Study Programme

Academic year 2026-2027

Programme jointly offered by Ghent University,Universiteit Antwerpen,Vrije Universiteit Brussel

Research Master of Arts in Philosophy

Language of instruction: English

Programme version 4

1 General Courses	87 credits

1.1 Advanced Optional Courses — 30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005158	Advanced Study Philosophical Psychology [nl]	6		1	A:1	168
		Erik Myin -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
2	A005159	Advanced Study Ethics [nl]	6		1	A:2	168
		Willem Lemmens -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
3	A005160	Advanced Study Philosophy of Religion [nl]	6		1	A:1	168
		Walter Van Herck -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
4	A005161	Advanced Study Philosophy of Art [nl]	6		1	A:1	168
		Arthur Cools -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
5	A005162	Advanced Study Metaphysics [nl]	6		1	A:2	168
		Herbert De Vriese -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
6	A005585	Master Seminar: Philosophy of Mind	6		1	A:2	168
		Bence Nanay -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
7	A005589	Master Seminar: Secularization and Disenchantment [nl]	6		1	A:1	180
		Herbert De Vriese -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
8	A005590	Philosophy and Society [nl]	6		1	A:2	180
		Externe lesgever -- Universiteit Antwerpen					
9	A000724	Logic: Capita Selecta	5		1	A:2	150
		Joke Meheus -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
10	A001008	Advanced Research Issues in Philosophical Anthropology [nl]	5		1	A:1	150
		Bouke De Vries -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
11	A002019	Capita Selecta in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy: Analysis of Text [nl]	5		1	A:1	150
		Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
12	A001994	Capita Selecta in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy: Analysis of Texts	5		1	A:1	150
		Levi Haeck Gormez -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
13	A001470	Global Ethics	5		1	A:1	150
		Sigrid Sterckx -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
14	A003403	Sexual and Relational Ethics	5		1		150
15	A001227	Metaphysics [en, nl]	5		1	A:2	150
		Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
16	A000143	Epistemology: Capita Selecta [nl]	5		1	A:1	150
		Wim Vanrie -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences					
17	A005225	Overview of Feminist Thought [nl]	6		1	A:1	180
		Gily Coene -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel					

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18	A005616	Bio-ethics [nl] *Gily Coene -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:2	180
19	A005174	Philosophy of the Enlightenment [nl] *Liesbet De Kock -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:1	150
20	A005175	Contemporary Philosophy of Culture and Political Philosophy [nl] *Marc Van den Bossche -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:1	150
21	A005176	History and Philosophy of Scientific Methodology *Steffen Ducheyne -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:1	165
22	A005587	Technology & Society *Francis Heylighen -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:2	180
23	A005588	Scientific and Science Communication / Communicating Science *Gustaaf Cornelis -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:2	180
24	A005894	Scientific Integrity *Gustaaf Cornelis -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	6	1		A:1	180

1.2 Research Project   9 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005584	Developing and Writing Research Proposals in Philosophy *Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9	2		A:J	270

1.3 Research Seminars   45 credits

Subscribe to 45 credit units from the following list.
Students must take up seminars at two universities minimum.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A005601	Moral Psychology and Meta-Ethics *Katrien Schaubroeck -- Universiteit Antwerpen*	9			A:J	270
2	A005602	Empirical Ethics *Veerle Provoost -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
3	A005603	Political Philosophy after Rawls: Equality, Justice and Diversity *Luc Van Liedekerke -- Universiteit Antwerpen*	9			A:J	270
4	A005604	Bio-Ethics *Heidi Mertes -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
5	A005606	Philosophy and Ethics of Gender, Sexuality and Diversity *Tom Claes -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
6	A005607	Logic *Pawel Pawlowski -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
7	A005608	Philosophy of Biomedical and Social Sciences *Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
8	A005609	Philosophy of Mathematics and Natural Sciences *Bart Van Kerkhove -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
9	A005610	History and Philosophy of Science *Cornelis Johannes Schilt -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel*	9			A:J	270
10	A005611	Philosophy of Mind and Cognition *Externe lesgever -- Universiteit Antwerpen*	9			A:J	270
11	A005612	Philosophical Anthropology *Bouke De Vries -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
12	A005613	Contemporary Continental Philosophy *Gertrudis Van de Vijver -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
13	A005614	Religion and Secularisation *Michiel Meijer -- Universiteit Antwerpen*	9			A:J	270
14	A005615	History and Reception of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy and Religion *Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
15	A005619	History of Early Modern Philosophy *Sonja Lavaert*	9			A:J	270
16	A005618	Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy *Bart Vandenabeele -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences*	9			A:J	270
17	A005617	Aesthetics / Philosophy of Art *Arthur Cools -- Universiteit Antwerpen*	9			A:J	270

18	A005895	Social and Political Philosophy in the Enlightenment	9			A:J	270

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1.4 Language Proficiency   3 credits

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	A003107	Advanced Academic English	3	UKV	1	A:1	90

Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics

2 Elective Courses   9 credits

Subscribe to 9 credit units from the master's programmes of the universities involved, including the courses not yet taken under 1.1 Advanced Optional Courses.

3 Master's Dissertation   24 credits

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1	A005198	Master's Dissertation	24		2	A:J	720

Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Kroatian/Serbian	zh: Chinese
cs: Czech	el: Greek	fr: French	nl: Dutch	pt: Portuguese	sl: Slovene	
da: Danish	en: English	it: Italian	no: Norwegian	ru: Russian	sv: Swedish	

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2.
When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.
When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.
The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually	c: annually, from 2027-2028	f: annually, from 2028-2029	i: annually, from 2029-2030
b: tri-annually	d: bi-annually, from 2027-2028	g: bi-annually, from 2028-2029	j: bi-annually, from 2029-2030
	e: tri-annually, from 2027-2028	h: tri-annually, from 2028-2029	k: tri-annually, from 2029-2030