



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22
BACHELOR
Philosophy (Classe L-5)
Enrolled from 2014/2015 until 2020/2021

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	L-5 Philosophy
Degree title:	Dottore
Length of course:	3 years
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	180
Years of course currently available:	2nd , 3rd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
Course code:	C22

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The goals of the Bachelor's degree programme in Philosophy, structured as a single-track programme, is to provide, first and foremost, a solid understanding of the basic timeline of philosophical and scientific thinking, as well as the different schools of thought in philosophical research, and philosophical criticism and methods. This well-established approach at the University of Milan, and its willingness to consider the points of intersection between diligent historical-philosophical study and understanding of the contemporary world, allows students to explore theoretical, epistemological, and moral topics thoroughly. Philosophy is the quintessential interdisciplinary field. Therefore, the Bachelor's degree programme also contemplates, once students have acquired a sufficient foundation in philosophy, that they expand their coursework into the humanities and the sciences, whether within the same, or in another, Faculty. They should seek out instruction which truly reflects the specific competencies they seek.

Expected learning outcomes

The Bachelor's degree programme aims to provide certain learning outcomes, and specific abilities to understand both the historical development of knowledge, and the various ways to develop philosophical problematisation in terms of theory, morality, aesthetics, logic, epistemology, and linguistics. It further allows for the student to achieve, along with sufficient reading-comprehension ability (whether in the original language or in translation, and using appropriate bibliographic supports), a mastery of terminology and methods for analysing the problems and the different rhetorical modalities for philosophical discussions.

These objectives are mainly the targets of the first part of coursework in general education and philosophy, which contemplates attending lectures on:

- the development of the philosophical traditions, the most significant themes and writers who expressed them, and the principal methods of conducting historical-philosophical research;
- the concepts and theoretical structures of philosophical knowledge as a way of researching the foundations;
- the theoretical coordinates charted by philosophical thinking, including with respect to other fields of scientific research, regarding perception, and the elements making up one's view of reality, and the meanings and significance woven into the same;
- ethical and value-based issues, including with respect to the more sensitive issues within contemporary cultural debates;
- philosophical reflections on mathematics and the natural sciences, and the relationship between these and other forms of knowledge and culture;
- the logical structures of thought, theories of language, and the different forms of expression and argument;
- philosophical enquiries on types of sensibilities, and on art theory and practice.

Professional profile and employment opportunities

Philosophy graduates can take on professional roles in multiple communication and cultural training processes, in publishing, in cultural promotion and dissemination through multimedia, in the organizational and planning activities of public and private entities, and in the public administration.

Notes

To obtain the degree, students are required to demonstrate an English language proficiency at level B1 within the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This level can be assessed in the following ways:

- by submitting the language certificate achieved no more than three years prior to the submission, at level B1 or higher, recognised by the University (the list of recognised language certificates can be found at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/placement-tests-entry-tests-and-english-courses>). The language certificate must be uploaded during the admission process;
- by taking the Placement Test, organised by SLAM exclusively during the first year, from October to December. Students who fail to reach level B1 will have to attend an English course organised by SLAM. The Placement Test is compulsory for all students who do not have a valid language certificate.

Students who do not take the Placement Test within the deadline and students who fail the SLAM end-of-course test within six attempts will have to obtain a language certificate within the year in which the language exam is scheduled.

Computer skills

Students who are supposed to earn 3 credits (CFU) for basic computer skills, as provided by their degree programme, have to attend the "Computer Science Course 3CFU".

It is a blended course with a compulsory final exam.

Students who have already fulfilled an ICT Assessment during their previous studies should submit the related certification to their degree Secretariat, seeking its acknowledgement: it will be evaluated and they will receive a positive or negative feedback.

The “Computer Science Course 3CFU” course is managed by the CTU - Teaching and Learning Innovation and Multimedia Technology Centre.

EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM

The University of Milan supports international mobility by providing its students with the opportunity to spend study and internship periods abroad. It is a unique chance to enrich your educational path in a new exciting environment.

