

Information

Type and Scope of Degree Programs in the Department of Philosophy

Bachelor of arts, major philosophy (from Winter Semester 2023/24)

Modules	Exam
Phil BA1 (major) Phil BA2 Phil BA3	a) 90-minute final written examination as part of the introductory course or b) 45-minute final written examination plus completion of 4 assignments or c) completion of 8 assignments
Phil BA4 Phil BA5	a) Term paper (4000 to 5000 words) or b) Several exercises (4000 to 5000 words in total) or c) Several essays (4000 to 5000 words total)
Phil BA6 Phil BA7	a) Term paper (6000 to 8000 words) or b) Several exercises (6000 to 8000 words in total) or c) Several essays (6000 to 8000 words total)
Phil BA-VEx	Scientific presentation of the planned topic of the bachelor's thesis and submission of an exposé of the planned bachelor's thesis
BAEx	Bachelor's thesis (8,000–10,000 words)

Bachelor of arts, major philosophy (until Summer Semester 23)

Modules	Exam
Phil BA1 (major) Phil BA2 Phil BA3	a) 90-minute final written examination as part of the introductory course or b) 45-minute final written examination plus completion of 4 assignments or c) completion of 8 assignments
Phil BA4 Phil BA5 Phil BAP	Term paper (4,000–5,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor
Phil BA6 Phil BA7	Term paper (6,000–8,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor
BAEx	Bachelor's thesis (8,000–10,000 words)

Bachelor of arts, minor philosophy (from Winter Semester 2023/24)

Modules	Exam
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Phil BA1 (minor) Phil BA2 Phil BA3	a) 90-minute final written examination as part of the introductory course or b) 45-minute final written examination plus completion of 4 assignments or c) completion of 8 assignments
Phil BA4 Phil BA5	Term paper (2,500–4,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor
Phil BAP	Coursework in one of the introductory seminars

Bachelor of arts, minor philosophy (until Summer Semester 23)

Modules	Exam
Phil BA1 (minor) Phil BA2 Phil BA3	a) 90-minute final written examination as part of the introductory course or b) 45-minute final written examination plus completion of 4 assignments or c) completion of 8 assignments
Phil BA4 Phil BA5	Term paper (4,000–5,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor

Master Philosophie (ab WiSe24/25)

Module	Umfang
Phil MA1 Phil MA2 Phil MA3 Phil MA4	a) Term paper (6000 to 8000 words) or b) Several exercises (6000 to 8000 words in total) or c) Several essays (6000 to 8000 words total)
MA-VEx	Scientific presentation of the planned topic of the Master's thesis in the research colloquium
MEx	Master's thesis (25,000 - 30,000 words) Oral examination (45 minutes)

Master of Arts in Philosophy (until Summer Semester 24)

Modules	Exam
Phil MA1 Phil MA2 Phil MA3	Term paper (6,000–8,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor

	Colloquium: academic presentation or equivalent written task at the discretion of the course instructor
MEx	Master's thesis (not longer than 30,000 words) Oral examination (45 minutes)

Bachelor of Education in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools (LASEk), teaching subject philosophy (from Winter Semester 2020/21)

Modules	Exam
Phil BEd1 Phil BEd2 Phil BEd3	Final written examination (90 minutes)
Phil BEd4 Phil BEd5 Phil BEdKo	Term paper (2,500–4,000 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor
Phil BEd6 Phil BEd7	Term paper (4,000–6,500 words) or equivalent written task at the discretion of course instructor
BEd Philosophy	Bachelor's thesis (6,000–8,000 words)

Master of Education in Teacher Training for Secondary Schools (LASEk), teaching subject philosophy (from Winter Semester 2023/24)

Modules	Exam
Phil MEd1 Phil MEd2	Term paper (4,000–6,500 words)
MEd	Master's thesis (20,000–25,000 words)

Bachelor of Education in Secondary Education (LAGym), teaching subject philosophy (until Summer Semester 2020)

Modules	Exam
Phil BA1 Phil BA2 Phil BA3	90-minute final written examination as part of the introductory course or b) 45-minute final written examination plus completion of 4 assignments or c) completion of 8 assignments
Phil BA4 Phil BA5 Phil BP1	Term paper (2,500–4,000 words)
Phil BA6 Phil BA7 Phil BP2	Term paper (4,000–6,500 words)
BEx	Bachelor's thesis (6,000–8,000 words)



	Oral examination (45 minutes)
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Master of Education in Secondary Education (LAGym), teaching subject philosophy (until Summer Semester 2023)

Modules	Exam
Phil MEd1 Phil MEd2 Phil MEd3 Phil MEd4	Term paper (4,000–6,500 words)
MEx	Master's thesis (20,000–25,000 words) Oral examination (45 minutes)

Examination dates per examination form

Written examinations: There are always 3 dates at the end of the semester. First date is usually the final class. Both repeat dates can follow flexibly—however, with a gap of at least 4 weeks between the dates. Notify the academic office of the planned repeat dates. Enter the results in STiNE no later than four weeks after the respective retake date. As of SoSe25, students are registered directly for the respective retake dates of an examination. This enables greater transparency of the submission dates in the students' accounts. Students are automatically deregistered from the retake dates if they successfully pass an examination by entering a grade. For examinations before SoSe25, please inform the Office of Student Affairs of students who have failed so that they can be registered for the new date in good time.

Translated with DeepL.com (free version) Term papers: The central repeat dates per semester apply. For the summer semesters, these are 30 September, 31 December, and 31 March; for the winter semesters, 31 March, 30 June, and 30 September. Record results in STiNE at the latest 4 weeks after the respective repeat examination date and notify the academic office about those students who have failed so that these students can apply for a new date as soon as possible.

The processing time depends on the degree program / degree and begins when the topic is issued:

- Major philosophy, bachelor of arts (until Summer Semester 2023): 6 weeks
- Major philosophy, bachelor of arts (from Winter Semester 2023/24): 12 weeks
- Major philosophy, master of arts: (from Winter Semester 2024/25): 5 months
- Major philosophy, master of arts: (until Summer Semester 2024): 5 months
- Teacher training philosophy, bachelor of education LASEk: 4 months
- Teacher training philosophy, master of education LASEk: 5 months
- Teacher training philosophy, bachelor of education LAGym: 6 weeks
- Teacher training philosophy, master of education LAGym: 5 months

Record scale Bachelor/Master



1,0
1,3
1,7
2,0
2,3
2,7
3,0
3,3
3,7
4,0
5,0