

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Start:

winter semester (beginning mid-October)

Language Requirements:

German DSH Level 2, English and an additional language

Language of Instruction: German (with rare exceptions)

Duration:

3 years (6 semesters)

Modules: the course of study is segmented into modules. Typically modules consist of two courses and a final exam taken in one of the courses.

Types of Modules: BM (Basic Module), AM (Advanced Module), VM (Specialisation Module).

ECTS CP: 120 CP plus a 60 CP minor. For CP of individual modules see the table on the bottom of p.2.

Course Requirements:

(A) Core Requirements: 9 modules and a thesis.

Bachelor Thesis			
VM 1:	VM 2:	VM 3:	
History of Philosophy	Theoretical Philosophy	Practical Philosophy	
AM 1:	AM 2:	AM 3:	
History of Philosophy	Theoretical Philosophy	Practical Philosophy	
BM 2:	BM 1:	BM 3:	
Introduction to History of Philosophy	Introduction into Philosophy	Logic	

In the above table, admission to any higher level item requires completion of all the modules below it. There may be additional admission requirements mentioned in the syllabus.

With at most one VM lacking, you may nevertheless already present yourself for the bachelor thesis, provided you have already completed all the rest, including the elective (see below).

(B) Electives: one of

VM 4:	WPM 1:	WPM 2:	WPM 3:	WPM 4:
(another instance of VM 1-3)	Independent Studies	Placement (internship) or Student Council Work	Teaching Assistancy	Latin or Greek

Admission to WPM 1 - WPM 4 requires completion of two AMs, admission to VM 4 requires all three AMs.

Information about Specific Modules:

- BM 1 consists of 2-3 courses and a written test.
- BM 2 consists of 3 courses (lecture, exercise section, and "Interpretationskurs") and a term paper.
- BM 3 consists of 2 courses and a written test.
- AMs and VMs consist of 2 courses and an exam (written test, term paper, or two essays).
- For details about electives, see the examination regulations.

Bachelor Thesis: 9 weeks, approx. 30 pages.

Final Grade:

the weighted average of the best five core AMs or VMs (weight 1/7 each) and bachelor thesis (weight 2/7). Grades of BMs can be substituted for those of AMs or VMs.

Example:

The following example illustrates one possible way how to progress to the degree. There are many more possibilities. SWS = semester hours (roughly); 1 SWS = 45 minutes.

Sem.	Modul	SWS	CP
1	BM 1 (Introduction to Philosophy)	6	12
	BM 3 (Logic)	6	13
2	BM 2 (Introduction to History of Philosophy)	6	13
	AM 2 (Theoretical Philosophy)	4	10
3	AM 1 (History of Philosophy)	4	10
	AM 3 (Practical Philosophy)	4	10
4	VM 1 (History of Philosophy)	4	10
	VM 2 (Theoretical Philosophy)	4	10
5	VM 3 (Practical Philosophy)	4	10
	A WPM or VM 4	4	10
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