Philosophy (Combined)

University of Aberdeen

Venues

Old Aberdeen Campus

Content

Philosophy is the study of argument and its application to a wide variety of questions of fundamental importance to human life and intellectual activity. Philosophers attempt to answer questions such as: What is knowledge? What is the nature of truth? Could the existence of God be proved?

First Year: Level 1 courses are An Introduction to Moral Philosophy; Knowledge and Mind; Reason and Argument.

Second Year: The Philosophy curriculum at level 2 is devoted to more advanced courses in Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, and The History of Philosophy.

Third and Fourth Year (Honours): Single Honours Mental Philosophy involves independent study at level 3 and a (compulsory) dissertation at level 4. There is a wide range of options at both level 3 and 4. Options offered reflect the interests of members of staff and have recently included Political and Social Philosophy, Scientific Methodology, Philosophy of Mathematics, Philosophy of Humour, Modal Logic, The Ontology of Existence, Philosophy of Physics, Continental Rationalism, Kant, Identity and Persistence, Information and Philosophy, Philosophy of Biology, Kripke's Naming and Necessity, Death, Philosophy of Time, Scepticism, Metaphilosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Wittgenstein and Philosophy of Religion, Leibniz, and Berkeley.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

MA Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Arts and Social Sciences

Department

Divinity, History, Philosophy and Art History

Entry Requirements

2027 entry requirements:

Standard entry:
4 Highers at BBBB plus English at National 5.

For second year entry you would require 2 Advanced Highers at AB.

Widening access entry:
3 Highers at BBC plus English at National 5.

1 Foundation Apprenticeship is accepted in place of a Higher.

(M) Highers Maths required
(P) Higher Physics required

SCQF Level

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Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Anthropology and Philosophy	LV65
Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies and Philosophy	7V52
Economics and Philosophy	LV15
English and Philosophy	QV35
Film and Visual Culture and Philosophy	WV65
French and Philosophy (4 years)	RV51
French and Philosophy (5 years)	RV15
German and Philosophy (4 years)	RV52
German and Philosophy (5 years)	RV25
History and Philosophy	VV15
Language and Linguistics and Philosophy	QV15
Legal Studies and Philosophy	VM51

Mathematics and Philosophy (M)	GV15
Philosophy and Physics (M) (P)	VF53
Philosophy and Politics	VL52
Philosophy and Psychology	VC58
Philosophy and Sociology	VL53
Philosophy and Theology and Religion	VV56

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