



UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

**Master's in Philosophy**

**Philosophy**

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Would you like to choose from a variety of courses covering all major areas of philosophy and have the freedom to put together a tailor-made study programme that matches your unique interests? This programme is taught by staff with a broad range of expertise and encompasses both analytical and continental approaches and traditions in fields including:

- Ethics, Politics and Society
- Art, Culture and Critique
- Language, Logic, Mind and Metaphysics
- Science and Humanities, Technology and Society

You can either specialise in one of these fields or combine courses focusing on different areas. The Master's thesis is an important part of the programme. You will produce an original piece of work under supervision of an expert in a field of your choice.

## Career prospects

The degree will prepare you for a variety of professional careers in which advanced analytical skills and the capacity to deal with complex and multifaceted problems are distinctive advantages. Philosophy graduates often pursue careers in education and academia, in business (management, strategy, public relations, communication) and in the world of media and journalism.

Alumni are typically, but far from exclusively, employed as independent researchers and writers in non-academic contexts, such as cultural institutes, translation and publishing.



## Spotlight on a course

### Hegel's Grundlinien (12 ECTS)

Hegel's Philosophy of Right (1821) is one of the most important works on the field of philosophy of right, social philosophy and political philosophy. The systematic question that underlies this work can be found back at modern thinkers as John Rawls and Jürgen Habermas. At the same time it is a work that connects the tradition of Aristotle (the concept of good life) with the modern thought of Immanuel Kant. Hegel's Philosophy of Right is by some placed in the liberal tradition because it integrates Adam Smith's conception of the free market.



## Key data

### Degree

Master of Arts  
in Philosophy

### Duration

1 years / 60 ECTS

### Mode

Full-time / Part-time

### Start

1 September

### Language of instruction

English

### CROHO

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## Entry requirements

The Master's in Philosophy is open to all students with a university Bachelor's diploma in:

- Philosophy

The programme is also open to students with a Bachelor's diploma in other fields of study provided they have completed a 60 ECTS minor in Philosophy. For more information, please check:

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