



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24
MASTER DEGREE
Philosophical Sciences
Enrolled from 2021/2022

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-78 Philosophy
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available:	Critica del contemporaneo: prospettive e genealogie / Filosofie, culture e società / La filosofia e le sue storie: concetti, tradizioni e trasformazioni / Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling
Length of course:	2 years
Credits required for admission:	180
Total number of credits required to complete programme:	120
Years of course currently available:	1st , 2nd
Access procedures:	Open, subject to entry requirements
Course code:	C72

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CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME

General and specific learning objectives

The Master's degree programme in Philosophical Sciences provides graduates with an in-depth knowledge of the contents and methods of philosophical investigation, while promoting specialist training in various research fields.

Without prejudice to the need for a broad and general philosophical training, two reasons call for specialization in the area of philosophical studies during the Master's programme.

Firstly, specialist training allows graduates to become aware of the specificity and complexity of problems, both theoretical and practical, as required of a professional nowadays.

Secondly, over the last decades the areas of philosophical research have become increasingly rich and diverse. Not only do they provide specific content and reasoning tools aimed at developing critical ability, they also deepen relationships with various fields of study including: psychology, linguistics, information technology, art, history, sociology, political science, anthropology, pedagogy, biology, physics, mathematics.

In addition to reflecting on itself and its methods, philosophy offers tools to question and deepen the conceptual foundations of any discipline: it reconstructs the history of theoretical notions, provides new analysis tools, questions the ethical and political implications of actions and behaviours, and it can only do so through well-defined and differentiated paths. Hence the need to structure the programme as several curricula offering diverse study paths, with a view to specialisation in philosophical research as well as to pre-professional education.

Therefore, students enrolled in the Master's degree programme in Philosophical Sciences are called to identify a research field among those proposed, to deepen their philosophical training with a rigorous and specialist approach.

For this purpose, the degree programme requires graduates to follow orientation courses in Year I, and specialist courses in their chosen field in Year II, while exploring the multiple interactions with related and complementary disciplines. The knowledge, skills and competences gained allow students to write and discuss their thesis at a specialist level.

The main areas in which the degree programme is structured focus on: the historical dimension of philosophical thought; the theoretical, moral and aesthetic foundations of contemporaneity; the study of society in its anthropological, sociological, political, ethical and philosophical dimensions; logic, language and the theory of mind, also in relation to the developments of contemporary scientific research.

Expected learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

Students interested in pursuing a Master's degree programme in Philosophical Sciences must select their field of specialisation upon matriculating. The programme of study will allow students to: gain a solid understanding of the various traditions and schools of thought within the study of philosophy (as pertain to discrete areas), whilst at the same time developing an awareness of the history and criticism applicable to the same; develop an in-depth knowledge of methods of analyses, and the critical-thinking skills needed to conduct philosophical analysis, thereby honing a capacity for independent research into issues within their chosen field of study, as well as examining theory and practice within the social and professional spheres; discern the nexus between the contents and methodologies of philosophical research, and those in different areas of empirical research (anthropology, sociology, political science, information technology, pedagogy, psychology, and scientific research in general), thus acquiring the skills needed to tackle concrete problems through the application of theory and solutions that will work in the real world.

Applying knowledge and understanding

Graduates of the Philosophical Sciences programme have acquired, during their studies, the ability to:

- analyse a topic critically;
- discuss and debate different philosophical positions;
- discuss and debate different exegeses of philosophical texts, and more generally of complex philosophical thought;
- communicate their own research findings;
- apply their skills in fields beyond philosophy.

These skills are developed in the following ways, respectively:

- through an analysis of philosophical texts, classroom discussion, and producing a thesis;
- through attendance of lectures, in-class discussion and during other educational activities, and participation in seminars offered through the Department;
- through presentations which students are asked to give;
- through pro-active and interactive educational activities, which contemplate the presentation of topics, application of history and criticism, coupled with student discussions.

Making judgements

When faced with any topic in philosophy, graduates in Philosophical Sciences need not only acknowledge the existence of differing (contrasting) theories and schools of thought, but be able to critically evaluate topics within that framework, recognising the strengths of each school of thought whilst identifying those issues that defy easy resolution. Graduates are therefore, and inevitably, pressed to explore different points of view, and reflect on the underpinnings for each perspective, in order to develop their own personal point of view on an issue. This type of intellectual exercise, applied to philosophical trends and themes, contributes to developing the graduate's mind. They are led to scrutinise any issue, be it philosophical or otherwise, based on the soundness and reasonableness of the viewpoints in play, and to develop their own point of view based on sufficient critical analysis.

