

Corso di laurea magistrale in Scienze storiche / Second cycle degree in Historical sciences

This 2nd cycle degree programme has two curricula:

Historical Sciences (language: Italian) and Mobility Studies (language: English)

Mobility Studies Curriculum (in English)

Goals and Objectives

The mobility studies curriculum is driven by the belief that the humanities can play a crucial role in understanding and addressing mobility in modern society. Students will be immersed in the process through which people, texts, images, artefacts, commodities and ideas are moved, translated, transformed, adapted and negotiated by different social actors – sometime in distant spatial contexts – in the past and in the present. Global and local scenarios call for new experts who are trained in historical and cultural studies but ready for political and social action today. An interdisciplinary education at an international level and enriched by inter-sectoral experiences is fundamental to facing the current difficulties that young humanists face when approaching the new job market in both the private and public sectors.

Student Opportunities

- To meet visiting professors from relevant academic institutions from around the world
- To apply for supplementary funding for Erasmus+ outgoing mobility
- To apply for scholarships and study prizes
- To pursue an internship program with Italian and foreign partners

Job Opportunities

Beyond the employment possibilities in the academy, high school or cultural institutions, such as libraries, museums and archives, graduates will be offered cognitive tools and concrete training opportunities to find a job in state and local government agencies, international organisations such as NGOs, cultural tourism and the heritage, digital and communications industries.

Entry Requirements

Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Historical and Geographical studies or related subject such as Philology, Literature, Foreign Languages, Sociology, Anthropology, Global Studies, Social and Political sciences

Minimum GPA equivalent to Italian 95/110

English language at a B2 level as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or corresponding level (e.g. Academic IELTS or TOEFL/IBT) is required. A certificate stating they have demonstrated such ability may be presented if it is not more than 3 years old at the date of enrolment. If the candidate is an English mother tongue speaker or has attended their upper secondary school or a degree course taught in English, no language certification is necessary.

Contracts

Website: <https://www.mobilityandhumanities.it/teaching/curriculum-mobility-studies/>

Email mobilityandhumanities@unipd.it

Historical Sciences Curriculum (in Italian)

Curriculum description

The Historical Sciences Curriculum aims to provide the students with a full mastery of tools and methods of historical research; a specialistic knowledge of historical themes and processes related to one of three time periods (Middle Ages, Early Modern Age and Modern Age); a deep knowledge of contemporary historical debates; the ability to approach themes and methods from other disciplinary fields (social sciences, philosophy, literary studies) related to their formative curriculum.

In the Course classes the reconstruction of the past passes through different analytical perspectives (from political and institutional history to cultural, social, environmental, economic, religion and gender history), that will give the student the possibility to get to know the main historiographical methods and schools.

The Course is articulated as to give the students the necessary notions for a critical and informed use of different types of historical sources. The Course includes, among its optional teachings, classes in philosophical and literary subjects, not only useful for a general humanistic formation, but also necessary in order to become a teacher in Italian high schools. At the end of the Historical Science MA course the student will have a critical knowledge of the main historical phenomena of the chosen period and will be able to autonomously choose the best methods and tools for their reconstruction and dissemination.

Occupational opportunities

Graduates in Historical Sciences Curriculum can work as editor, publisher, publicist (with particular reference to historical communication); as conservator (historian, archivist, museum curator) and cultural expert of the area (order to carry out this type of professional activity, in certain cases the acquisition of a further specialization is required); researchers and technicians graduated in historical and philosophical sciences (order to carry out this type of professional activity, in certain cases the acquisition of a further specialization is required); teachers (historical, philosophical and literary disciplines) in secondary schools (to carry out this profession the acquisition of a further specialization is required).