The agreements entered into by the University with over 300 universities from 30 different countries under the European Erasmus+ programme allow regularly enrolled students to carry out part of their studies at one of the partner universities or to undertake internships at companies, training and research centres and other organizations.

Similar international mobility opportunities are provided outside Europe, through agreements with a number of prestigious institutions.

Study and internships abroad

The Bachelor's Degree Programme in Philosophy has had Erasmus-exchange partnerships with other European universities for over ten years. The programme keeps students up-to-date on these, encouraging them to take advantage of the opportunities these exchanges offer. In recent years, the Erasmus scholarship programme application has been posted to the University's website, and is presented to philosophy students through a special meeting organised by the degree programme's Erasmus manager, where students are given an introduction to the various campuses, and different options for specialising in philosophy. Given the vast number of campus options, all philosophical areas are covered through the various available campuses: history of philosophy, theoretical philosophy, moral philosophy, aesthetics, philosophy of language, logic and philosophy of science. The various locations also offer the opportunity for students to take exams in subjects other than philosophy.

Candidates are selected by a commission made up of Bachelor's degree programme faculty, who assess the student's interests and their academic career. Admission interviews are in the language of the foreign country where the students intend to study, in order to assess their language proficiency.

Admitted students will fill out the Learning Agreement with the Erasmus manager. Once abroad, they will correspond via email with the manager regarding any changes. Students submitting a Learning Agreement to the Erasmus manager via email will receive it back e-signed. They may then have their host university countersign the document prior to their return home.

Upon returning home, any exams the student has taken whilst abroad (documented in the “Transcript of Records”) are converted into Italian exams based on the Learning Agreement; exam conversion and the marks for the same shall be subject to approval of the Academic Board for Philosophy.

Current international agreements are available at the following link: <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/university-milan-world/international-agreements>

How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, which last 3 to 12 months, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- the candidate's proposed study programme abroad
- his/her foreign language proficiency
- the reasons behind his/her application

Call for applications and informative meetings

The public selection generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying the destinations, with the respective programme duration, requirements and online application deadline.

Every year, before the deadline for the call, the University organizes informative meetings to illustrate opportunities and rules for participation to students.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which is supplemented by the University funding for disadvantaged students.

Language courses

Students who pass the selections for mobility programmes can benefit from intensive foreign language courses offered each year by the University.

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad/studying-abroad-erasmus>

For assistance, please contact:
International Mobility Office

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 Desk opening hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 12 noon

1st COURSE YEAR (disactivated from academic year 2021/22) Core/compulsory courses/activities common		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Total compulsory credits	3	
Further elective courses		
36 ECTS IN FOUR DISTINCT SUBJECTS, TO BE CHOSEN AMONG THE FOLLOWING		
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of contemporary philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of early modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of medieval philosophy	9	M-FIL/08
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of political philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of science	9	M-STO/05
9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS		
Applied ethics	6	M-FIL/03
Elementary mathematics and theoretical computer science.	9	M-FIL/02
Epistemology	9	M-FIL/01
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of contemporary philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of early modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of medieval philosophy	9	M-FIL/08
History of moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of political philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of science	9	M-STO/05
Logic	9	M-FIL/02
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of science	9	M-FIL/02
Theoretical philosophy	9	M-FIL/01
27 ECTS IN THREE DISTINCT SUBJECTS, TO BE CHOSEN AMONG THE FOLLOWING		
Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Applied ethics	6	M-FIL/03
Epistemology	9	M-FIL/01
History of moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Poetics and rhetoric	9	M-FIL/04
Theoretical philosophy	9	M-FIL/01
18 ECTS IN TWO SUBJECTS AMONG THE FOLLOWING		
Elementary mathematics and theoretical computer science.	9	M-FIL/02
History of contemporary philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of early modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Logic	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of language	9	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of science	9	M-FIL/02
Semiotics	9	M-FIL/05
Theories of language and the mind	9	M-FIL/05
9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS		
Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Applied ethics	6	M-FIL/03
Elementary mathematics and theoretical computer science.	9	M-FIL/02
Epistemology	9	M-FIL/01
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
History of contemporary philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of early modern philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of medieval philosophy	9	M-FIL/08
History of moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
History of philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of political philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Logic	9	M-FIL/02
Moral philosophy	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of language	9	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of science	9	M-FIL/02
Poetics and rhetoric	9	M-FIL/04
Semiotics	9	M-FIL/05
Theoretical philosophy	9	M-FIL/01
Theories of language and the mind	9	M-FIL/05
18 ECTS IN TWO OR THREE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES (9+9 OR 6+6+6)		
Contemporary English literature	9	L-LIN/10
Contemporary French literature	9	L-LIN/03

