

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

Students who already have a Master's degree in Philosophy, Moral Sciences or Philosophy and Moral Sciences are exempted from the advanced optional courses (1.1), 2 of the 5 research seminars (1.3), the course Advanced Academic English (1.4) and the elective courses (2).

Students following the standard learning track take 39 credits from the advanced optional courses and the elective courses in the first year. This will be supplemented by 3 credits language proficiency and 18 credits of research seminars. In the second year, 27 credits are chosen from the research seminars, aside from the research project and the master's dissertation.

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

17	A005225	Overview of Feminist Thought [nl] <i>Gily Coene -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:1	180
18	A005616	Bio-ethics [nl] <i>Externe lesgever</i>	6	1	A:2	180
19	A005174	Philosophy of the Enlightenment [nl] <i>Liesbet De Kock -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:1	150
20	A005175	Contemporary Philosophy of Culture and Political Philosophy [nl] <i>Marc Van den Bossche -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:1	150
21	A005176	History and Philosophy of Scientific Methodology <i>Steffen Ducheyne -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:1	165
22	A005587	Technology & Society <i>Francis Heylighen -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:2	180
23	A005588	Scientific and Science Communication / Communicating Science <i>Gustaaf Cornelis -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	6	1	A:2	180
24	A005894	Scientific Integrity <i>Gustaaf Cornelis -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	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 <i>Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	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 <i>Katrien Schaubroeck -- Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	9			A:J	270
2	A005602 Empirical Ethics <i>Veerle Provoost -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
3	A005603 Political Philosophy after Rawls: Equality, Justice and Diversity <i>Luc Van Liedekerke -- Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	9			A:J	270
4	A005604 Bio-Ethics <i>Heidi Mertes -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
5	A005606 Philosophy and Ethics of Gender, Sexuality and Diversity <i>Tom Claes -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
6	A005607 Logic <i>Joke Meheus -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
7	A005608 Philosophy of Biomedical and Social Sciences <i>Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
8	A005609 Philosophy of Mathematics and Natural Sciences <i>Bart Van Kerkhove -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
9	A005610 History and Philosophy of Science <i>Cornelis Johannes Schilt -- Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>	9			A:J	270
10	A005611 Philosophy of Mind and Cognition <i>Externe lesgever -- Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	9			A:J	270
11	A005612 Philosophical Anthropology <i>Bouke De Vries -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
12	A005613 Contemporary Continental Philosophy <i>Gertrudis Van de Vijver -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270
13	A005614 Religion and Secularisation <i>Michiel Meijer -- Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	9			A:J	270
14	A005615 History and Reception of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy and Religion <i>Danny Praet -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			(A:J) <sup>d</sup>	270
15	A005619 History of Early Modern Philosophy <i>Externe lesgever</i>	9			A:J	270
16	A005618 Kant and Post-Kantian Philosophy <i>Bart Vandenabeele -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270

17	A005617	Aesthetics / Philosophy of Art <i>Arthur Cools -- Universiteit Antwerpen</i>	9			A:J	270
18	A005895	Social and Political Philosophy in the Enlightenment <i>Emiliano Acosta -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	9			A:J	270

#### 1.4 Language Proficiency

3 credits

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	A003107 <i>Geert Jacobs -- Department of Linguistics</i>	Advanced Academic English	3	UKV	1	A:1	90

## 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

Nr	Course	CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study	
1	A005198 <i>Erik Weber -- Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences</i>	Master's Dissertation	24		2	A:J	720

#### 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 course name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian	de: German	es: Spanish	ja: Japanese	pl: Polish	sh: Croatian/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 is 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