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**Guide for the Submission of the Study Plan – Philosophy Bachelor
FAQ
Academic Year 2025/26**

**Students enrolled in the academic years 2021/22 to 2022/23
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GENERAL INFORMATION

What is the study plan?

In Italy, university degrees have legal value. This means that universities confer academic qualifications determined by the educational system. The study plan is the pathway that includes all the academic activities that a student must complete in accordance with the objectives established by the Ministry of Universities and Research (MUR) and the educational regulations of the degree program. Therefore, it is not sufficient to achieve 180 ECTS credits for the University of Milan to admit the student to the final thesis discussion and, consequently, to award the degree, if those credits are not distributed as indicated in the study plan outlined in the program's educational regulations.

Where can I find all the information about study plans?

All information can be found on the degree program's website, in the "Study" section, on the page dedicated to the submission of the study plan: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/study/study-plan-submission>

What is the study plan tutor committee and what are its functions?

The study plan tutor committee is responsible for guiding students and evaluating all requests of an academic nature. The committee does not deal with general administrative issues or technical problems with the Unimia platform; for such matters, students must contact InformaStudenti. The committee gives final and binding opinions on the suitability of individual study plans (see below), and the Academic Board has full authority to reject proposals considered academically inappropriate or lacking sufficient scientific justification.

Members of the study plan tutor committee meet with students (via email or during office hours) according to an alphabetical division by surname. The members of the study plan tutor committee are listed in the "Tutor" section of the "Contact persons" page (section "Programme") on the Philosophy degree program's website. The academic advisors responsible for study plans are Prof. Anna Caterina Dalmaso (surnames A–L) and Prof. Diana Di Segni (surnames M–Z).

When should I contact the study plan tutors?

It is recommended to carefully read this guide first. If you still have questions that are not answered here, you may contact the tutors with **specific** and **clearly formulated** queries.

WHEN AND HOW TO COMPLETE OR MODIFY THE STUDY PLAN

When is the study plan completed?

The study plan is completed at the beginning of the second year. Therefore, it includes the exams already taken in the first year and those that the student intends to take in the second and third years.

I am enrolled in the first year — what should I do about the study plan?

In the first year, no action is required. For students enrolled from the academic year 2025/26 onward, the first year includes compulsory exams, one elective in Rule A1, and one elective in Rule A2.

For students enrolled in the academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25, the first year includes compulsory exams, one elective in Rule B2, and one elective in Rule B3. For students enrolled in the academic years 2021/22 and 2022/23, the same applies: compulsory exams, one elective in Rule B2, and one elective in Rule B3.

All information relevant to your specific year of enrollment can be found in the educational plan: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/educational-plan>. The exams taken during the first year will be entered into the study plan at the beginning of the second year.

When is possible to submit the study plan?

For the academic year 2025/26, submission is open from **September 16 to October 10, 2025**.

How is the study plan completed?

The study plan must be completed online through your Unimia personal page.

Can the study plan be completed at another time of the year?

No, it is not possible to complete the study plan outside of this submission window. The only exception applies to Erasmus students who would otherwise be unable to have their ECTS credits obtained abroad recognized.

If I change my mind about the exams I wish to take, can I modify my study plan?

Certainly. Every year, during the months of September and October, a new submission window opens for completing or modifying the study plan. Each year, the opening and closing dates of this window are published here: <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/following-your-programme-study/plan-study>. During this period, a new study plan may be submitted to replace the previous one.

What criteria should I follow when modifying the study plan?

You may replace an exam only with another belonging to the same rule. It is not possible to replace exams that belong to different rules.

For example, in Rule C1, students must obtain 18 ECTS credits in two of the following subjects:

- Aesthetics
- Moral Philosophy
- Theoretical Philosophy
- Introduction to Metaphysics
- Rhetoric
- History of Aesthetics

If the original plan included “Aesthetics” and “Moral Philosophy,” you may modify “Aesthetics” by replacing it with “Theoretical Philosophy,” “Introduction to Metaphysics,” “Rhetoric,” or “History of Aesthetics.”

