

# Research MA in Philosophy

The programme totals 120 EC. Most courses are 5 EC.

All students take the following courses (unless studying abroad – see below):

- Three Core Readings Seminars (in Theoretical Philosophy, History of Philosophy, and Practical Philosophy)
- The Philosophical Research Methods & Design Seminar
- At least four Topics Seminars (a “constrained choice” from 12 options in 2 years)
- 5 EC selected from the “Interdisciplinary Research Area” (IRA) courses
- Two year-long Research Colloquia (Colloquium, plus Humanities & UP Lectures)

In addition, students take the following courses, which be taken in various blocks (these are show in yellow below)

- Two Tutorials
- 10 EC Research School Seminars (“RSS”: 5 EC each year from the following list: <http://www.ozsw.nl/courses-at-dutch-universities-for-philosophy-research-master-students/>)
- 15 EC in additional courses of your choice (including internships or additional Topics Seminars or IRA courses or MA courses in other departments and universities)

Year 1 (2017-18)			
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
<b>Research Colloquium Year 1 (year-long course over the whole year)</b>			
<b>Core Readings in Theoretical Philosophy</b>	<b>Core Readings in the History of Philosophy</b>	<b>Core Readings in Practical Philosophy</b>	{5 EC awarded in periode 4 for Research Colloquium Year 1}
<b>Topics Seminar 1 (choose 1)</b> • Phil of Plato&Aristotle • Social & Political Phil • Philosophy of Language & Logic	<b>Topics Seminar 2 (choose 1)</b> • German Idealism • Ethical Theory • Philosophy of Mind	<b>Interdisciplinary Research Area course</b> (“Institutions Think Tank” or “History and Philos. of Objectivity” or “Digital Ethics”)	<b>Philosophical Research Methods and Design</b>
<i>Topics Seminar/RSS/Tutorial/Elective</i>	<i>Topics Seminar/RSS/Tutorial/Elective</i>	<i>Tutorial/Elective Internship/RSS</i>	<i>Tutorial/Elective/Internship/RSS</i>
Year 2 (2018-19)			
<b>Topics Seminar 3 (choose 1)</b> • Early Modern Phil. • Phil. of Human Rights • Metaphysics	<b>Topics Seminar 4 (choose 1)</b> • Hellenistic Philosophy • Moral Psychology • Epistemology & Philosophy of Science	<b>Thesis (30 EC)</b>	
<i>Internship/Topics Sem/Tutorial/RSS/Elective</i>	<i>Internship/Topics Sem/Tutorial/RSS/Elective</i>		
<i>Internship/Topics Sem/Tutorial/RSS/Elective</i>	{Research Colloquium credits}		
<b>Research Colloquium Year 2 (year-long course over the whole year) - 5 EC awarded in periode 4 for Research Seminar Year 2</b>			

# Programme for students studying abroad

- Three Core Readings Seminars (in Theoretical Philosophy, History of Philosophy, and Practical Philosophy)
- The Philosophical Research Methods & Design Seminar
- At least **two** Topics Seminars (a “constrained choice” from 12 options in 2 years)
- 5 EC selected from the “Interdisciplinary Research Area” (IRA) courses
- One year-long Research Colloquia (Colloquium, & Humanities & Utrecht Phil Lectures)

*In addition, students take the following courses, which be taken in various blocks (yellow boxes)*

- **One** Tutorial (if the tutorial is for more than 5EC, credits above 5 count as Electives)
- **5 EC** Research School Seminars (“RSS” selected from this list updated in June): <http://www.ozsw.nl/courses-at-dutch-universities-for-philosophy-research-master-students/>
- **10 EC “Elective”** courses of your free choice (e.g. internship, extra Topics or IRA courses, or MA courses in other programmes; or additional tutorial credits)
- **30 EC** of coursework while studying abroad.

Year 1 (with study abroad) (2017-18)			
Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
<b>Research Colloquium Year 1 (year-long course over the whole year)</b>			
<b>Core Readings in Theoretical Philosophy</b>	<b>Core Readings in the History of Philosophy</b>	<b>Core Readings in Practical Philosophy</b>	{5 EC awarded in periode 4 for Research Colloquium Year 1}
<b>Topics Seminar 1 (choose 1)</b> • Phil of Plato&Aristotle • Social & Political Phil • Philosophy of Language & Logic	<b>Topics Seminar 2 (choose 1)</b> • German Idealism • Ethical Theory • Philosophy of Mind	<b>Interdisciplinary Research Area course</b> (“Institutions Think Tank” or “History and Philos. of Objectivity” or “Digital Ethics”)	<b>Philosophical Research Methods and Design</b>
<i>Topics Seminar/RSS/ Tutorial/Elective</i>	<i>Topics Seminar/RSS/ Tutorial/Elective</i>	<i>Tutorial/Elective Internship/RSS</i>	<i>Tutorial/Elective/ Internship/RSS</i>
Year 2 (2018-19)			
<b>Across the Border (30 EC while studying abroad)</b>		<b>Thesis (30 EC)</b>	
		<i>Students may earn 5 EC extra credit for the Research Colloquium Year 2, if they can continue parallel activities while abroad.</i>	

## MORE INFORMATION:

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Admissions and application: <http://www.uu.nl/masters/en/philosophy>

Info for enrolled students: <http://students.uu.nl/en/hum/philosophy>

More about the staff and department: <http://www.uu.nl/en/research/philosophy>

Slides from the Master’s Day presentation here: <http://wikirmaphil.wikidot.com/study-program>