

Factsheet Master “Philosophy in Biology and Medicine”

Program Details

Admission Requirements

- Hold a Bachelor’s degree (180 ECTS) or equivalent in Philosophy, Biology, Medicine, or another relevant scientific field
- A strong, documented interest in theoretical biology or philosophy of science
- Proficiency in English equivalent to C1 according to CEFR

Program Duration

- Duration: 2 years (120 ECTS), or only 1 year under exceptional circumstances
- Level: Master’s degree

Strengths of the Master Program

- Offers a new vision of philosophy as a tool for scientific research
- Teaches how philosophers can productively collaborate with scientists
- Embedded within a top-level international networks in philosophy, biology, and medicine

Program Structure Year 1

Semester 1 (September to December)

Course	Volume	ECTS
Introduction to philosophy in biology and medicine 1	48h	9
PhilinBioMed seminar 1	12h	9
Scientific bibliography	8h	2
General readings in philosophy of science	24h	4
Scientific readings	24h	4
Local internship in science lab	6 weeks (october-november)	-
Open seminar in health and life science	24h	2

Semester 2 (January to June)

Course	Volume	ECTS
Introduction to philosophy in biology and medicine 2	48h	7
PhilinBioMed seminar 2	20h	7
International invited seminar 1	48h	3
General readings in philosophy of science	24h	3
Scientific readings	24h	2
Mini-thesis bibliography		2
Article: writing 1	(help an M2 student write their article)	3
Scientific networking	8h	1
Open seminar in health and life science	24h	2

Program Structure Year 2

Semester 3 (September to December)

Course	Volume	ECTS
Introduction to philosophy in biology and medicine 3	48h	8
PhilinBioMed seminar 3	12h	3
Bibliometrics	8h	1
Article: preparation		8
International internship	8 weeks (october-november)	8
International open seminar	24h	2

Semester 4 (January to June)

Course	Volume	ECTS
Introduction to philosophy in biology and medicine 4	48h	8
PhilinBioMed seminar 4	20h	3
International invited seminar 2	48h	8
Article: writing 2		8
Careers in research	8h	1
Open seminar in health and life science	24h	2