If I decide to take an exam that I did not include in my study plan, must I wait for the next submission window to take it?

According to regulations, yes. Technically, it is possible to take an exam not listed in your study plan, but it is strongly **discouraged**. If the exam does not comply with the structural rules of the study plan, it cannot be added later, and the corresponding credits will remain extra-plan credits, meaning they will not count toward the required 180 ECTS.

Can I modify my study plan during the academic year?

It is not possible to modify the study plan outside the official window for its completion.

I want to graduate by April. Can I modify my study plan without enrolling in the new academic year?

No, only students enrolled in the current academic year can complete or modify their study plan. If you wish to change your plan, you must necessarily enroll in the new academic year.

To modify my study plan, do I have to enroll for the entire following year or just one semester?

It is not possible to enroll for only one semester. Enrollment always covers the entire academic year, even though tuition fees are divided into two payments.

Is it true that I can modify my study plan outside the window by paying a fee?

It is possible to submit a formal request to the Rector to modify your study plan outside the regular window. This request can be submitted before graduation if there are discrepancies between the exams actually taken and those listed in the approved study plan. Submitting such a request requires payment of a penalty fee for failure to comply with the original study plan. Moreover, the request may be either accepted or rejected; therefore, this procedure does not guarantee approval of the modification. For this reason, students are advised **not to rely** on this option. Students expecting to graduate within the year are encouraged to review their study plan and, if necessary, make any changes during the modification window at the beginning of the third year.

How can I submit a request to the Rector to modify my study plan?

The request must be submitted via InformaStudenti. The study plan committee, study plan tutors, and Academic Board are not responsible for these requests, which are managed directly by the Rector's Office. Therefore, the study plan tutors cannot provide information regarding the outcome of the request or the likelihood of approval or rejection.

I am a working student enrolled part-time. Do I have to submit my study plan at the beginning of the second year?

Yes. Even students enrolled part-time must submit their study plan during the same window in their second year, even if they have not yet completed all first-year exams.

I forgot to submit my study plan within the official window. What should I do?

If the study plan is not submitted within the established deadlines, a statutory plan will automatically be assigned. The plan can be consulted on the "Study", "Study plan submission" page: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/study/study-plan-submission>

I enrolled in the second year after the study plan submission window had closed. What should I do?

If the study plan was not submitted within the deadlines, a statutory plan will be automatically assigned. The plan can be consulted on the "Study", "Study plan submission" page: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/study/study-plan-submission>

I made an error in compiling my study plan and did not follow the rules. What should I do?

If the study plan does not comply with the composition rules, a statutory plan will automatically be assigned.

What is the statutory plan?

The statutory plan is a standard study plan automatically assigned when the student fails to complete the study plan at the beginning of the second year, or when the composition rules have not been respected. The plan can be consulted on the "Study", "Study plan submission" page: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/study/study-plan-submission>

What is the purpose of the statutory plan?

Since it is not possible to register for exams beyond the first year without submitting a study plan, the statutory plan allows students to continue their academic career without interruption.

I have been assigned a statutory plan. Can I modify it?

Yes, the statutory plan can be modified during the next opening window for study plan submission and modification.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE STUDY PLAN

Which exams can be included in the study plan?

Students must strictly adhere to the educational plan outlined in the educational regulations corresponding to their year of enrollment. This educational plan is also available on the website in the section dedicated to the study plan: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/educational-plan>

How do I know which curriculum I should follow?

The curriculum depends on the year of enrollment. To view your specific curriculum, select:

“Philosophy (Class L-5) – students enrolled from 2023/2024 until 2024/2025” or

“Philosophy (Class L-5 R) – students enrolled from the academic year 2025/26.”

