

STUDY UNIT LIST (MA)

(FOR THOSE ADMITTED IN OR AFTER 2020)

Abbreviations

D = MA degree thesis (Hungarian ‘szakdolgozat’)

G = seminar (practical class; Hu ‘gyakorlat’)

K = lecture (Hu ‘kollokvium’)

Sz = comprehensive examination (Hu ‘szigorlat’)

V = exam (Hu ‘vizsga’)

Z = final examination (Hu ‘záróvizsga’)

kon = consultation (Hu ‘konzultáció’)

k = obligatory unit (Hu ‘kötelező’)

kv = obligatory elective unit (freely chosen elective(s) necessary for the completion of a specialisation track; Hu ‘kötelezően választható’)

v = elective unit (opposite of obligatory; Hu ‘választható’)

Explanation of prerequisites

- A prerequisite code not enclosed in brackets: ‘**strong**’ prerequisite; must be completed successfully at least one semester before the course in question for which it is a prerequisite
- A prerequisite code enclosed in brackets: ‘**weak**’ prerequisite; can be taken in the same semester with the course in question for which it is a prerequisite, but must be completed successfully for the course for which it is a prerequisite to be valid.
- A prerequisite code with a ‘=’ sign: We recommend that the specified course be taken simultaneously.
- *: Course that can be taken only after the background courses have been completed.

PHILOSOPHY

HOST INSTITUTE:

Institute of Philosophy

Website: <http://phil.elte.hu/>

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MA PROGRAM IN PHILOSOPHY:

MA program title:

Philosophy

Education level and qualification received by those who have successfully completed the MA program:

- Education level: master degree (magister, master; abbreviation: MA)
- Qualification: Philosopher

Duration of the program:

4 semesters

Credits required for graduation:

120 credits

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS:

Applicants have to be in the possession of a BA degree in any discipline. If the applicant has in the past not taken basic philosophy courses, s/he can complete these courses at the department within two years after admittance. For general requirements and deadlines relevant for MA applicants please see <http://www.btk.elte.hu/en/admissions/how-to-apply>

Documents to be submitted by applicants:

1. Cover letter indicating why the applicant wishes to start the program, and what her special field of interest is.
2. Curriculum Vitae including applicant's previous achievements (scholarships, publications, conference presentations, essays and reviews connected to philosophical topics etc.).
3. English-language transcript with the list of completed courses in previous degree programs.
4. A research proposal of your intended thesis project with a study and research plan (detailed outline of your field of interest), a preliminary bibliography (indicated what you have read so far).

Foreign language requirements:

Non-native speakers of English must demonstrate sufficient English-language skills by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) exam. The minimum required score is 550 on the paper-based exam (PBT) or 80 on the Internet-based exam (iBT). We also accept IELTS exams with a score of 6.0 and above.

MA THESIS AND FINAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

MA thesis requirements:

The thesis is the independent scientific work of the candidate, the topic of which is determined by the thesis adviser and the candidate from the field of study taught at the Institute. It displays the knowledge of the candidate acquired in the MA Program, the literacy of the candidate in the international literature of the given scientific question. All cases where a student is suspected with plagiarism will be brought to the Board of Review.

Formal requirements:

Length: minimum 100.000 characters, maximum 200.000 characters at a spacing of 1.5 and font size 12. One copy must be submitted bound, another stapled. MA theses should also be submitted in pdf format in attachment to a mail sent to the Institute of Philosophy (filint@btk.elte.hu) The title page of the thesis must include the name of the author; the title of the MA thesis in Hungarian as well as in the language of the degree program; the name of the university, the faculty as well as the name of the program; the name of the thesis adviser; and the year of submission of the thesis.

Assessment:

Assessment is on a five-grade scale. During the evaluation, the referee must take into account whether the author has adhered to the prescribed requirements concerning content and form. The factors relevant for grading are: scientific achievement, familiarity with the literature as well as the ability to apply it in a professional manner, structured presentation and apt application of the results, potential topics for further research.

PREREQUISITES FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATION:

The prerequisites for the final examination are:

- the completion of the study unit list and exams specified in the curriculum for the program (with the exception of the thesis, the required foreign language state exam, and the final examination)
- the fulfilment of all training and completion requirements
- a certificate stating that the student has returned all property borrowed from the university.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MA FINAL EXAMINATION:

The final examinations are conducted orally.

The most crucial part of the examination is the defence of the thesis. Students must prove that they have mastered the training requirements as well as the most important knowledge prescribed in the curriculum, and they must also show that they are capable of explaining their theses orally in a nuanced and precise manner.

Apart from the defence of the thesis, the examination surveys in a comprehensive manner the material of two exams – set for the student in advance – that the student had successfully completed previously.

Evaluation and grading of final examination:

Assessment is on a five-grade scale. The examiners evaluate the expertise of the examinee in scientific/artistic areas related to the MA thesis topic, and also assess the professional background of the examinee along with his/her ability to carry out scientific/artistic discourse.

DEGREE CERTIFICATE

The degree certificate states the mathematical average (rounded to the closest whole number) of the grade of the thesis and the grades received at the final examination.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

István Bodnár, professor

LIST OF STUDY UNITS

Code BMI	Name of Study unit	Semester	Type of course	Mandatory/elective	No. of hrs	No. of credits	Prerequisite	Suggested semester	Department offering the course
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I. BASIC SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE¹: 14 CREDITS

Supervision ¹ : 4 credits									
FILD-100.X	Supervision	1-4	G	k	14	1		1-4	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-201	Reading foreign language philosophical texts 1.*	1-4	G	k	28	3	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-202	Reading foreign language philosophical texts 2.*	1-4	G	k	28	3	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-302	Foundations of logic*	1-3	G	k	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
Sum of hrs and credits:					140	14			

¹ Each student in the Philosophy MA programme formulates his or her study plan under the supervision of their advisor of studies. Students have to register for a Supervision unit each semester, successful completion of this unit is a prerequisite of the validity of the completion of the courses in each semester.

* In case of completion of a unit equivalent to the ones BBN-FIL-201, BBN-FIL-202 or BBN-FIL-302 these can be replaced by a unit assigned by the programme director.

“X” refers to the subcode of the course, can be taken multiple times.

II. MAIN ACADEMIC MODULE: 18 CREDITS

16 credits in the concentration not selected by the student ²									
FILD17-700.X	Thesis writing workshop	3-4	G	k	30	2	!!100	4	Institute of Philosophy
Sum of hrs and credits:					140	18			

² In accordance with the study plan prepared by the student under the supervision of the advisor of studies each student chooses a concentration. In this framework they complete 48 credits in the concentration they chose, and 16 in the other concentration.

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III. ELECTIVE ACADEMIC MODULE: 48 CREDITS

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION

FILD-211	History of philosophy 1: Presocratics to Plato	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-212	History of philosophy 2:	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of

	Aristotle and Hellenistic philosophy								Philosophy
FILD-213	History of philosophy 3: Medieval philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-214	History of philosophy 4: Early modern philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-215	History of philosophy 5: German idealism and after	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-216	History of philosophy 6: Major trends of late 19 th and 20 th century philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-220	Philosophy in the Post-Hellenistic period and in late antiquity	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-231.X	History of philosophy 1: Presocratics to Plato	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-232.X	History of philosophy 2: Aristotle and Hellenistic philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-233.X	History of philosophy 3: Medieval philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-234.X	History of philosophy 4: Early modern philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-235.X	History of philosophy 5: German idealism and after	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-236.X	History of philosophy 6: Major trends of late 19 th and 20 th century philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD17-240.X	Philosophy in the Post-Hellenistic period and in late antiquity	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
Sum of credits:					336	48			

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SYSTEMATIC PHILOSOPHY CONCENTRATION

FILD-301	Foundations of logic	2-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100, 302	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-311	Philosophy of language	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-312.X	Philosophy of language	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-321	Metaphysics	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-322.X	Metaphysics	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-323	Philosophy of mind	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-	Philosophy of mind	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of

324.X									Philosophy
FILD-331	Contemporary philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-332.X	Contemporary philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-341	Political philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-342.X	Political philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-351	Social philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-352.X	Social philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-361	Philosophy of religion	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-362.X	Philosophy of religion	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-371	Ethics	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-372.X	Ethics	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	1	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-381	Philosophy of history	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	4	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-382.X	Philosophy of history	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	4	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-391	Philosophy of science	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	4	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-392.X	Philosophy of science	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	4	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-401.X	Elective course in philosophy	1-4	K	kv	28	4	!!100	3	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-402.X	Elective course in philosophy	1-4	G	kv	28	4	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
Sum of hrs and credits:					336	48			

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IV. ELECTIVE LECTURES AND SEMINARS: 14 CREDITS

The 14 elective credits can be earned by completing Philosophy (FILD) MA courses that are not completed as part of the requirements set out above, or courses of the Faculty of Humanities with a BMVD code, or any MA course offered by a Faculty of Eötvös University with code number “200” or above.

FILD- 203	Academic writing – philosophical essays and papers	1-4	G	v	28	3	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy
FILD-500.X	Vocational practice	1-4	G	v	28	2	!!100	2	Institute of Philosophy

V. FREELY ELECTIVE LECTURES AND SEMINARS: 6 CREDITS

In order to earn the 6 credits of the freely elective lectures and seminars any course offered by the University can be completed, taking into account the requirements of enrolling in the particular course.

VI. THESIS, FINAL EXAMINATION: 20 CREDITS

FILD-SZD	Thesis writing (directed study)	4	EF	k	0	20		4	Institute of Philosophy
	Final examination	4	Z	k	0	0	(Thesis)	4	
Sum of hrs and credits:					0	20			