This capacity for independent thought is sparked both by discipline-specific coursework and through classes that apply the tools of philosophy to discrete areas of empirical research. Within those fields, students are likewise called upon to test their mettle in developing or critically analysing a supplied topic or interpretation, and to develop their own positions on issues or questions as they are presented.

Communication skills

Graduates of the Philosophical Sciences programme must develop the proper lexicon for all fields or topics within their research, and understand the theoretical underpinnings of such terminology. This will guide them to present their acquired knowledge with an appreciation of the theoretical implications of different word choices.

Thus, the graduate will develop communication skills denoted by precision, and the ability to use terminology apt to the topic at hand. Those skills, which will be verified through in-class discussions, oral and written exams, and thesis defence, may then be applied by the graduate in any field of study or profession they enter.

Lifelong learning skills

The educational programme will allow the graduate not only to gain an appreciation for the complexity of the topics discussed, but moreover to develop an ability to formulate questions, pose novel hypotheses, and tackle problems from a variety of perspectives.

The following educational methods are used in the pursuit of those goals: lectures, in-class discussions, support from their tutor in their study programme, bibliographic research, presentation of their original work through elective courses, production of texts or digital documents, and participation in conferences and seminars featuring renowned scholars

Professional profile and employment opportunities

The graduate in Philosophical Sciences may:

- fill in strategic, organizational and communication roles in the public administration, and in public or private, national or international companies;
- work in the field of traditional and multimedia publishing;
- carry out professional activities in the communication sector;
- carry out professional activities in the field of philosophical counselling;
- coordinate working groups as a cultural mediator.

Graduates in Philosophical Sciences will be able to:

- conduct independent research in the context of doctoral or research programs in philosophy and related sciences in Italy and abroad;
- teach the fundamentals of philosophy, history, pedagogy and demographic anthropology in upper secondary schools, provided that they have earned the number of university credits required for each subject area (during their whole academic career, including Bachelor's and Master's degree, single courses, 24-credit programme for teacher training, and credits acquired in the frame of other degree programmes);
- fill in management and coordination roles in the public administration;
- work in HR recruiting and development, communication, intercompany relations, and cultural programmes in public and private organisations;
- work as editorial director, or manuscript editor;

- work as cultural event manager, or copywriter;
- work in corporate and work-life balance counselling;
- work in promoting cooperation in the workplace or otherwise in multi-cultural societies.

Initial knowledge required

Admission requirements

The Master's degree programme in Philosophical Sciences is open to Bachelor's graduates in Philosophy (class L-5), as well as those who obtained a Bachelor's / three-year university degree, or other, whether in Italy or abroad, which is eligible by law. In either case, students must have earned the following academic credits:

- at least 60 CFU in one or more of the following philosophical academic fields: M-FIL/01, M-FIL/02, M-FIL/03, M-FIL/04, M-FIL/05, M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, M-FIL/08, SPS/01, IUS/20, M/STO-05;
- among the 60 CFU in point (a) above, at least 18 must have been earned in one or more of the following historical-philosophical academic fields: M-FIL/06, M-FIL/07, M-FIL/08;
- up to 18 of the 60 CFU identified in point (a) can be fulfilled through the same number of CFU earned in other academic fields, provided they fall within the following areas: 01 mathematics and computer science, 02 physical sciences, 05 biological sciences, 10 studies in antiquity, philology, literature, and art history, 11 historical, philosophical, pedagogical and psychological studies, 12 legal studies, 13 economic and statistical sciences, 14 political and social sciences;
- for applicants who earned their degree abroad, in order to properly assess the fitness of their academic programmes pursuant to the criteria appearing in points (a)-(c), a faculty board will determine whether to admit a student based on their understanding and knowledge of philosophy as acquired during their prior course of study, which assessment may include an in-person or virtual interview.

Proficiency in English at a B1 level or higher under the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required for admission.

