



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22**  
**BACHELOR**  
**Philosophy (Classe L-5)**  
**Enrolled from 2021/2022**

### HEADING

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	L-5 Philosophy
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore
<b>Length of course:</b>	3 years
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	180
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
<b>Course code:</b>	C22

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La casella di posta elettronica istituzionale costituisce strumento di comunicazione ufficiale fra studenti e corso di laurea. Gli studenti sono pertanto tenuti a consultare e utilizzare regolarmente i canali di comunicazione ufficiali.

Casella di posta elettronica istituzionale: <https://www.unimi.it/it/studiare/servizi-gli-studenti/servizi-tecnologici-e-online/posta-elettronica>

**Degree Course website**

<https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it>

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## ***CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME***

**General and specific learning objectives**

The degree programme in Philosophy aims to provide students with a sound basic knowledge of the essential developments of the history of philosophical and scientific thought, the different articulations of philosophical research and the related critical-methodological aspects.

In the first two years, the programme focusses on the achievements of the established research schools of the University of Milan. These are characterised by rigorous historical-philosophical study; by special attention to contemporary theoretical, moral and aesthetic problems; by the evolution of analytic inquiry in logic, in the philosophies of sciences and of language.

Given its eminently interdisciplinary nature, which is typical of philosophy, the degree programme expects students to develop their studies in the third year, having received adequate philosophical training, and drawing directly on other areas of humanistic and scientific culture, integrating the development of cultural and professional knowledge and skills, useful for those who do not continue their studies towards a Master's Degree.

**Expected learning outcomes**

Knowledge and understanding:

The degree programme aims to ensure the acquisition of specific cognitive and understanding skills with reference both to the historical development of philosophical knowledge and concepts, and the various forms of philosophical problematisation in the theoretical, moral, political, aesthetic, logical epistemological and linguistic fields. It also enables to achieve, together with adequate ability to read and understand texts through the use of appropriate referencing tools, a sufficient command of terminology and methods for the analysis of problems and of the different methods of argumentation of philosophical discourse.

The basic and core learning activities in their disciplinary articulation are primarily aimed at these purposes, and include the attendance of specific dedicated courses:

- the development of philosophical tradition, of the most significant themes and authors, and the main methodological aspects of historical-philosophical research;
- knowledge of the fundamental lexicon of philosophical disciplines;
- the concepts and theoretical structures of philosophical knowledge as a research on foundations;
- the theoretical assumptions elaborated by philosophical thought, also in relation to other areas of scientific research, as to perception, the elements constructing the image of reality and the senses and meanings woven into the same;
- ethical and value-oriented problems, also with respect to the most sensitive issues of the contemporary cultural debate;
- philosophical reflections on the mathematical and natural sciences and on the relationships they have with other forms of knowledge and culture;
- the logical structures of thought, the theories of language and the different forms of expression and argumentation;

This knowledge is gained through basic and core disciplinary subjects.

Alongside these specific and primary elements, the degree programme provides a broader education, with an eye to the multiple dimensions and traditions of cultural debate, and to professionalization requirements. This dual perspective allows

the BA's students to integrate their learning with knowledge relating to the historical, demo-ethno-anthropological, psychological, sociological, pedagogical and human sciences disciplines. These subjects, on the one hand, represent the obvious corresponding complements of philosophical learning, and on the other hand offer the necessary career and employment skills that are traditionally important for graduates in Philosophy.

With regard to this second area linked to cultural and professional development, students will hone their knowledge and understanding through for-credit courses in core subjects as well as germane subjects. The acquisition of knowledge is tested through exams, which aim to enhance the student's work.

Ability to apply knowledge and understanding:

Graduates in Philosophy will be able to apply the above-mentioned knowledge and skills both in defining problems related to their learning, and in elaborating appropriate arguments, and finally in identifying the development and problem-solving processes. The main methods of acquisition of said skills and of those stated in the following points are the above-mentioned disciplinary courses, seminars, laboratories dedicated to core and professionalising activities, in addition to studies aimed at preparing the final paper for graduation. These learning steps require corresponding testing steps aimed at evaluating the acquisition of these skills: exams, laboratories attendance, which encourage students to play active roles, the relationship with the supervisor during the preparation of the final paper.

### **Professional profile and employment opportunities**

The programme provides the transferable and metacognitive skills useful for the professions in the fields of communication, in the publishing industry, in the management of cultural processes and in the development and management of human resources.

### **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.

The first round is scheduled for January, and more will follow according to a calendar to be made available on the course delivery platform.

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 3ECTS? 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 the 27 EU member countries and other Extra-EU 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 Degree Programme in Philosophy places great importance on international student mobility as an opportunity for learning enhancement and promotes stay abroad experiences as part of our University mobility programmes.

The degree programme tutor for international student mobility promotes the active participation of students in the programmes offered and provides educational assistance to selected students.

The tutor follows all the phases of international student mobility:

- urges the active participation of students on all locations and for all languages, advertises the Erasmus agreements and introduces them in dedicated meetings
- after the selection, receives the students individually to discuss the Learning Agreements and provides assistance, via email, during their stay abroad, taking care of any changes. Reductions or extensions of the stay may be authorized for study, health, economic reasons.

The selection interviews are conducted by a special panel of professors from the Department.  
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

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The students of the University of Milan can participate in mobility programmes, through a public selection procedure.

