

PHILOSOPHY

[MINOR]

The philosophical approach differs from other fields not only in terms of content, but also in the very manner in which problems are presented and explored. Philosophy is not based on a specific set of assumptions; it rejects preconditions and suppositions and reflects on its own meaning and purpose with critical self-awareness. Philosophy as a fundamental research discipline explores ways of life, perception and approaches, providing methodological input and content for the individual scientific and academic subjects.

Philosophy is centred on people's lives and explores their experiences and actions and how these relate. Against the backdrop of historical problems, it reflects on how humanity exists and on current developments in society. Philosophy is the critical practice of free thinking and makes an important contribution to the evaluation of cultural and social relations and current social problems. It provides systematic input on ethical questions and political, economic and sustainability issues.

AT A GLANCE

Degree awarded:	only in combination with a major
Study places:	47
Language:	German and English
Restricted admission:	yes

→ COLLEGE



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STUDY OBJECTIVE

What is philosophy? This question has been asked since the earliest days of the discipline – and is in itself philosophical. Philosophy is the art of critical reflection; of penetrating complex issues that are intertwined in cultural, historical, practical and interdisciplinary terms. The Philosophy minor uses selected questions to provide an insight into the history and central problems of philosophy and the discipline's various branches of theory. You will gain an in-depth insight into the subject and learn to understand theoretical concepts and connections and apply these to current questions in practice. Working with theory will enable you to explore and share new approaches and put debates within your major in their broader context.



POSSIBLE MAJOR COMBINATIONS

- Cultural Studies (GER)
- Digital Media (ENG)
- Economics (GER)
- Environmental Sciences (GER)
- Global Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENG)
- International Business Administration and Entrepreneurship (ENG)
- Law (Corporate and Business Law) (GER)
- Political Science (GER)
- Studium Individuale (ENG)

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