

3.13.3 MA (Philosophy)

Programme Codes

12882 – 879(180)

12882 – 889(180)

Specific Admission Requirements

An Honours degree in Philosophy, or a qualification considered to be equivalent by Senate.

Closing Date for Applications

- South African students:
 - Apply by **30 November** of the preceding year.
- International students:
 - Apply by **31 August** of the preceding year.

Programme Structure

The programme entails the focusing, intensification and deepening of advanced training in the study and practise of Philosophy, with an eye towards independent research. In keeping with existing agreements with foreign universities, you can follow substitute modules at other universities, while remaining enrolled at Stellenbosch University on a full-time basis. This is only possible if substitute components followed in other countries can receive full recognition instead of module 10764 Self Study (Philosophy) 872. Consult the Department for more information.

Programme Content

879:

Compulsory Module

12818 : Thesis (Philosophy)	872(180)
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889:

Compulsory Modules

10764 : Self Study (Philosophy)	872(90)
12818 : Thesis (Philosophy)	873(90)

Assessment and Examination

In the case of the structured option, module 10764 Self Study (Philosophy) 872 is assessed internally by written examination and/or orally. The thesis (90 credits or 180 credits) is assessed according to the existing regulations for the examination of postgraduate qualifications.

Enquiries

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