

Philosophy (Arts) (Combined)

University of St Andrews

Content

The study of philosophy is concerned with trying to make sense of ourselves and the world we live in through rational argument. It is a highly inter-disciplinary subject that examines and attempts to answer questions raised by natural science, by the study of art and literature, by the nature of language and communication, and by history.

At St Andrews, you will become familiar with views put forward by the principal figures of the philosophical tradition, and learn how to rationally and independently assess your own arguments. Studying philosophy is thus a means of acquiring skills of criticism and analysis, of clear thinking and principled debate.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 - 5 years

Faculty

Faculty of Arts

Department

Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at AAAB plus English and one from Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology at National 5 at B. Applications of Maths will be accepted but must be at National 5 at A.

Widening access entry:

4 Highers at AABBB plus English and one from Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology at National 5 at B. Applications of Maths will be accepted but must be at National 5 at A. (You may gain entry to the Gateway programme with 4 Highers at BBBB).

Grades may vary depending on combinations taken

(E) Higher English at A required

(F) Higher French at A required

(H) Higher History at A required

(M) Higher Maths at A required

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Philosophy/Ancient History	VV15
Philosophy/Arabic	TV65
Philosophy/Arabic (WIYA)	TBC
Philosophy/Art History	VV35
Philosophy/Biblical Studies	VVM6
Philosophy/Classical Studies	QV85
Philosophy/Classics	Q8V5
Philosophy/Comparative Literature	QV25
Philosophy/Economics	LV15
Philosophy/English (E)	QV35
Philosophy/Film Studies	PV35
Philosophy/French (F)	RV15
Philosophy/French (WIYA) (F)	RVC5
Philosophy/Geography	LV75
Philosophy/German	RV25
Philosophy/German (WIYA)	RVF5
Philosophy/Greek	QV75
Philosophy/International Relations	LV25
Philosophy/Italian	RV35
Philosophy/Italian (WIYA)	RVH5
Philosophy/Latin	QV65

Philosophy/Management	VN52
Philosophy/Mathematics (M)	GV15
Philosophy/Medieval History (H)	VVC5
Philosophy/Modern History (H)	VVD5
Philosophy/Persian	TV25
Philosophy/Psychology	CV85
Philosophy/Russian	RV75
Philosophy/Russian (WIYA)	RVR5
Philosophy/Scottish History (H)	VV52
Philosophy/Social Anthropology	LV65
Philosophy/Spanish	RV45
Philosophy/Spanish (WIYA)	RVK5
Philosophy/Statistics (M)	GV35
Philosophy/Theological Studies	VV56
Philosophy with Bible and Culture	PB01
Philosophy with Religion in Society	LT29

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