

## Bachelor Arts and Culture 2025-2026

### Elementary phase in year 1 and 2 (semesters 1, 2 and 3)

The elementary phase has a nominal duration of one-and-a-half years. It comprises 96 credits and consists of the following modules:

Year	Period		Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1	1-3	Choose 1 of 2	Paper ACU1900	Research and Writing I	7	grade
			Paper ACU1901	Onderzoeks- en Schrijfvaardigheden I		
	1-5		Skill ACU1506	Mentor Programme	1	E-P-F
	1		Course ACU1000	Apollo and Dionysus	9	grade
			Skill ACU1504	Academic Reading Across Disciplines	4	E-P-F
	2		Course ACU1001	Knowledge and Criticism	9	grade
			Skill ACU1507	Finding Sources	4	E-P-F
	4		Course ACU1002	Disenchantment and Ideology	9	grade
			Skill ACU1508	Doing Conceptual Analysis	4	E-P-F
	5		Course ACU1003	Art and Modernity	9	grade
			Skill ACU1502	Analysing Arts	4	E-P-F

Year	Period		Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
2	1-3	choose 1 of 2	Paper ACU2900	Research and Writing II	9	grade
			Paper ACU2901	Onderzoeks- en Schrijfvaardigheden II		
	1-5		Skill ACU2505	Mentor Programme (not compulsory)	0	E-P-F
	1		Course ACU2015	Technological Society	9	grade
			Skill ACU2506	Doing Ethnography	5	E-P-F
	2		Course ACU2001	Cultural Pluralism	9	grade
			Skill ACU2507	Doing Discourse Analysis	4	E-P-F

### Graduation phase in year 2 and 3 (semesters 4, 5 and 6)

The graduation phase has a nominal duration of one-and-a-half years and comprises 84 credits\*\*.

- In semester 4 and 6 students take courses and skills at FASoS in accordance with the below overview (38 credits) and write their Bachelor thesis (16 credits).
- Semester 5 consists of elective units of study with a total study load of 30 credits. During this semester each student will compile an individual programme. The individual programme may include:
  - a. a minor or interfaculty minor offered in the programme (Article 3.8.1);

- b. a study abroad via the faculty's International Relations Office (see Rules and Regulations);
- c. an internship under the supervision of a faculty examiner (Article 3.8.2);
- d. elective units of study offered by the faculty (elective courses, skills trainings, tutorials) and literature exams (Article 3.8.3);
- e. electives outside the faculty (at another UM faculty, or at another Dutch or foreign university; see Article 3.8.4 and Rules and Regulations).

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2	4	choose 1 of 3	Course ACU2016	Othering Europe	9	grade
			Course ACU2017	Art, Literature and Technoscience		
			Course ACU2018	Living in a Digital Age		
	4	choose 1 of 3	Skill EUS3508	Research Methods: Advanced Document Analysis	4	E-P-F
			Skill EUS3500	Research Methods: Interviewing		
			Skill ACU2508	Analysing Arts II	3	
	5	choose 1 of 3	Course ACU2007	Power and Democracy	9	grade
			Course ACU2019	Vulnerable Bodies		
			Course ACU2023	Authority, Expertise and Environmental Change		
	5	choose 1 of 2	Skill ACU2509	Doing Conceptual Analysis II	3	E-P-F
			Skill ACU2510	Doing Discourse Analysis II		
3	1-3		Semester 5: elective units of study		30	P
	1-5		Skill ACU3512	Mentor Programme (not compulsory)	0	E-P-F
	4	choose 1 of 2	Course ACU3014	Doing Research in Arts and Culture	7	grade
			Skill ACU3015	Writing a Research Proposal*	7	E-P-F
			Skill ACU3016	Onderzoeksvoorstel Schrijven*		
	4-6	choose 1 of 2	Thesis ACU3905	Bachelor Thesis*	16	grade
			Thesis ACU3906	Bachelor Scriptie*		

\* Depending on whether students write their BA thesis in Dutch or in English, they follow the Dutch or English version of the course Writing a Research Proposal in year 3, period 4.  
The result for ACU3015/3016 only remains valid if the thesis ACU3905/3906 is passed in the same academic year!

\*\* If a student chooses Skill EUS3500 or EUS3508 during period 4 the graduation phase comprises 85 credits.