1015304ANR	6		x
Pratique du français I 1002943ANR	6	x	
Grammaire et linguistique du français: introduction 1009901ANR	6	x	
Histoire de la littérature française 1023274ANR	6		x
Lengua española I 1015580ANR	6	x	
Gramática y lingüística del español: introducción 1023343ANR	6	x	
Cultura hispánica e historia 1023806ANR	6		x
English Proficiency I 1009890ANR	6	x	
Literature in English: From the Middle Ages to the Present 1023264ANR	6		x
Lingua italiana I 1015572ANR	6	x	
Letteratura italiana e storia 1015320ANR	6		x
Grammatica e linguistica italiana 1023342ANR	6	x	
Academische taalbeheersing Nederlands 1 1009931ANR	6	x	
Geschiedenis van de Nederlandse letterkunde 1005579AER	6		x
Total amount of credits year-long courses (NA for ENG and DU)	36	24	12
Total amount of credits	60	36	24