The screenshot shows a web interface for selecting an academic year. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'Academic Year' with 'A.Y. 2025/2026' selected, and a blue button labeled 'Change Academic Year'. Below this, a message states: 'These educational plans and programme descriptions refer to the A.Y. 2025/2026'. There are two main sections. The first section is for 'Filosofia (Classe L-5 R)' with the note 'Enrolled a.y. 2025/2026 (CAC)'. It includes a link 'Programme description (Manifesto) [CACof1_2026]' and a button labeled 'Educational Plan' with a plus sign. The second section is for 'Filosofia (Classe L-5)' with the note 'Enrolled from 2023/2024 until 2024/2025 (C22)'. It includes a link 'Programme description (Manifesto) [C22of4_2026]' and a button labeled 'Educational Plan' with a plus sign.

Wouldn't it be easier to check Ariel to see which courses I can choose?

No. Unfortunately, Ariel is not always up to date and may list deactivated courses. The officially activated courses and curricula for each academic year are published on the Philosophy degree program website: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/course-list-z>

How can I navigate the various rules of the study plan?

The study plan is divided into rules, each consisting of a certain number of exams. Each rule is preceded by an indication specifying the number of credits to be earned and the number of courses through which to earn them.

For example:

Rule C1 – 18 ECTS credits in two of the following subjects:

Aesthetics

Moral Philosophy

Theoretical Philosophy

Introduction to Metaphysics

Rhetoric

History of Aesthetics

This rule means that the student must obtain 18 ECTS credits within this group, strictly through two distinct courses — that is, two exams worth 9 ECTS each ($9 \times 2 = 18$).

Any combination of two 9-ECTS exams that meets the total required credits (18) and number of courses (2) is acceptable.

It is not permitted to repeat (iterate) an exam within the educational plan rules; any iteration may only be included among the free-choice credits.

How can I know if my study plan is academically correct? How can I make sure I am not missing key areas of knowledge?

The study plan is structured to ensure basic coverage of all main areas of philosophy. Therefore, if you comply with the construction rules, your plan will provide a balanced and comprehensive philosophical education.

What are free-choice credits?

The study plan includes 18 free-choice ECTS credits that can be earned by taking any course offered within an undergraduate program at the University. Free-choice credits may be used to take additional philosophy courses or courses from other disciplines. Within these credits, it is also possible to repeat (iterate) a course. For instance, free-choice credits may be used to deepen study in the field related to your thesis topic.

Which exams can be included as free-choice credits?

Any course offered in a bachelor's degree program (laurea triennale) at the University may be included. Undergraduate courses are identified by the class code beginning with "L-". Courses belonging to master's degree programs (codes starting with "LM-") or single-cycle degree programs cannot be included. For example, you cannot include courses from the single-cycle Law degree, but you may include courses from the three-year Sciences of Legal Services degree.

Can I include first- or second-year Philosophy courses as free-choice credits?
Yes.

Can I include as free-choice credits a course open to students enrolled in later academic years than mine?
Yes, this is possible.

Can I include as free-choice credits a course activated after my year of enrollment?
Yes, this is also possible.

I would like to include as free-choice credits a course activated after my year of enrollment, but the system won't let me. What should I do?

If for any reason a particular course cannot be entered in the online study plan, you must still complete the online procedure by inserting a different course (any course is acceptable, provided that the total ECTS credits required are met) and confirm the submission. Once the plan is confirmed online, contact InformaStudenti by **October 15, 2025**, using the section "Your career / Study plan" and indicating in the subject line "Online plan variation," specifying which courses in the plan should be replaced.

Can I earn more credits than those required in the study plan?

Yes, it is possible to earn more than 180 ECTS credits. Any extra credits are considered to be outside the plan and do not count toward the final grade average.

What are extra-plan credits?

It is possible to earn more than 180 ECTS credits. In this case, the exams will appear in your university record but will not be calculated in the final grade average. Extra-plan credits can be useful, for example, for students wishing to acquire credits required for teaching qualification or for admission to master's degree programs in different disciplinary fields.

Is there a limit to extra-plan credits?