Contemporary German literature	9	L-LIN/13
Contemporary History	6	M-STO/04
Contemporary Russian literature	9	L-LIN/21
Contemporary Spanish literature	9	L-LIN/05
Economic and Social History of the middle ages	6	M-STO/01
English for Academic purposes	6	L-LIN/12
English language	6	L-LIN/12
English literature	9	L-LIN/10
French literature	9	L-LIN/03
German literature	9	L-LIN/13
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
Greek literature	9	L-FIL-LET/02
Italian Literature	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Italian Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Latin literature	9	L-FIL-LET/04
Literary communication in Twentieth-century Italy	9	L-FIL-LET/11
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	9	M-STO/02
Political and Institutional History of Europe in the Middle Ages	6	M-STO/01
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Theoretical linguistics	9	L-LIN/01

6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Church history	6	M-STO/07
Cultural anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
Early Christianity	6	M-STO/07
Fundamentals of Computer Science	6	INF/01
General Psychology	6	M-PSI/01
History and philosophy of psychology	6	M-PSI/01
History of Christianity	6	M-STO/07
Religions of the classical world	6	M-STO/06
Sociology and qualitative methods	6	SPS/07
Teaching and assessment design	6	M-PED/03

18 ECTS IN TWO OR THREE SUBJECTS AMONG THE FOLLOWING

(including History of International Relations, if available at the University of Milan)

Contemporary History	6	M-STO/04
Cultural anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
Cultural history of the Mediterranean	9	L-OR/10
Economic and Social History of the middle ages	6	M-STO/01
Geography of the Environment	9	M-GGR/01
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of contemporary art	6	L-ART/03
History of Italian Risorgimento	6	M-STO/04
History of journalism	6	M-STO/04
History of medieval art	6	L-ART/01
History of modern art	6	L-ART/02
History of radio and television	6	M-STO/04
Italian Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	9	M-STO/02
Musical dramaturgy	6	L-ART/07
Philosophy of Economics	9	SECS-P/01
Political and Institutional History of Europe in the Middle Ages	6	M-STO/01
Political economics	6	SECS-P/01
Portuguese	9	L-LIN/09
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Teaching and assessment design	6	M-PED/03

Moreover, the student can allocate additional 18 credits to elective courses or teaching modules within their study programme or within other study programmes offered by the Faculty of Humanities or the University (provided they are not included in the Master's degree).

In order to complete their programme and be admitted to the final exam, student are required to take pass/fail tests for other educational activities, 3 ECTS each, totalling 6 ECTS, including Italian writing skills, seminars organized by their study programme, workshops, further language skills (for further Language skills please see the following page: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/language-proficiency/other-foreign-languages-testing-and-courses/humanities-bachelors-degree-courses-assessment-european-union-language-3-credits>).

These for-credit activities (totalling 6 ECTS) may also include other forms of training, such as internships, work experiences, and specific professional training, if deemed consistent with the study programme.

3 ECTS to be obtained in

Computer Science Course	3	INF/01
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End of course requirements

Final exam	9	NA
Total compulsory credits	9	