The B1-level requirement will be ascertained by the University Language Centre (SLAM) upon admission as follows:

- Language certificate at or above B1, obtained no more than three years earlier. For the list of language certificates recognized by the University please review: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267/>). The certificate must be uploaded when submitting the online application;
- English level achieved during a University of Milan degree programme and certified by the University Language Centre (SLAM) no more than four years before the date of admission application. In this case the process is automatic, the applicant does not have to attach any certificates to the application;
- Placement test administered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) according to the calendar published on the website: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267/>

All those who fail to submit a valid certificate or do not meet the required proficiency level will be instructed during the admission procedure to take the placement test.

Applicants who do not take or pass the placement test will be required to obtain a language proficiency certificate recognized by the University (see: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/297/>) and deliver it to the SLAM via the InformaStudenti service by the deadline fixed for the master's programme (<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39267/>).

Applicants who do not meet the requirement by said deadline will not be admitted to the master's degree programme and may not sit any further tests.

More information is available at:

<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open-admission-master-programmes>

Admission assessment

The Master's degree programme in Philosophical Sciences does not have capped enrolment; any student meeting the eligibility requirements appearing above may be admitted.

Students earning a score of 95 or above on their final thesis will be deemed to have the proper educational background for the programme.

Students earning a score of less than 95 must pass an interview, which may be held virtually or in person.

Graduates of the University of Milan (class L-5), who earned a final score at or above 95, will be automatically admitted into the programme, as they meet curricular requirements.

Students must select a track within the Master's degree programme upon submitting their application.

Compulsory attendance

Attendance requirements

Lecture attendance is recommended but not required.

Workshop attendance is mandatory.

Degree programme final exams

- Upcoming graduates must have earned 99 CFU prior to sitting for the final exam, which awards 21 credits (CFU).

- Candidates will have to present their work and findings before an examining board made up of faculty members. A discussion will follow, where the candidate will answer questions and remarks, first from their supervisor and co-supervisor,

and then from other members of the examining board. The final exam awards 21 credits and a grade reflecting the thesis quality and the candidate's intellectual maturity. The degree mark (on a scale of 110) will be determined based on the student's academic achievements throughout the programme as well as the final exam grade.

For the final exam, students may be awarded a maximum of 6 points: up to 4 points for the thesis in itself, and up to 2 points for the presentation and following discussion. Candidates who score 110/110 may be awarded honours (for the value of their work, and for their maturity and clarity of exposure demonstrated during the presentation and discussion), only with a unanimous vote of the examining board.

After submitting their final paper, students must complete an ad-hoc follow-up form on their thesis work.

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In order to obtain their degree, students must be proficient in English at a B2 level. This proficiency level may be certified as follows:

- By submitting a language certificate attesting B2 or higher level in English and issued no more than three years before the date of submission. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/297/>). The certificate must be uploaded during the enrolment procedure, or subsequently to the portal <http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue>;

- B2 or higher level achieved during a University of Milan degree programme and certified by the University Language Centre (SLAM) no more than four years before the date of admission application. In this case the process is automatic, the applicant does not have to attach any certificates to the application

- Through a placement test administered by the SLAM between October and January of year 1. Applicants who fail the test will be required to take a SLAM course.

The placement test is mandatory for all those who do not hold a valid certificate.

Those who do not take the placement test by January or do not pass the end-of-course exam after six attempts must obtain the necessary certification privately before graduating.

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 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 Master's Degree Programme in Philosophical Sciences 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 is posted to the University's website, and is presented to philosophical science students through a special meeting organised by the Department'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 Department teachers, who assess the student's interests, their academic career, and their proficiency in the language of the country where they hope to study.

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, 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 for Erasmus+ mobility for study generally begins around February each year with the publication of a call for applications specifying destinations and requirements. Regarding the Erasmus+ Mobility for Traineeship, the University of Milan usually publishes two calls a year enabling students to choose a destination defined by an inter-institutional agreement or to find a traineeship position on their own.

The University organizes informative meetings to illustrate mobility opportunities and rules for participation.

Erasmus+ scholarship

The European Union grants the winners of the Erasmus+ programme selection a scholarship to contribute to their mobility costs, which may be 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 Language Centre (SLAM).

