Double Degree: Philosophy and Science

KEY FACTS
> Start programme: September
> Duration: 24 months (of which 12 months philosophy)
> Type of Degree: Master of Arts

COURSE EXAMPLES
> Philosophy of Science and Humanities
> History of Science and Humanities
> Specialization course
> Writing Skills
> Tutorial Philosophy of your science

GENERAL INFORMATION

Every field of study raises a number of philosophical questions: about its foundations and methodology, its ethical and political implications, its connection with other disciplines, and its history.

This unique programme gives you a deeper insight in your discipline, be it physics, medicine, psychology, history, arts, or any other field of study, and teaches you to put your field in broader perspective. After completing it, you will have an additional MA degree in the philosophy of your field.

This master’s offers courses in the philosophy and history of science, a seminar linking philosophy with your initial master programme, and tutorials in which you work with experts on the philosophy of your discipline. Additionally, the programme will regularly organize colloquia with experts working in the philosophy and history of science. Students will join discussions and write reports that translate the scientific context to philosophical or public discourses. The master thesis will focus on a topic in the field of philosophy or history of your initial discipline. The programme will provide you with philosophical research and writing skills that will enhance both your level of expertise in your field and your thinking in general.

Career prospects
Possibilities after completing our programme include:
> Consultancy working on the intersection of science and policy
> PhD (especially involving foundational aspects of your field)
> Think tank, research company
> Management consultancy
> Journalism

Why choose us?
> Teaching staff with established reputations
> World leading faculty according to international reviewers
> International community of experts on the foundations of your field
> Freedom to choose topics that relate to your own interest
> Freedom in selecting tailor-made study programme

More information

Programme website
https://www.rug.nl/masters/ddm-philosophy-and-science/

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Application
You can apply online, please go to: www.rug.nl/howtoapply

Application deadline (EU and non-EU): 1 May

Admission
> Academic bachelor’s degree, AND:
> You need to be accepted for a master’s programme, OR:
> Currently study a master’s programme, OR:
> Have completed a master’s programme.
> Language requirements: IELTS: 6.5 or TOEFL: 92/120