No, there is no limit.

Can I take an exam and have it recorded in my study plan under the name of a similar course or one from the same disciplinary sector?

No, this is not possible; courses are not interchangeable.

I have been granted recognition of some credits from a previous academic career. How do I complete my study plan?

It is possible to enter the validated exams in the online study plan.

I have been granted recognition of some credits from a previous academic career, but I cannot enter them online. What should I do?

If for any reason it is not possible to enter certain exams in the online plan, you must still complete the online plan by inserting, in the relevant section, a different course or courses (you may select any exam, with the sole caveat of still reaching the required ECTS credits), and then finalize the procedure by confirming the plan. Once the online plan has been confirmed, you must contact InformaStudenti by **15 October 2025** via the section "Your career / Study plan", indicating in the subject line "Online plan variation" and specifying which exams listed in the study plan must be replaced.

What is the individual plan?

The individual plan is compiled, on an entirely exceptional basis, in these rare cases:

- Exams taken at other institutions and/or in other degree programs (e.g., second degrees or previous academic careers), recognized by our University through an official resolution, which cannot be entered via the online procedure;
- Exams taken at foreign universities within the Erasmus program and not among those offered by the University;
- Scientific reasons (e.g., in-depth study required to complete the final thesis). If the 18 free-choice ECTS credits have already been used, it is possible to request the modification of an exam within a rule for well-founded scientific reasons. This is a very rare circumstance and requires approval by the Academic Board. Approval is not guaranteed; therefore, this route is not recommended.

How do I submit an individual plan?

For the individual plan, you must still complete the online plan by inserting, in the relevant section, a different course or courses (you may select any exam, with the sole caveat of still reaching the required ECTS credits), and then finalize the procedure by confirming the plan. Once the online plan has been confirmed, you must contact InformaStudenti by **15 October 2025** via the section "Your career / Study plan", indicating in the subject line "Online plan variation" and specifying which exams listed in the study plan must be replaced.

Are repetitions of exams possible?

By repetition (iteration) we mean entering the same exam in the study plan twice. It is possible to iterate the same exam only within the free-choice credits. Iteration allows for deeper study of a given subject, for example for preparing the final thesis. To repeat an exam, you must contact the lecturer and ask for a specific program for the iteration. You cannot iterate the same course more than once. It is possible to iterate two or three different exams within the 18 free-choice ECTS credits.

By iteration we mean repeating an exam with the same title; repeating an exam with the same scientific disciplinary sector but a different title does not constitute an iteration. For example, repeating the exam in the scientific disciplinary sector M-FIL/01 titled "Theoretical Philosophy" counts as an iteration when it appears twice in the plan, whereas taking "Theoretical Philosophy" and "Gnoseology," although both belong to the same scientific disciplinary sector M-FIL/01, does not constitute an iteration.

Can I repeat any exam? Even the first-year compulsory ones?

It is possible to iterate any exam; however, you must contact the lecturer to request an alternative program. The only exams that cannot be iterated are the assessments of computer skills, the B1 English language assessment, and the laboratories.

Can exams from the master's degree be taken during the bachelor's program and vice versa?

During the bachelor's program it is not possible to take any exams from master's degree programs or single-cycle degree programs. During the master's degree, it is possible to take exams from the bachelor's degree. You can search for courses offered in bachelor's programs here: <https://www.unimi.it/en/education/degree-programme-courses/degree-courses-2025-2026> Courses whose class code begins with "L-" may be included, whereas courses whose class code begins with "LM-" or "LMG" (single-cycle degrees) may not be included. For example, exams from the Law single-cycle degree program cannot be included in the study plan because it is a single-cycle program, whereas it is possible to include courses from the three-year Sciences of Legal Services degree.

Can I take a 9-ECTS exam within a 6-ECTS rule and use the remaining 3 ECTS for "other educational activities" instead of a workshop?

No, this is not possible. "Other educational activities" are "other," and the ECTS of courses cannot be used to cover them.