<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/8/>

Learn more at <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/274/>

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

Student Desk booking through InformaStudenti

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Total compulsory credits	3	
Further elective courses common to all curricula		
3 ECTS in a training application or in a second EU foreign Language:		
Additional Language Skills: French (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: German (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: Spanish (3 ECTS)	3	ND
9 ECTS to be earned through other elective courses within all the courses offered by the University.		
End of course requirements common to all curricula		
Final exam	21	NA
Total compulsory credits	21	

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Critica del contemporaneo: prospettive e genealogie Course years currently available: 1st , 2nd

Filosofie, culture e società Course years currently available: 1st , 2nd

La filosofia e le sue storie: concetti, tradizioni e trasformazioni Course years currently available: 1st , 2nd

Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling Course years currently available: 1st , 2nd

CURRICULUM: [C72-1] Critica del contemporaneo: prospettive e genealogie

Notes

In line with the objectives of the Master course, the curriculum Critique of the Contemporary: Perspectives and Genealogies aims to offer an ample and multi-faceted study path whose character is distinctly critical-theoretical. The curriculum allows to achieve a specialized preparation in the philosophical branches of Theoretical Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, and Aesthetics, considered in their structural connection with the historical, individual, and social issues. Through its various disciplines, the curriculum envisages to show how philosophy, loyal to its task, addresses the questions of the present from the point of view of the hermeneutical perspectives that have been developed in modern and contemporary thought.

To this end, the courses offered in the three main disciplinary domains (a. theoretical; b. moral; c. aesthetic) will:

a. particularly focus on the genealogy of the conceptual dispositifs operating within the philosophical and scientific theories, aiming at a reinterpretation of the individual and social experience capable of taking up the challenges of contemporary times and at the same time aware of its historical roots and its limits.

b. critically address the problems related to an axiological theory of our contemporary condition both on a local and on a global scale, including a reconceptualization of the relationship between human and non-human beings and of the ethical and normative questions raised by the technological advance.

c. propose, with respect to the challenges put out by contemporary technologies, a reflection on the relationship between nature and technique and on the constitutive historicity of experience, as embodied in the developments of the visual and performative arts, also including word, image and gesture in the frame of the new communicative scenarios.

The wealth of the educational offer of the three main axes and in the other related disciplines outlines an extremely ample horizon of studies, and provides the students with a wide basis for the improvement of their interests and the identification of the topic for their Master thesis.

The three mandatory exams, and the English-language assessment (Level B2) must be included amongst any earned during the first semester of the first year. Failure to earn the CFU for these classes during the first semester of the first year will not present an encumbrance to continuing the study programme, although they are required prior to sitting for the final exam. Helpful tip for the first year: students should plan to earn at least 60 CFU during their first year of study. During the first semester, along with mandatory coursework in Philosophy of Practices, Performative Aesthetics, and Philosophical Anthropology, along with the earning of 3 CFU in English (B2 Level), students are recommended to earn 3 CFU through workshops, or other applied learning. During the second semester of the first year, students are recommended to earn 15 CFU from the 1A group, 9 CFU from the 1C group, and 6 CFU from the 1E group.

<i>COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Critica del contemporaneo: prospettive e genealogie</i>		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Performative Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Philosophical anthropology	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of Practices	9	M-FIL/01
Total compulsory credits		27
<i>Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Critica del contemporaneo: prospettive e genealogie</i>		
1 9 ECTS exam and 2 6 ECTS exams (totalling 21 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed,		
Aesthetics of objects	9	M-FIL/04
Applied ethics	9	M-FIL/03
Descriptive Phenomenology	9	M-FIL/01
Human - animal studies	9	M-FIL/03
Mind and reality	9	M-FIL/01
Representation and Image Theories	6	M-FIL/04
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
History of Classical German Philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of contemporary philosophy (MA)	6	M-FIL/06
History of metaphysics	9	M-FIL/06
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04
History of political philosophy (MA)	6	SPS/02
PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	9	IUS/20
Rules, Reason and Norms	9	SECS-P/01
Social anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
Sociology of science and technology	9	SPS/07
1 6 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
Artificial Intelligence	9	INF/01
History of science and techniques	9	M-STO/05
2 6 ECTS exams (totalling 12 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04
Didactic methodologies and technologies	9	M-PED/03
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	6	M-STO/02
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Theories of the moving image	6	L-ART/06
Visual culture	6	L-ART/06

CURRICULUM: [C72-2] Filosofie, culture e società

Notes

The curriculum Philosophies, Cultures and Societies, in line with the objectives of the degree course, aims to offer a multi-faceted course of study in the field of anthropological and moral, sociological and political disciplines. This course of study aims, in particular, to deepen the multiple connections and contaminations between philosophy, on the one hand, and human sciences, in the broadest sense, on the other. This attention to interaction and mutual hybridization between disciplines is in fact part of the history of the Department of Philosophy Piero Martinetti.

