

PROGRAMME PROFILE

Educational Programme	Philosophy
Degree Awarded	Bachelor
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	3 years - 6 semesters - 180 ECTS
Type of Study	Full time
Higher Education Institution	Babeş-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Faculty / Department	Faculty of History and Philosophy / Department of Philosophy
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Profile of the Degree Programme	Bachelor in Philosophy – Romanian line of study Bachelor in Philosophy – Hungarian line of study
Target Group / Addressees	The programme is addressed to all those, including speakers of Hungarian language, with a desire to develop capacities of (self)expression and critical thinking and reasoning, and to follow a career in the areas of research, education or consultancy in professional ethics, educational and cultural issues
Entrance Conditions	A) the grade average in Philosophy or Logic at high school (40%) B) the grade average at high school graduation examination (30%) C) the general grade average of high school period (30%)
Further Education Possibilities	Master in <i>Ancient and Medieval Philosophy</i> ; Master in <i>Philosophy, Culture, Communication</i> ; Master in <i>Professional Ethics</i> (Romanian line of study); Master in <i>Applied Philosophical Investigations</i> (Hungarian line of study)
Description of Study	The Philosophy programme uses an active pedagogy encouraging the student to be actor of his training, by preparatory lectures for courses and seminars, questions and debates, text analysis, interpretation and commentary; attention is given to the promotion of teamwork as a way of learning during the semester and the practical stages
Purposes of the Programme	To general purpose is to train specialists in Philosophy, who can practice as teachers, researchers or consultants, and to develop their specific competencies by: >providing the knowledge and use of the basic concepts, and of the rules and principles of research methodology in philosophy; >providing the general knowledge and specific training on the main subfields of philosophy; >develop the critical thinking and the ability to pinpoint

	<p>philosophical options, to analyze them critically and achieve their synthesis;</p> <p>> develop the ability to perceive the historical dimension of philosophy, of the options and philosophical interpretations</p>
Specialization / Area of Expertise	<p>This bachelors' program offers a general specialization in Philosophy, including as main areas of expertise: History of Philosophy (Ancient, Medieval Modern, Contemporary; Romanian and Hungarian); Logics and Philosophy of Science; Ethics, Aesthetics and Philosophy of Culture/Art/Religion</p>
Extra Peculiarities	
Practical Training	<p>The present study programme has integrated practical trainings for 1st and 2nd year students, three weeks at the end of each second semester. Based on signed convention students are guaranteed with practical trainings within libraries, research institutions and cultural organisations</p>
Final Examinations	<p>Research dissertation</p>
Gained Abilities and Skills	<p>>Identification and proper application of theoretical and historical foundations of philosophy: assumptions, principles, values, ethics, ways of thinking and practices</p> <p>>Ordering and formulating ideas, themes and general/branch philosophical issues</p> <p>>Identifying through critical thinking (analysis and logic evaluation) the strengths and weaknesses of solutions, conclusions or alternative approaches to problems</p> <p>>Highlighting the causes, principles and meanings of actions, experience and human existence</p> <p>>Production/design and communication of philosophical ideas/knowledge</p> <p>>Interpersonal and intercultural mediation by identifying, analyzing and solving interpersonal and intercultural issues</p>
Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity	<p>The graduates of this programme of study can work in any field of activity requiring critical thinking, superior capacities of expression, of interpersonal/public communication and intercultural mediation, as well as cultural problem solving skills. They may activate mainly as a/an</p> <p>>Philosopher</p> <p>>Research assistant</p> <p>>Teacher (secondary school)</p> <p>>Consultant (professional ethics, education, cultural issues)</p> <p>>Mediator</p> <p>>Editor (text)</p>

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