

Master's Programme Philosophy and Economics

Degree Programme Code: A 066 642

M1 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Topics and Methods in Philosophy and Economics 8 ECTS

Goals

Students have introductory knowledge of core topics and current discussions in the three subject areas of Philosophy and Economics:

- Philosophy, History, and Methodology of Economics
- Rationality and Decision
- Ethics, Welfare, and Justice

Students develop skills in written and spoken academic communication, as well as in academic literature analysis.

Structure: Introductory Seminar and Reading Seminar

M2 Foundations of Philosophy and Economics 22 ECTS

Goals

This elective module group serves as a foundation for further studies in Philosophy and Economics by deepening existing previous knowledge and balancing the differences in academic education given by the various preliminary studies.

Structure: Selection of classes of all types. Depending on their previous education and special interests, students choose philosophy or economics modules totalling 22 ECTS from the elective module group "Foundations of Philosophy and Economics". The individual choice of modules must be approved in advance by the head of the study programme.

M3 Interdisciplinary Research Seminars in Philosophy and Economics 10 ECTS

Goals

Students can competently deal with current interdisciplinary questions and controversies as well as with research literature in selected areas of Philosophy and Economics. Students are familiar with the methodological challenges of interdisciplinary research and academic communication.

Structure: Two Seminars

M4 Core Subjects in Philosophy and Economics 27 ECTS

Goals

Students acquire knowledge of core topics and selected texts of the three subject areas of Philosophy and Economics. Students can argumentatively position themselves in core debates and controversies in these areas.

Structure: Selection of classes of all types. Students attend one module per subject area, and each module consists of two classes.

M5 Specialisation and Electives in Philosophy and Economics 26 ECTS

Goals

Students have in-depth knowledge of selected topics, questions, and controversies of their chosen specialisations and can take an independent argumentative position.

Structure: All types of classes, depending on students' selection. Students can choose specialisations from the three subject areas of Philosophy and Economics, independently develop an interdisciplinary specialisation, and attend a wide range of elective classes from philosophy, economics, or neighbouring disciplines.

M6 Research Seminar 5 ECTS

Goals

Students have practical experience with presenting and discussing their independent Master's thesis research in an academic research seminar.

Structure: Research Seminar

Master Thesis 18 ECTS

Master's Examination 4 ECTS

120 ECTS