During the twentieth century, philosophy was spurred and positively contaminated by other disciplines, such as psychoanalysis (from Freud to Jung, from Lacan to Winnicott), anthropology (from Mauss to Evans-Pritchard, from Lévi-Strauss to Geertz), and sociology (from Weber and Durkheim, to Luhmann and Bourdieu), to name just a few. And several attempts have been made to bring together different knowledge and different perspectives and have them co-exist within common research projects: just to mention, those conducted by the so-called Frankfurt School.

Moreover, in recent decades, research has opened up new perspectives in different fields, spanning different disciplines:

from gender studies (Luce Irigaray, Donna Haraway, Judith Butler, Rosi Braidotti, to mention just a few authors), to reflections on the issue of the return of religions in the public sphere and on the relationship between religion and violence (from Peter Berger to Jan Assmann), from investigations into multicultural societies and their conflicts (from Will Kymlicka to Arjun Appadurai), to considerations on possible new forms of tolerance and coexistence (from Michael Walzer to Cécile Laborde) in the radically pluralistic societies that characterize the era of the Anthropocene (from Bruno Latour to Eduardo Viveiros de Castro).

The curriculum Philosophies, Cultures and Societies, therefore aims to provide students with a solid training in the philosophical field along with a sound knowledge of the human sciences, which allows them to examine these problematic issues more deeply, also in light of the new and increasingly urgent challenges of the present: from globalization, and in particular the migrations that accompany it, to the coexistence between humans and non-humans, in an increasingly endangered environment.

The wealth of the educational offer in the main areas of the curriculum (cultural anthropology, moral philosophy, political philosophy and history of political thought, general sociology) and in the other disciplines traces an extremely ample horizon of studies and provides students with a wide basic knowledge enabling them to deepen their interests and identify the topic of their final dissertation.

The three mandatory exams, and the English-language assessment (Level B2) must be included amongst any earned during the first semester of the first year. Failure to earn the CFU for these classes during the first semester of the first year will not present an encumbrance to continuing the programme of study, although they are required prior to sitting for the final exam. Helpful tip for the first year: students should plan to earn at least 60 CFU during their first year of study. During the first semester, along with mandatory coursework in Philosophy of Practices, Classical German Philosophy, and Philosophical Anthropology, along with the earning of 3 CFU in English (B2 Level), students are recommended to earn 3 CFU through workshops, or other applied learning. During the second semester of the first year, students are recommended to earn 9 CFU from the 2A group, 6 CFU from the 2B group, 9 CFU from the 2C and 6 CFU from the 2E group.

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features		
Filosofie, culture e società		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
History of Classical German Philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
Philosophical anthropology	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of Practices	9	M-FIL/01
Total compulsory credits		27
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Filosofie, culture e società		
1 9 ECTS exam among those proposed		
Aesthetics of objects	9	M-FIL/04
Applied ethics	9	M-FIL/03
Descriptive Phenomenology	9	M-FIL/01
Human - animal studies	9	M-FIL/03
Language and metaphysics	9	M-FIL/05
Logical methods	9	M-FIL/02
Mind and reality	9	M-FIL/01
Performative Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Philosophical Analysis	9	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of cognitive neuroscience	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of mind	9	M-FIL/05
Representation and Image Theories	6	M-FIL/04
2 6 ECTS exams (totalling 12 ECTS) in two of the three academic fields provided		
History of political philosophy (MA)	6	SPS/02
Social anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
Sociology of science and technology	9	SPS/07
1 9 ECTS exam and 1 6 ECTS exam (totalling 15 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed (if not already taken), in different academic fields		
Environmental Anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
History of political philosophy (MA)	6	SPS/02
Human development and mobility in a changing world	9	M-DEA/01
Language and society	6	SPS/07
LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY	6	IUS/20
PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	9	IUS/20
Political philosophy	6	SPS/01
Rules, Reason and Norms	9	SECS-P/01
1 6 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
Artificial Intelligence	9	INF/01
General psychology	6	M-PSI/01
History of science and techniques	9	M-STO/05
History of the foundations of physics in the 20th century	9	M-STO/05
1 9 ECTS exam and 1 6 ECTS exam (totalling 15 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
African history and institutions	6	SPS/13
Anthropology of Musical Performance	9	L-ART/08
Asian History and Institutions	6	SPS/14
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04