Can 3 ECTS be added to an exam already taken for 6 ECTS so that it fits within a 9-ECTS rule?

No, this cannot be done. Any exam already completed can no longer be modified. Moreover, 3-ECTS exams are not permitted.

Can an exam already completed for 9 ECTS be entered under a 6-ECTS rule, with the remaining 3 ECTS placed among the free-choice credits?

It is possible, but this solution is not recommended because it may create problems in composing the study plan. It is preferable to place the 3 ECTS among the extra-plan credits and follow the regular compilation of the study plan.

Can exams from the old Philosophy curriculum be taken?

No, exams from the old curriculum cannot be included among free-choice credits nor as extra-plan credits.

Is it possible to include, among the free-choice credits, a course from an inter-university program?

This is possible only if the course is offered by the University of Milan.

What are "Other educational activities"?

"Other educational activities" include laboratories, internships, or activities aimed at developing soft skills.

How do I complete the "Other educational activities" entry?

Enter free text indicating the name of the activity carried out (specifically, the title of the workshop), or a generic text, for example: "Workshop: developing skills for human resources management, 3 ECTS," or "Workshop, 3 ECTS."

How many workshops are required?

One workshop (or substitute activity or soft skills courses) worth 3 ECTS. The list of workshops is available at: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/workshops> For substitute activities, see: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/attivita-sostitutive-dei-laboratori-didattici>

For soft skills courses see: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/insegnamenti/competenze-trasversali>

Are computer skills recorded in the study plan together with workshops as "Additional knowledge" or "Other educational activities"?

Since this is a compulsory activity, there is no need to choose where to place the Assessment of Computer Skills; it appears among the compulsory exams.

Can I include "Italian Literature" offered for other degree programs?

Courses offered for other degree programs may be included only among the free-choice credits.

SUBSEQUENT YEARS, REPETITIONS, AND COURSES NO LONGER OFFERED

What should I do if a course listed in the curriculum for my year of enrollment is no longer active in my second or third year?

It may happen that a course listed in the educational plan ceases to be offered for various reasons. In such cases, the exam may be included in the study plan only if it has already been taken, or you must verify whether there is a correspondence with another exam (see below).

A first-year exam that I have already taken is no longer active. How can I include it in my study plan?

If an exam is no longer active but has already been taken, it can be included in the study plan.

I already compiled my study plan in the second year, and this year a third-year exam I had included is not being offered. What can I do?

Unfortunately, for various reasons (e.g., unavailability of lecturers in the scientific disciplinary sector), some exams may not be offered. In such cases, you must change your study plan to include an alternative exam, or verify whether there is a correspondence with another exam (for more information, see the next answer).

In the year I enrolled, certain exams were available that are no longer offered. What should I do?

You must consult the Correspondence table of courses between curricula, available on the Philosophy degree website on the page "Study" – "Study plan submission": <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/study/study-plan-submission>

If the course originally listed in your study plan has a correspondence with another active course, there is no need to modify your plan. You may attend classes and take the exam of the active course, which will then be recorded under the title of the course originally included in your study plan. If no correspondence is available, you will need to modify your study plan.

The course I included in my study plan is active, but it is targeted at students enrolled in later years than mine. What can I do?

If the course title has not changed but it is listed as open only to students enrolled in later years than yours, a correspondence is automatically available and you may take it. If you are unable to register for the exam, contact InformaStudenti.

I already compiled my study plan in the second year, and this year a third-year exam I had included under a 9-ECTS rule is being offered only as a 6-ECTS course in another rule. What can I do?

The exam can be taken only for 6 ECTS within the rule in which it is currently offered. You must therefore revise your study plan by inserting another exam in the 9-ECTS rule and adjusting the exams in the rule where the course is available for 6 ECTS.

I am in my first year. Can I take second- and third-year exams?

No, this is not possible, since second- and third-year exams may be taken only after submission of the study plan.

