



UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO
PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26
MASTER DEGREE
PHILOSOPHICAL SCIENCES (Classe LM-78 R)
Enrolled a.y. 2025/2026

HEADING

Degree classification - Denomination and code:	LM-78 R
Degree title:	Dottore Magistrale
Curricula currently available:	CRITIQUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: PERSPECTIVES AND GENEALOGIES / PHILOSOPHIES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES / PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY / 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
Access procedures:	Open, subject to entry requirements
Course code:	CBC

PERSONS/ROLES

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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.

Initial knowledge required

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, including levels based on language certificates submitted by the applicants during their Bachelor's degree at the University of Milan. In this case the process is automatic, the applicant does not have to attach any certificates to the application;

- Entry 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 Entry test.

Applicants who do not take or pass the Entry test will be required to obtain a language proficiency certificate recognized by the University (see: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39322>) 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.

Compulsory attendance

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.

Notes

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

- By submitting a B2 or higher language certificate issued no more than three years prior to the date of application. You will find the list of language certificates recognized by the University at: (<https://www.unimi.it/en/node/39322>). If not submitted during the application process, the certificate must be uploaded when enrolling, or subsequently at: <http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue>;

- B2 or higher level achieved earlier and validated during the application process;

- B2 or higher level achieved during the Entry test;

- By taking a Placement test administered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) between October and January of year 1.

All those who do not achieve B2 or higher level will be required to attend a B2-level English course administered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) during the second semester of year 1.

Those who do not attend the course or do not pass the end-of-course test 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 organisations.

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

The University of Milan is a member of the 4EU+ European University Alliance that brings together eight public multidisciplinary universities: University of Milan, Charles University of Prague, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University of Paris, University of Copenhagen, University of Geneva, and University of Warsaw. The 4EU+ Alliance offers integrated educational pathways and programmes to promote the international mobility of students (physical, blended and virtual).

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 website, and is presented to philosophical science students through a special meeting organised by the Department 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

How to participate in Erasmus+ mobility programmes

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 organises 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;

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
COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
	21	NA
Total compulsory credits		21

ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

CRITIQUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: PERSPECTIVES AND GENEALOGIES Course years currently available: 1st
 PHILOSOPHIES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES Course years currently available: 1st
 PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY Course years currently available: 1st
 REASONING, ANALYSIS AND MODELLING Course years currently available: 1st

CURRICULUM: [CBC-A] CRITIQUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: PERSPECTIVES AND GENEALOGIES

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features

CRITIQUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: PERSPECTIVES AND GENEALOGIES		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
	9	M-FIL/04
	9	M-FIL/01
	9	M-FIL/03
Total compulsory credits	27	
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features CRITIQUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD: PERSPECTIVES AND GENEALOGIES		
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-DEA/01
	6	SPS/07
	6	SPS/02
	6	SPS/02
	6	IUS/20
	6	SECS-P/01
	6	INF/01
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	BIO/09
	6	M-STO/01
	6	L-ART/05
	6	L-ART/03
	6	L-ART/03
	6	M-PED/03
	6	M-STO/04
	6	L-ANT/03
	6	L-ART/07
	6	L-ART/06
	6	L-ART/06
	6	M-STO/02
	6	L-ANT/02
	6	M-PED/03
Additional Language Skills: French (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: German (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: Spanish (3 ECTS)	3	ND

CURRICULUM: [CBC-B] PHILOPHIES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES

COURSE YEAR UNDEFINED Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features PHILOPHIES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES		
Learning activity	Ects	Sector
	9	M-FIL/01
	9	M-FIL/03
Total compulsory credits	18	
Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features PHILOPHIES, CULTURES AND SOCIETIES		
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/05
	6	M-FIL/02
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/05
	6	M-FIL/02
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/02
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/08
	6	M-FIL/08
	6	M-FIL/07
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-DEA/01
	6	SPS/07
	6	SPS/02

	6	M-DEA/01
	6	M-DEA/01
	6	IUS/20
	6	SPS/01
	6	SPS/07
	6	SECS-P/01
	6	SPS/02
	6	SPS/02
	3	M-DEA/01
	6	INF/01
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-PSI/01
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-STO/05
	6	SPS/13
	6	L-ART/08
	6	M-STO/01
	6	M-PED/03
	6	L-OR/10
	6	M-STO/02
	6	M-STO/04
	6	M-STO/07
	6	L-ANT/02
	6	L-ANT/03
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	SPS/04
	6	L-OR/18
	6	IUS/20
	6	M-PED/03
	6	M-STO/06
Additional Language Skills: French (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: German (3 ECTS)	3	ND
Additional Language Skills: Spanish (3 ECTS)	3	ND

CURRICULUM: [CBC-C] PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OFN PHILOSOPHY

Further elective courses Curriculum-specific features PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY OFN PHILOSOPHY		
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/02
	6	M-FIL/04
	6	M-FIL/01
	6	M-FIL/03
	6	M-FIL/05
	6	M-FIL/02
	6	M-FIL/01
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	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-FIL/07
	6	M-FIL/06
	6	M-DEA/01
	6	SECS-P/01
	6	SPS/02
	6	SPS/02
	6	SPS/08
	6	L-FIL-LET/04
	6	M-STO/04
	6	M-STO/06
	6	INF/01
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-PSI/01
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-STO/05
	6	M-DEA/01
	6	M-STO/08
	6	M-STO/08
	6	M-STO/01
	6	IUS/20
	6	SPS/01
	6	L-OR/12
	6	M-PED/03
	6	L-ART/04
	6	M-STO/09
	6	L-OR/10
	9	M-STO/02
	6	M-STO/02
	6	M-STO/07
	6	L-ANT/02

