Philosophy (Science) (Combined)

University of St Andrews

Content

The MA (Hons) in Philosophy will familiarise you with many of the views and arguments that are discussed in the philosophical tradition, including both historical and contemporary work. It will also provide you with the means of rationally and independently assessing arguments. Studying philosophy is about acquiring skills of criticism and analysis, of clear thinking and principled debate.

During your studies, you will explore some of the most fundamental questions that human beings have asked about their own existence and the world they inhabit. For example: what differentiates truth from falsehood, and reality from appearance? How can we acquire knowledge of the world, and what can prevent us from doing so? Are we really free in our decisions and actions, or is freedom an illusion? How should we behave toward others, and what could settle that question? What kind of structure would an ideal society have? You may also encounter more specific philosophical issues that arise in the world today, relating to matters as varied as climate change, artificial intelligence, social media ethics, and bioethics.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

Please refer to list below

Course Length

4 years

Faculty

Faculty of Arts

Department

Philosophical, Anthropological and Film Studies

Entry Requirements

2027 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 AABB 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
(M+) Highers Maths required at A and 1 from Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Physics or Psychology
(M) Highers Maths required at A
(B) Higher Biology and 1 from Maths, Chemistry or Physics required
(P) Higher Maths and Physics required

SCQF Level

10

Cost

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

Philosophy and Biology (B)	CV16
Philosophy and Computer Science (M+)	GV46
Philosophy and Mathematics (M)	GV14
Philosophy and Physics (M) (P)	FV30
Philosophy and Statistics (M)	GVH6
Philosophy and Sustainable Development	RV48

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