Cultural history of the Mediterranean (MA)	9	L-OR/10
Didactic methodologies and technologies	9	M-PED/03
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
Indology	6	L-OR/18
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	6	M-STO/02
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03

CURRICULUM: [C72-3] La filosofia e le sue storie: concetti, tradizioni e trasformazioni

Notes

The curriculum in Philosophy and Its Histories: Concepts, Traditions, Transformations aims to provide students with advanced philosophical training, in line with the general objective of the Master Degree in Philosophical Sciences. The curriculum is characterised by its historical approach to philosophical research, which springs from the recognition of the crucial relationship that connects philosophy to its history.

Thanks to historical research, philosophical inquiry acquires a critical understanding of the genesis and meaning of the problems it debates and of their possible solutions. Refraining from a reductively historicist approach to philosophical traditions, the history of philosophy must always interface with the main topics and theoretical perspectives that characterise the present philosophical debate.

The curriculum aims to guide students along two parallel avenues of inquiry. On the one hand, students are offered a variety of courses in the distinguishing disciplines of the curriculum, which include the history of philosophy and science, along with other philological, linguistic, and historical subjects. Thanks to these courses, students are expected to gain a comprehensive knowledge of the history of philosophy, while also acquiring the methodological and critical tools required to analyse and contextualise philosophical works. On the other hand, the curriculum also offers numerous courses across the whole spectrum of the major sub-fields of philosophy. These courses will allow students to gain greater familiarity with the present philosophical debate and its cross-disciplinary connections within the fields of human sciences.

Students will have leeway to define their programme of studies, choosing among courses that reflect different fields of philosophical and historical inquiry, according to their needs and interests and in light of their chosen dissertation topic.

The three mandatory exams, and the English-language assessment (Level B2) must be included amongst any earned during the first semester of the first year. Failure to earn the CFU for these classes during the first semester of the first year will not present an encumbrance to continuing the study programme, although they are required prior to sitting for the final exam.

Helpful tip for the first year: students should plan to earn at least 60 CFU during their first year of study. During the first semester, along with mandatory coursework in Medieval Philosophy (LM), Classical German Philosophy, and History of Political Philosophy (LM), along with the earning of 3 CFU in English (B2 Level), students are recommended to earn 3 CFU through workshops, or other applied learning. During the second semester of the first year, students are recommended to earn 18 CFU from the 3A group, 9 CFU from the 3B group, and 6 CFU from the 3C group.

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features La filosofia e le sue storie: concetti, tradizioni e trasformazioni		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
History of Classical German Philosophy	9	M-FIL/06
History of medieval philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/08
History of political philosophy (MA)	6	SPS/02
Total compulsory credits		24
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features La filosofia e le sue storie: concetti, tradizioni e trasformazioni		
2 9 ECTS exams and 1 6 ECTS exam (totalling 24 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
Aesthetics of objects	9	M-FIL/04
Applied ethics	9	M-FIL/03
Descriptive Phenomenology	9	M-FIL/01
Human - animal studies	9	M-FIL/03
Language and logic	6	M-FIL/05
Language and metaphysics	9	M-FIL/05
Logical methods	9	M-FIL/02
Mind and reality	9	M-FIL/01
Performative Aesthetics	9	M-FIL/04
Philosophical Analysis	9	M-FIL/05
Philosophical anthropology	9	M-FIL/03
Philosophy of cognitive neuroscience	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of mind	6	M-FIL/05
Philosophy of Practices	9	M-FIL/01
Representation and Image Theories	6	M-FIL/04
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
History of ancient philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/07
History of contemporary metaphysics	9	M-FIL/06
History of contemporary philosophy (MA)	6	M-FIL/06
History of metaphysics	9	M-FIL/06
History of modern philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/06

