Philosophy of a Specific Discipline MA

KEY FACTS
› Start programme: September
› Duration: 24 months
› Type of Degree: Master in Philosophy
› Tuition fees EU / non-EU: €1,984 / €11,200

COURSE EXAMPLES
› Plato's Theaetetus
› Probability and Chance
› Philosophy of Neuroscience
› Wittgenstein on Logic
› Modernity as Dominance

GENERAL INFORMATION
What is the nature of time? How can we prove (or deny) that people have ‘moral characters’? What do we mean by 'corporate social responsibility'? In this degree, you'll explore the philosophical aspects of science.

Whether you study History, Mathematics, or Psychology; philosophical issues are always present. Is history determined? In what sense do mental illnesses exist? This programme is designed for students in a particular academic discipline, with an interest in the philosophical foundations and methodological aspects of that discipline.

Philosophy of a specific scientific discipline is a two-years combination study: the philosophical part of the programme consists of 60 ECTS and is paired with a university master's degree (of at least 60 ECTS).

You will learn to systematically question and reflect on fundamental assumptions of your 'main' study programme. In the end, you will have trained your argumentative writing skills, the ability to identify sound and unsound reasoning and you will be able to relate philosophy to science.

Career Prospects
› PhD (in a philosophy-related subject)
› Professional ethicist in hospital
› Management consultant
› Owner of research company

More information
Programme website: www.rug.nl/masters/philosophy-of-a-specific-discipline/
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Study advisor: fil-study-advisor@rug.nl
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WHY CHOOSE US?
› Small, independent faculty, friendly atmosphere, personal supervision
› Many of our teaching staff have a background in other scientific disciplines, such as economics or physics
› Freedom in selecting tailor-made study programme

Application
Application deadline for September: EU and non-EU : 1 May
Application deadline for February: EU and non-EU : 1 November
www.rug.nl/howtoapply
admission@rug.nl

Admission
› Bachelor Philosophy, or Philosophy of a Specific Scientific Discipline
› English: TOEFL: 92/120 or IELTS: 6.5.
› Further admission requirements apply. See our admission page