I am in my first year. Can I take free-choice credit exams?

No, this is not possible. You must have submitted the study plan before taking exams that are not part of the first year.

I am in my first year. Can I take extra-plan exams?

No, this is not possible. You must have submitted the study plan before taking exams that are not part of the first year.

I have not completed all the compulsory first-year exams; may I take second- and third-year exams?

Yes, if the study plan has already been submitted. Second- and third-year exams may be taken only after submitting the study plan. However, it is inadvisable to take exams from later years without having completed the compulsory exams, since these provide the basic knowledge required to access other courses.

I am in my second year; may I take third-year exams?

Yes, this is possible, provided that the prerequisites indicated in the curriculum are respected: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/courses/educational-plan>.

I mistakenly took an exam for 6 ECTS that in my study plan was listed for 9 ECTS. What can I do?

In such cases, there are two options: you can modify the study plan during the submission window and move the mistakenly taken exam into a 6-ECTS rule, or you can ask the lecturer for a 6-ECTS iteration, of which 3 will compensate for the missing ECTS, while the other 3 may be placed among the free-choice credits or among the extra-plan credits.

In the first year I took the exam “History of Philosophy.” I would like to repeat the exam among the free-choice credits. In the meantime, the course has been renamed “History of Early Modern Philosophy I.” What should I indicate in the study plan?

You must indicate “History of Philosophy – iteration.”

I attended a course for which I have not yet taken the exam. In the meantime, the lecturer has gone on leave, so the course is not active. The lecturer has allowed the exam to be taken with other members of the examination board. I would like to modify my study plan with regard to other courses — can I do so even if my plan includes a course that is currently not active?

Yes, it is possible to modify only the exams you intend to replace while leaving the rest of the plan unchanged, even if it includes non-active courses.

I would like to repeat an exam that I took for 9 ECTS, but I would like to iterate it for 6 ECTS; can I do this?

Yes, it is possible to include a 6-ECTS exam as an iteration of a 9-ECTS exam among the free-choice credits. If you encounter difficulties entering it in the online plan, you must still complete the online plan by inserting, in the relevant section, a different course or courses (you may select any exam, with the sole caveat of still reaching the required ECTS) and then finalize the procedure by confirming the plan. Once the online plan has been confirmed, you must contact InformaStudenti by **15 October 2025** via the section “Your career” / “Study plan,” indicating in the subject line “Online plan variation” and specifying which exams listed in the study plan must be replaced.

In my year of enrollment, a course was listed that this year is no longer offered for Philosophy but is offered for other degree programs. May I still take the exam?

Yes, since the course was listed in your year of enrollment, you may take the exam even if it is no longer offered for Philosophy.

ERASMUS

I will be going on Erasmus, but the host university has not yet published the list of courses. How do I complete the study plan?

Students who will go on Erasmus in the semesters following the compilation of the study plan must complete the plan through Unimia during the designated window, and upon returning from Erasmus they will complete the individual plan via the Erasmus coordinators, in which they will replace the exams with those actually taken at the host university. Compilation does not necessarily have to occur during the modification window. It is advisable to complete the learning agreement immediately

with reference to the study plan, since there must be full correspondence between the exams taken abroad and those recognized in the study plan.

I have returned from Erasmus. How do I know where to place in the study plan the credits earned abroad?

The learning agreement indicates the rule under which each of the exams taken should be entered.

I will be going on Erasmus; which courses should I indicate in the study plan?

For all questions related to Erasmus, please refer to the Erasmus FAQ available at the following link: https://unimi2013-my.sharepoint.com/personal/anna_danneo_unimi_it/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fanna%5Fdanneo%5Funimi%5Fit%2FDocuments%2FDesktop%2FSITI%2FERASMUS%2FFAQ%20%2D%20english%2Dfinal%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fanna%5Fdanneo%5Funimi%5Fit%2FDocuments%2FDesktop%2FSITI%2FERASMUS&ga=1

A course listed in the curriculum for my year is not active. May I include it in my study plan if I find an equivalent course offered by the host university?

No, this is not possible, since only active courses may be included in the study plan.

During my Erasmus stay I will take language courses that award ECTS credits. Can I include them in the study plan?

Yes, it is possible to include language courses in the study plan. If the course falls within one of the rules of the plan, it can be included there; otherwise, it can be placed among the free-choice credits.

I left for Erasmus at the beginning of the second year and did not complete the study plan. Now, at the beginning of the third year, I am still waiting for validation of the exams taken abroad. How should I proceed to complete the plan?

Students participating in the Erasmus program must also submit their study plan at the beginning of the second year. Upon return, the plan can be updated based on the exams actually taken during the Erasmus period. While awaiting validation, it is still necessary to submit the study plan; otherwise, it will not be possible to take third-year exams.

I have taken exams during Erasmus that are still awaiting validation. Should I indicate them as “already taken” in the study plan?

No. Until validation, the exams taken abroad must be entered as “to be taken.” Once the validation procedure is completed, they will automatically appear as “already taken.”

CREDITS FOR TEACHING QUALIFICATION

I would like to obtain the credits for teaching in secondary school; which courses should I include?

On the degree program website, in the “Careers and stakeholders” section, there is a guide explaining the current regulations: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/en/programme/careers-and-stakeholders>

The guide presents some examples of exams to include in the study plan for teaching purposes. Credits for teaching may also be obtained during the master’s degree. It is preferable to divide the acquisition of the required credits between the bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

I need 12 ECTS for teaching; can I take a 12-ECTS exam?

No, our educational regulations do not provide for 12-ECTS exams. It is suggested to take one 6-ECTS exam within a rule and another 6-ECTS exam among the free-choice credits. For example, to earn 12 ECTS in the scientific disciplinary sector M-STO/02, you may include the 6-ECTS “Modern History” exam in Rule A1 and include 6 ECTS among the free-choice credits from a

course within the same disciplinary sector, such as “Research Methodology in History,” or iterate the “Modern History” exam.

Do extra-plan credits count toward teaching qualification requirements?

Yes, credits exceeding the study plan count toward the number of credits required in each of the sectors specified for the teaching qualification class. It is possible to obtain all the credits needed for teaching as extra-plan credits, but this solution is not recommended, as it could lead to an extended time to complete the degree program.

Which teaching qualification classes can I access?

The master’s degree in Philosophical Sciences, which Philosophy graduates can access directly, allows access to teacher-qualification pathways if certain credits have been obtained during the overall university career (that is, bachelor’s and master’s). The teaching qualification classes that can be accessed are A-19 Philosophy and History; A-18 Philosophy and Human Sciences; A-12 Literary Disciplines in Lower and Upper Secondary Education.

How do I obtain the credits for the A-19 qualification class?

The required credits in philosophical disciplines are automatically met. In addition, at least 36 ECTS are required in the scientific disciplinary sectors M-STO and L-ANT. The rules of the Philosophy study plan allow for acquiring all 36 required ECTS in the scientific disciplinary sectors M-STO and L-ANT. For more information, please refer to the guide: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/il-corso/prospettive-e-stakeholder>.

How do I obtain the credits for the A-18 qualification class?

To access class A-18, graduates with a master’s degree in Philosophical Sciences must have obtained at least 96 credits in the following scientific disciplinary sectors: M-FIL, M-STO, M-PED, M-PSI, and SPS. For details on the distribution of the required credits, please refer to the guide: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/il-corso/prospettive-e-stakeholder>.

How do I obtain the credits for the A-12 qualification class?

To access class A-12, graduates with a master’s degree in Philosophical Sciences must have obtained at least 84 ECTS in the scientific disciplinary sectors L-FIL-LET, L-LIN, M-GGR, L-ANT, and M-STO. For details on the distribution of the required credits, please refer to the guide: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/il-corso/prospettive-e-stakeholder>.