Ad hoc commissions will evaluate:

- Academic career
- 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 (from 2/3 to 12 months), 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

Via Santa Sofia 9 (second floor)

Tel. 02 503 13501-12589-13495-13502

Contacts: InformaStudenti [mobility.out@unimi.it](mailto:mobility.out@unimi.it)

Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common</b>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Computer Science Course	3	INF/01
English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Foundations of ethics	9	M-FIL/03
History of ancient philosophy	9	M-FIL/07
Introduction to scientific reasoning	9	M-FIL/02
Total compulsory credits		33
<b>Elective courses</b>		
<b>9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
History of Biological Sciences and Medicine	9	M-STO/05
History of physics and of the mathematical sciences	9	M-STO/05
<b>9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of political philosophy	9	SPS/02
History of political thought	9	SPS/02
Medieval history	6	M-STO/01
Modern history	6	M-STO/02
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2022/23) Elective courses</b>		

<b>18 ECTS IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Epistemology	6	M-FIL/01
History of Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Moral philosophy	6	M-FIL/03
Philosophical anthropology	6	M-FIL/03
Rhetoric	6	M-FIL/04
Theoretical philosophy	6	M-FIL/01
<b>18 ECTS IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
Logic I	6	M-FIL/02
Logic II	6	M-FIL/02
Logics for Practical Reasoning and AI	6	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of physics	6	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of Psychology	6	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of science	6	M-FIL/02
Semiotics	6	M-FIL/05
The language of philosophy	6	M-FIL/05
Theories of language and the mind	6	M-FIL/05
<b>18 ECTS IN TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
History of ancient scientific thought	6	M-FIL/07
History of medieval philosophy	6	M-FIL/08
History of medieval political thought	6	M-FIL/08
History of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
History of Renaissance Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
Key Texts in Ancient Philosophy	6	M-FIL/07
Key Texts in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
<b>6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN)</b>		
Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Epistemology	6	M-FIL/01
History of Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
History of ancient scientific thought	6	M-FIL/07
History of medieval philosophy	6	M-FIL/08
History of medieval political thought	6	M-FIL/08
History of Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
History of Renaissance Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
Key Texts in Ancient Philosophy	6	M-FIL/07
Key Texts in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	6	M-FIL/06
Logic I	6	M-FIL/02
Logic II	6	M-FIL/02
Logics for Practical Reasoning and AI	6	M-FIL/02
Moral philosophy	6	M-FIL/03
Philosophical anthropology	6	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of physics	6	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of Psychology	6	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of science	6	M-FIL/02
Rhetoric	6	M-FIL/04
Semiotics	6	M-FIL/05
The language of philosophy	6	M-FIL/05
Theoretical philosophy	6	M-FIL/01
Theories of language and the mind	6	M-FIL/05
<b>3 ECTS TO BE ACQUIRED IN OTHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES (SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS OR INTERNSHIPS)</b>		
<b>3rd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2023/24) Elective courses</b>		
<b>6 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (IF NOT ALREADY TAKEN)</b>		
Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
Epistemology	6	M-FIL/01
History of Aesthetics	6	M-FIL/04
History of medieval philosophy	6	M-FIL/08
History of medieval political thought	6	M-FIL/08
Philosophy of language	6	M-FIL/05
Rhetoric	6	M-FIL/04
Semiotics	6	M-FIL/05
The language of philosophy	6	M-FIL/05
Theoretical philosophy	6	M-FIL/01
Theories of language and the mind	6	M-FIL/05
<b>9 ECTS IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:</b>		
Cultural anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
General Psychology	6	M-PSI/01
Methodology of Social Research	6	SPS/07
Philosophy of Economics	9	SECS-P/01
Sociological Theory	6	SPS/07
Teaching and assessment design	6	M-PED/03
<b>18 ECTS IN THREE 6 ECTS COURSES OR TWO 9 ECTS COURSES AMONG THOSE NOT ALREADY TAKEN:</b>		
Ancient Greece theatre literature	6	L-FIL-LET/02
Archival studies	6	M-STO/08
Cinema and Visual Theory	6	L-ART/06
Cognitive Neuroscience	6	M-PSI/02
Contemporary history	6	M-STO/04
Cultural anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
Cultural history of the Mediterranean	6	L-OR/10

English for Academic purposes	6	L-LIN/12
French	6	L-LIN/04
Fundamentals of Computer Science	6	INF/01
General Psychology	6	M-PSI/01
German	6	L-LIN/14
Glottology and Linguistics	6	L-LIN/01
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of contemporary art	6	L-ART/03
History of medieval art	6	L-ART/01
History of modern political Philosophy	6	SPS/02
History of political philosophy	9	SPS/02
History of political thought	9	SPS/02
Human Resources Management	6	SECS-P/10
Italian Literature	6	L-FIL-LET/10
Librarianship	6	M-STO/08
Media archaeology	6	L-ART/06
Medieval history	6	M-STO/01
Methodology of Social Research	6	SPS/07
Modern history	6	M-STO/02
Religions of the classical world	6	M-STO/06
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Sociological Theory	6	SPS/07
Teaching and assessment design	6	M-PED/03
<b><i>Further elective courses</i></b>		
<b>18 ECTS OF SUBJECTS CHOSEN BY THE STUDENT AMONG ALL THOSE ACTIVATED AT THE UNIVERSITY PRESENT IN OTHER THREE-YEAR DEGREES</b>		
<b><i>End of course requirements</i></b>		
Final exam	6	NA
Total compulsory credits		6

## COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

*The course contains the following obligatory or advised prerequisites*

Learning activity	Prescribed foundation courses	O/S
History of ancient scientific thought	English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
	History of ancient philosophy	Core/compulsory
Key Texts in Ancient Philosophy	History of ancient philosophy	Core/compulsory
Logics for Practical Reasoning and AI	English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
	Logic I	Core/compulsory
Logic II	Logic I	Core/compulsory
English for Academic purposes	English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Philosophy of Economics	English assessment B1 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory