

At Louvain-la-Neuve - 120 credits - 2 years - Day schedule - In French

Dissertation/Graduation Project : **YES** - Internship : **optional**

Activities in English: **optional** - Activities in other languages : **NO**

Activities on other sites : **optional**

Main study domain : **Philosophie**

Organized by: **Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters (FIAL)**

Programme acronym: **FILO2M** - Francophone Certification Framework: 7

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FILO2M - Introduction

Introduction

Introduction

By the end of the Master's degree, you will be capable of:

- producing a critical overview of the literature on a philosophical question;
- comparing and defending philosophical arguments;
- taking part in philosophical debates in your area of specialisation;
- carrying out a piece of personal research, writing it up and presenting the results orally.

Depending on the focus you have chosen, you will also have developed:

- advanced skills in philosophy (research focus);
- specific skills, through international experience gained outside UCLouvain (professional focus);
- teaching skills (teaching focus).

Your profile

You

- have a Bachelor's degree in philosophy and wish to have more in-depth training whilst also becoming more specialised;
- have a Bachelor's degree in another subject and have discovered philosophy from a minor subject or a certificate;
- wish to be able to use research tools in philosophy so you can go into research;
- wish to obtain the necessary qualifications to teach philosophy.

Your future job

Our graduates are employed in various sectors : politics and diplomacy, the cultural world and the voluntary sector, administration, trade, industry, journalism and communication.

Your programme

The Master's degree offers you

- solid training in research in philosophy;
- an interdisciplinary programme in which science, history of art, sociology, etc. come into contact with philosophy;
- a wide range of courses to choose from for your specialisation programme;
- teaching methods where your ideas, work in small groups and individualised supervision take centre stage;
- the opportunity to do a part of your Master's degree abroad, in Europe or elsewhere.

By the end of the 120 credit Master's degree, each focus from the Master's degree in philosophy may be gained in a new program for 30 credits only.

Erasmus Mundus Master's degree

The Master's degree, "German and French Philosophy: Contemporary Issues", offers the best students from all over the world a specialised 2 year high level training course in the fields of German and French philosophy and their interaction in Europe's intellectual and cultural space. Each year students are selected to study in three of the universities associated with this programme which has been given the UCLouvain title of International Master's Degree.

6. Act as academics and critical and responsible actors demonstrating “analytical distance” based upon a philosophical approach, and their continuing development.

6.1. Progress in a professional project in accordance with a grounded academic approach (from a theoretical and methodological point of view) and characterised by “analytical distance” based upon a philosophical approach.

6.2. Independently and responsibly, within a framework, engage in and decide upon the context of the work and others.

6.3. Cast a critical eye over their own knowledge and competencies and independently put in place methods and opportunities to improve them as part of system of continuing development which is indispensable in order to progress in a positive way in their social and professional environment.

7. **If the Research Focus is chosen:** begin a piece of research thanks to a deeper knowledge of philosophy and its questioning, in relation with other disciplines; this knowledge aims to enable the students to interact with other researchers within the framework of doctorate-level research.

8. **If the Teaching Focus is chosen:** call upon the competencies necessary to begin teaching effectively in upper secondary education, in philosophy and citizenship, and be able to progress there.

8.1. To take part in education, in partnership with different parties.

8.2. Teach in authentic and varied situations.

8.3. Reflect upon and progress through the usual stages of continuing development.

For further information, please go to [Teacher Training Certificate \(upper secondary education\) - Philosophy](#).

Programme structure

The programme is made up of:

- core courses (75 credits), comprising:
 - a master's thesis (30 credits);
 - the Chaire Mercier (5 credits);
 - the students' conference (5 credits);
 - shared subjects (35 credits);
- one focus (30 credits), to be chosen between the research focus and the teaching focus;
- and an option or optional courses (15 credits).

FILO2M Programme

Detailed programme by subject

CORE COURSES [75.0]

- Mandatory
- ⌘ Optional
- △ Not offered in 2023-2024
- ⊖ Not offered in 2023-2024 but offered the following year
- ⊕ Offered in 2023-2024 but not the following year
- △ ⊕ Not offered in 2023-2024 or the following year
- Activity with requisites
- 🌐 Open to incoming exchange students
- 🚫 Not open to incoming exchange students
- [FR] Teaching language (FR, EN, ES, NL, DE, ...)

Click on the course title to see detailed informations (objectives, methods, evaluation...)

Year

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● LFILO2005

Dissertation

o Shared subjects (35 credits)

Sept cours à choisir (au moins 1 cours dans au moins 4 rubriques) pour un total de 35 crédits

Les cours avec un intitulé bilingue sont donnés un an sur deux en alternance en français et en anglais.

o C) Cross-disciplinary courses and seminars (13 credits)

o To understand the adolescent in school situation, to manage the interpersonal relationship and to animate the class group

L'étudiant choisit une des deux activités suivantes. Le cours et le séminaire doivent être suivis durant le même quadrimestre.

LAGRE2020P	Comprendre l'adolescent en situation scolaire, Gérer la relation interpersonnelle et animer le groupe classe.	Baptiste Barbot Véronique Leroy Nathalie Roland	13C
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OPTIONS [15.0]

Regardless of the focus chosen, students must complete their programme with 15 credits:

- optional courses (15 credits)
- option in Digital Culture and Ethics (15 credits)
- option in Gender Studies (15 credits)

Note: If certain optional courses offered in options or taken as optional courses are also available in the core curriculum or in the research focus, they must not comprise more than 6 credits. Courses from the teaching focus cannot be taken.

- > [Optional courses](#) [en-prog-2023-filo2m-lfilo810o]
 - > [Option in Digital Culture and Ethics](#) [en-prog-2023-filo2m-lfil800o]
 - > [Option in Gender Studies](#) [en-prog-2023-filo2m-lfilo820o]

OPTIONAL COURSES [15.0]

Fifteen credits to be chosen from:

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OPTION IN DIGITAL CULTURE AND ETHICS [15.0]

The digital has transformed our lives and culture to the extent to which everything takes place nowadays in “digital space,” as our own space, time, and existence are all deeply digitalized. In the “culture of connectivity,” the digital is ubiquitous, we are, one way or another,

OPTION IN GENDER STUDIES [15.0]

- Mandatory
 - ✘ Optional
 - △ Not offered in 2023-2024
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Supplementary classes

To access this Master, students must have a good command of certain subjects. If this is not the case, students must take supplementary classes chosen by the faculty to satisfy course prerequisites.

What is a preparatory module?

It is a set of supplementary classes (courses, practical works, seminars, etc.) from the first cycle (see the non-exhaustive list below). The complementary module (maximum 60 credits) is tailor-made by the jury according to the student's educational background and added to the Master's programme in order to acquire fundamental knowledge to then pursue the 120 credits of the Master's programme.

Who is it for?

- Students from a non-university higher education institution
- Candidates admitted with additional training
- Candidates admitted on the file with additional training

All the explanations are in [this document](#) (in French).

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Philosophical subjects

⊗ LFILO1120	Metaphysics	Olivier Depré	FR [q1] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐
⊗ LFILO1140	Moral Philosophy	Olivier Depré	FR [q2] [45h] [5 Credits] 🌐

Course prerequisites

There are no prerequisites between course units (CUs) for this programme, i.e. the programme activity (course unit, CU) whose learning outcomes are to be certified and the corresponding credits awarded by the jury before registration in another CU.

The programme's courses and learning outcomes

For each UCLouvain training programme, a [reference framework of learning outcomes](#) specifies the the skills expected of every

FILO2M - Information

Access Requirements

Master course admission requirements are defined by the French Community of Belgium Decree of 7 November 2013 defining the higher education landscape and the academic organisation of courses.

General and specific admission requirements for this programme must be satisfied at the time of enrolling at the university.