1 6 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04
Economic History	6	SECS-P/12
Environmental Anthropology	9	M-DEA/01
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
PHILOSOPHY OF LAW	9	IUS/20
Political philosophy	6	SPS/01
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03
Rules, Reason and Norms	9	SECS-P/01
Social anthropology	6	M-DEA/01
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
History of science and techniques	9	M-STO/05
History of the foundations of physics in the 20th century	9	M-STO/05
2 6 ECTS exams (totalling 12 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
Archival studies	6	M-STO/08
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04
Cultural history of the Mediterranean (MA)	9	L-OR/10
Didactic methodologies and technologies	9	M-PED/03
Early christian literature	6	L-FIL-LET/06
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
History of the Renaissance	6	M-STO/02
Librarianship	6	M-STO/08
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Modern History	6	M-STO/02
Museology and History of Collecting	9	L-ART/04
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03

CURRICULUM: [C72-4] Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling

Notes

The curriculum Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling enables the students to acquire a deep knowledge of the methods and topics developed by analytic philosophers, providing specialized training in contemporary debates on the following subjects: the nature and limits of human knowledge; the relations between language, thought and reality; the structures of sound reasoning; the fundamental categories of reality. Courses are held either in Italian or in English, and it is possible for students to take the entire curriculum in English, with lectures encouraging the active participation of students.

The teaching plan includes first-year courses designed to convey the knowledge and methodologies necessary to understand philosophical debates within the contemporary analytic tradition, to analyze them critically, and to develop original and rigorous arguments. Through these methodologies, students specialize in one of the following areas:

- Logic, computation and information
- Philosophy, history and sociology of science (in particular of psychology, cognitive neurosciences, social sciences and biology)
- Philosophy of language
- Philosophy of mind (action, perception, imagination)
- Metaphysics and ontology

Students are encouraged to acquire the interdisciplinary skills necessary to complete a well-rounded course of studies.

The three mandatory exams, and the English-language assessment (Level B2) must be included amongst any earned during the first semester of the first year. Failure to earn the CFU for these classes during the first semester of the first year will not present an encumbrance to continuing the study programme, although they are required prior to sitting for the final exam.

Helpful tip for the first year: students should plan to earn at least 60 CFU during their first year of study. During the first semester, along with mandatory coursework in Logical Methods, Philosophical Analysis, Rules, Reason, and Norms, along with the earning of 3 CFU in English (B2 Level), students are recommended to earn an additional 3 CFU through workshops, or other applied learning. During the second semester of the first year, students are recommended to earn 18 CFU from the 4A group, and 12 CFU from the 4D group.

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
Logical methods	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophical Analysis	9	M-FIL/05
Rules, Reason and Norms	9	SECS-P/01
Total compulsory credits		27
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features Reasoning, Analysis and Modelling		
3 9 ECTS exams (totalling 27 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
Biopolitics: bodies, health and food	9	M-FIL/05
Descriptive Phenomenology	9	M-FIL/01
Language and logic	6	M-FIL/05
Language and metaphysics	9	M-FIL/05
Logic of computation and information	9	M-FIL/02

Mind and reality	9	M-FIL/01
Philosophy of cognitive neuroscience	9	M-FIL/02
Philosophy of mind	9	M-FIL/05
Probabilistic Logic	9	M-FIL/02
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
History of ancient philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/07
History of medieval philosophy (MA)	9	M-FIL/08
History of metaphysics	9	M-FIL/06
1 9 ECTS exam to be chosen among those proposed		
Advanced Logic	9	MAT/01
Artificial Intelligence	9	INF/01
History of science and techniques	9	M-STO/05
History of the foundations of physics in the 20th century	9	M-STO/05
2 6 ECTS exams (totalling 12 ECTS) to be chosen among those proposed		
Contemporary history	9	M-STO/04
Didactic methodologies and technologies	9	M-PED/03
Greek history	6	L-ANT/02
Language and society	6	SPS/07
Medieval History	6	M-STO/01
Mind and brain	6	M-PSI/01
Modern History	6	M-STO/02
Roman History	6	L-ANT/03

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

The course contains the following obligatory or advised prerequisites

Learning activity	Prescribed foundation courses	O/S
Probabilistic Logic	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
History of the foundations of physics in the 20th century	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Rules, Reason and Norms	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Artificial Intelligence	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Language and logic	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Representation and Image Theories	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Logical methods	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Advanced Logic	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Human development and mobility in a changing world	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Philosophical Analysis	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Biopolitics: bodies, health and food	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Language and society	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Philosophy of cognitive neuroscience	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Logic of computation and information	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Language and metaphysics	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Mind and brain	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Philosophy of mind	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory
Mind and reality	English proficiency B2 (3 ECTS)	Core/compulsory