What are the “24 ECTS credits”?

The so-called “24 ECTS credits” are no longer required, as they have been replaced by the new pathway. This is a post-master’s degree pathway that requires the acquisition of “60 ECTS credits.” For more information, please refer to the guide: <https://filosofia.cdl.unimi.it/it/il-corso/prospettive-e-stakeholder>.

EXAMPLES OF STUDY PLANS

1) Example of a Study Plan for Teaching

Exams in **blue bold** are required for qualification class 19, while those in **black bold** provide useful knowledge for teaching. All other exams are provided as examples and may be replaced with others within the same rule.

First Year

Compulsory	Rule B2	Rule B3
Computer Science Course INF/01 3 ECTS	History of Physics and Mathematical Sciences M-STO/05 9 ECTS	Greek History L-ANT/02 9 ECTS

English Assessment B1 3 ECTS		
Foundations of Ethics M-FIL/03 9 ECTS		
Introduction to Scientific Reasoning M-FIL/02 9 ECTS		
History of Ancient Philosophy M-FIL/07 9 ECTS		
History of Early Modern Philosophy I M-FIL/06 9 ECTS		

Second Year

Rule C1	Rule C2	Rule C3	Rule C4
Theoretical Philosophy M-FIL/01 9 ECTS	Logic I M-FIL/02 9 ECTS	History of Medieval Philosophy M-FIL/08 9 ECTS	History of Medieval Political Thought M-FIL/06 6 ECTS
Aesthetics M-FIL/04 9 ECTS	Philosophy of Language M-FIL/05 9 ECTS	History of Early Modern Philosophy II M-FIL/06 9 ECTS	

Third Year

Rule A1	Rule C5	Rule C6	Free-Choice Credits	Other Educational Activities	Final Exam
Roman History L-ANT/03 6 ECTS	Semiotics M-FIL/05 6 ECTS	Cultural Anthropology M-DEA/01 9 ECTS	Contemporary History M-STO/04 6 ECTS	Workshop 3 ECTS	Final Thesis 6 ECTS
Medieval History M-STO/01 6 ECTS			Economic and Social History of the Middle Ages M-STO/01 6 ECTS		
Modern History M-STO/02 6 ECTS			General Psychology M-PSI/01 6 ECTS		

2) Example of a Study Plan for Students Interested in Politics

First Year

Compulsory	Rule B2	Rule B3
Computer Science Course INF/01 3 ECTS	Political Philosophy and Theories of Gender SPS/01 9 ECTS	History of Political Philosophy SPS/02 9 ECTS
English Assessment B1 3 ECTS		
Foundations of Ethics M-FIL/03 9 ECTS		
Introduction to Scientific Reasoning M-FIL/02 9 ECTS		
History of Ancient Philosophy M-FIL/07 9 ECTS		
History of Early Modern Philosophy I M-FIL/06 9 ECTS		

Second Year

Rule C1	Rule C2	Rule C3	Rule C4
Moral Philosophy M-FIL/03 9 ECTS	Philosophy of Science M-FIL/02 9 ECTS	Medieval Philosophy M-FIL/08 9 ECTS	History of Medieval Political Thought M-FIL/08 6 ECTS
Rhetoric M-FIL/04 9 ECTS	Theories of Language and Mind M-FIL/05 9 ECTS	Classics of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy M-FIL/06 9 ECTS	

Third Year

Rule A1	Rule C5	Rule C6	Free-Choice Credits	Other Educational Activities	Final Exam
Philosophy of Law and Legal Informatics IUS/20 9 ECTS	Philosophy of Language M-FIL/05 6 ECTS	Cultural Anthropology M-DEA/01 9 ECTS	Methods of Social Research SPS/07 6 ECTS	Workshop 3 ECTS	Final Thesis 6 ECTS
Sociological Theories SPS/07 9 ECTS		Theories of Justice IUS/20 6 ECTS		Political Economy SECS-P/01 6 ECTS	