Unless explicitly mentioned, the bachelor's, master's and licentiate degrees listed in this table or on this page are to be understood as those issued by an institution of the French, Flemish or German-speaking Community, or by the Royal Military Academy.

In the event of the divergence between the different linguistic versions of the present conditions, the French version shall prevail.

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			application to the faculty for a decision.
Any other bachelor		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme
Others Bachelors of the French speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor in Philosophy		Direct access	
Other bachelor	If students have chosen one of the Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements)	Access with additional training	Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Any other bachelor		Access with additional training	Maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Bachelors of the Dutch speaking Community of Belgium			
Bachelor of philosophy	Proficiency in French at level B1 (CEFR)	Direct access	
Foreign Bachelors			
Bachelor in Philosophy or equivalent training		Access based on application	In case of admission, additional training to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Access on the file)

Non university Bachelors

> Find out more about [links](#) to the university

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Holders of a 2nd cycle University degree

Diploma	Special Requirements	Access	Remarks
"Licenciés"			
Licence en philosophie		Direct access	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Masters			
Master [60] in Philosophy		Direct access	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) Taking into account the student's educational background will allow 45 to 60 credits to be exempted.
Master [120] in Philosophy , second focus		Direct access	At the end of master 120, each focus of the Master [120] in Philosophy can be obtained in a new programme of 30 credits.
Master [120] in Ethics		Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background

Other Belgian master	If students have chosen one of the following programmes: Minor in Philosophy Certificat universitaire en philosophie (fondements) Certificat universitaire en philosophie (approfondissement)	Access with additional training	(consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) Maximum 15 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the master's programme (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration) If the UCLouvain Admissions Office considers the enrolment application sufficiently complete, it will submit the application to the faculty for a decision.
Any other Belgian master		Access with additional training	Programme to be determined depending on the student's educational background (consult Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration)
Foreign Masters		Access based on application	All candidates must ensure that they meet the specific access requirements. In case of admission, maximum 60 credits of supplementary classes integrated into the Master's programme (consult Acces on the file).

Holders of a non-University 2nd cycle degree

Only applicable to graduates of higher education institutions of the French Community of Belgium

Access based on validation of professional experience

> It is possible, under certain conditions, to use one's personal and professional experience to enter a university course without having the required qualifications. However, validation of prior experience does not automatically apply to all courses. Find out more about [Validation of priori experience](#).

Candidates who do not fulfil the abovementioned admission requirements, but who have duly attested significant experience relevant to the field of study in question, may apply for admission to the programme on the basis of an individualised admission procedure.

For more information on the procedure for admission by validation of learning from experience (VAE) in the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters: <https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/valorisation-des-acquis-de-l-experience-vae.html>.

Access based on application

Access based on application : access may be granted either directly or on the condition of completing additional courses of a maximum of 60 ECTS credits, or refused.

Conditions of access based on application 2024-2025 of the Faculty of Philosophy, Arts and Letters are available in [this document](#) (in French).

Admission and Enrolment Procedures for general registration

Specific professional rules

Successful completion of the master's course with **teaching focus** leads to the award of the master's degree with teaching focus and the title of secondary school education specialist.

The [Réforme des Titres et Fonctions](#) ("Titles and Functions Reform"), in force since 1 September 2016, is intended to harmonise the titles, functions and pay scales of basic and secondary education professionals in French Community of Belgium networks.

It also aims to guarantee the priority of preferred titles over minimum titles and to establish a regime for titles in short supply.

AESS holders can learn which functions they can carry out and the pay scales from which they can benefit by [clicking here](#).

The university cannot be held responsible for any problems that students may encounter at a later date with a view to a teaching appointment in the French Community of Belgium.

- Contacts (<https://uclouvain.be/en/faculties/fial/international-contact.html>)
- Practical information (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/etudiant-fial-en-echange.html>) (in French)
- Information on international internships (<https://uclouvain.be/fr/facultes/fial/stages-pendant-mes-etudes.html>) (in French)

