General information

Start: Winter semester
Duration: 6 semesters
Degree: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Application and enrolment

Admission requirements
GA-Level, subject-linked university entrance qualification, qualification for admission to specific subjects, admission examination or qualified professional background.

Application
Applicants with a German university entrance qualification: Please apply online at University Oldenburg

EU and international applicants:
Submit an application via uni-assist e.V.

For more detailed information and deadlines, refer to:
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/application-and-enrolment

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Further information

History Homepage
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/institute-of-history

Courses of study
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Funding
www.uni-oldenburg.de/studium/finanzierung

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The study of history deals with past and present political and social realities, with people, structures, processes, and events in politics and society, economics and culture. These dimensions are addressed in context and with reference to historical change.

Studying History at the University of Oldenburg trains students in the didactic dimension of their subject, preparing them not only to analyse the emergence of and changes in historical consciousness, but also to convey their knowledge to others, either inside or outside of a school environment.

Programme structure and content

History (BA/BSc) can be studied in the Dual-Subject Bachelor in two ways:

- as first or second subject with 60 (ECTS) credit points each (combined with a 60 (ECTS) credit point subject)
- as 30 (ECTS) credit point subject (combined with a 90 (ECTS) credit point subject)

The Dual-Subject Bachelor can either be studied as a teacher training programme or as an academic programme for an extracurricular career.

During the course of a six semester bachelor programme you will acquire a total of 180 (ECTS) credit points, which are divided among the two subjects (120 ECTS), professionalization modules (30 ECTS), internships (15 ECTS) and the Bachelor thesis (15 ECTS).

Studies in History consist of the following modules:

Introductory modules

- Compulsory modules
  - History as Academic Discipline 6 ECTS
  - History as Profession 6 ECTS

- Optional compulsory modules: chose 3 of 5
  - Ancient History 6 ECTS
  - Medieval History 6 ECTS
  - Early Modern History 6 ECTS
  - East European History 6 ECTS

Consecutive modules

- Compulsory module for teacher training
  - Methods and Media in History Lessons 6 ECTS

- Optional compulsory modules: teacher training students choose 2, extracurricular students 3 of 5
  - Ancient History 6 ECTS
  - Medieval History 6 ECTS
  - Early Modern History 6 ECTS
  - East European History 6 ECTS

Profiling

- free choice of all history module 12 ECTS
- 30 ECTS

Introductory modules are an introduction to the science of history and provide orientation knowledge and help reflect the scientific essentials of history. They are meant to qualify students for the independent extension and deepening of professional skills. Consecutive modules (optional compulsory modules) broaden the professional studies epochal and spatial (e.g. History of the Netherlands, England or Central and Eastern Europe).

Students have to consider the following epochs when choosing their introductory and consecutive modules: Ancient History, Medieval History, Early Modern History, Modern History either by 1 introductory or 1 consecutive module. Modules of East European History depending on their period will be credited in Early Modern History or in Modern History.

Profiling modules for students with an extracurricular aim of career foster the foreign language competence of historians (English, French, Latin, Dutch a. o.), provide an introduction to scientific methods and qualify for the conveyance of history in schools, museums and archives and further history-cultural institutions.

Language requirements

For history studies two foreign languages are required. Entering the Master ‘European History’ for teaching at Gymnasiums, students need proof of language competences at the latest for the final colloquium in the master studies of Latin and knowledge of a modern language. (e.g. through the university entrance qualification). Therefore it is recommended to take care of such proof already during the bachelor studies.

Careers and areas of employment

The Dual-Subject Bachelor qualifies for the Master of Education or for extracurricular activities in archives, libraries, history societies, adult vocational training and private or public museums, journalism, activities in associations and political parties, in private corporations which are involved in historical issues, e.g. tourism, tour companies or the organisation of historical exhibitions and events.