

Master's degree Programme "Ancient Egypt and Western Asia: archaeology, history and languages" (AEWA)
Study programme 2024-2025

Students are required to comply only to this study plan, relating to their own year of enrolment (NOT to Alice's study plan), and to choose only courses active on their own degree programme. Courses offered on other degree programmes may only be included among the free-choice examinations. If students intend to make changes to their study plan, they must request prior authorisation from the President of the Master Degree programme by submitting an application for a personalised plan, via the Student secretariat, and wait for authorisation before taking examinations not included in their study plan.

The following courses are activated in alternate years (if they are not active for the 2024/2025 academic year, they will be active for the 2025/2026 academic year, and vice versa):

- Hieratic (6 cfu) / Hieratic II (6 cfu)
- History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Bactria (6 cfu) / History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Gandhara (6 cfu)

First year	
<i>Groups</i>	ECTS
AAO - 12 ECTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Archaeology of the ancient Near East (Mesopotamia and Arabia) (12 ECTS) or 6 + 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Bactria (6 Cfu)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Gandhāra (6 Cfu)* ○ 	12
STA – 18 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Philology (6 CFU) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ Hieratic II (6 ECTS)* ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	18
LAM – 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ugaritic (6 ECTS) 	6
AFI – 12 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Philology (6 CFU) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ Hieratic II (6 ECTS)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Bactria (6 Cfu)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Gandhāra (6 Cfu)* ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) ○ Geoarchaeology (6 CFU) ○ 	12

EXT - A language laboratory of your choice with suitability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratorio di arabo colloquiale (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua francese B (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua francese C (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua inglese B (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua inglese C (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua spagnola B (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua spagnola C (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua tedesca B (6 ECTS) ○ Laboratorio di lingua tedesca C (6 ECTS) 	6
TIR – Laboratories or traineeships or participation to excavations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Laboratory of field Methods For Near Eastern Archaeology (3 Cfu) ○ Reading Egyptian Texts (3 ECTS) ○ Traineeship/excavation 	6
First year total ECTS	60

Second year	
<i>Groups</i>	ECTS
AAO 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not already taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (6 ECTS) ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Bactria (6 Cfu)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Gandhāra (6 Cfu)* 	6
STA – 6 ECTS to be chosen among: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Philology (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ Hieratic II (6 ECTS)* ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	6
LAM – 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not yet taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ugaritic (6 ECTS) 	6
AFI – 6 ECTS to be chosen among those not yet taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ancient Egyptian Epigraphy (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Philology (6 ECTS) ○ Ancient Egyptian Language and Texts (6 ECTS) ○ Assyriology (6 ECTS) ○ Egyptian Archaeology (6 ECTS) ○ Hieratic (6 ECTS)* ○ Hieratic II (6 ECTS)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Bactria (6 Cfu)* ○ History of the Indo-Iranian Cultural Area: Gandhāra (6 Cfu)* ○ History of Religions (6 ECTS) ○ Hittitology (6 ECTS) ○ Social History and Material Culture of Ancient Egypt (6 ECTS) 	6
Free choice courses – 12 ECTS	12
Final Written Dissertation: The final exam will consist in the drafting of a degree thesis that is the product of an original research, personal and organic re-elaboration of contents consistent with the training course, and that demonstrates the ability to use published or unpublished sources in an autonomous, informed	24

<p>and methodological way. coherent. The topic of the paper for the final exam must fall within the scope of one of the scientific-disciplinary sectors present in the organization of the Degree Course and indicated in the Didactic Regulations.</p> <p>The thesis work, to which 24 credits are reserved, will be carried out under the supervision of one or more supervisors and discussed in front of a commission of professors of the course itself. To be admitted to the discussion of the paper for the final exam, the student must have previously achieved a total of 96 ECTS between exams and extracurricular activities.</p>	
<p align="center">Second year total ECTS</p>	<p align="center">60</p>