

Philosophy & Economics Master Degree Programme ¹	ECTS
Philosophy Foundations (3 courses of 8 ECTS) Ethics Political Philosophy Philosophy of the Social Sciences	48
Economics Foundations (3 courses of 8 ECTS) Advanced Microeconomics Advanced Macroeconomics Advanced Empirical Economics Research	
Integrative Seminar (8 ECTS) P&E Research Forum/Economics Research Seminar (4 ECTS). ²	12
Specialization – 5 courses of 6 ECTS from: ³	30
Philosophy Electives Modules Philosophy of the Social Sciences Moral and Political Philosophy Business Ethics	
Economics Electives Modules Microeconomics Macroeconomics Institutional Economics Empirical Economic Research Money and International Trade Public Finance Health Economics	
Methods Modules (max. 2) Mathematics Logic Survey Techniques etc.	
Thesis (including Workshop) ⁴	30
■ Foundations ■ Integration ■ Specialization	120

¹ The programme is full-time, which means that the credit points are calculated on the basis of the equivalent of a full working week.

² The Research Forum and the Economics Research Seminar are the respective departmental seminars. Students have to attend at least two series over the four semesters.

³ Electives can be chosen from other relevant disciplines (e.g. Business Administration) on approval of the programme coordinators.

⁴ The Thesis Workshop is a weekend event to take place between the end of the 3rd and the beginning of the 4th semester.



Admission Requirements

We welcome applications from graduates with a background in philosophy & economics, economics, or a related discipline with an economics component. You require at least a Bachelor grade point average of 2.3 on the German grading scale. You must have an excellent command of written and spoken English.

- Start date: Winter Semesters (mid-October)

Further Information & Enquiries

Please visit our website to obtain the programme brochure and detailed information about the application process: www.pe.uni-bayreuth.de

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What I liked most about the programme was studying in a small group of interested people and the close contact to teaching staff. It is a great advantage to study with highly motivated students from different academic backgrounds who have willingness to help each other in a place where staff takes teaching seriously and care about students interests and concerns. [»](#)

Sandra Bohmann, Class of 2011

A Distinctive Master Programme

The University of Bayreuth offers Germany's leading MA in Philosophy & Economics. The two-year international programme that is jointly organized and taught by both the Departments of Philosophy and Economics provides a rigorous graduate level education in core areas of economics and analytic philosophy. The MA in Philosophy & Economics qualifies you with a mix of knowledge, skills, and experience for research careers in higher education and in the private and public sectors.

Economics and philosophy are integrated as methods for analysing institutional mechanisms in a globalised context that requires new governance structures. The Bayreuth MA in Philosophy & Economics is an advanced degree that caters for those who are prepared to undertake a rigorous training that cuts across disciplines and who care about shaping the world we live in.



The programme coordinators:
Prof. Hartmut Egger (Economics), Prof. Matthew Braham (Philosophy)

Department of Philosophy

We are a rapidly growing and international group of philosophers. Our research-led teaching concerns questions of social and economic justice, the concept of wellbeing, and the normative foundations of practical and scientific reasoning. Philosophy at the University of Bayreuth is all about the relevance of the philosophical enterprise to changing the world with reason – it is “philosophy for policy”. Our programme provides expertise in:

- Ethics
- Moral and Political Philosophy
- Business Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- Philosophical and Applied Logic
- Decision and Game Theory



The University of Bayreuth is a modern and friendly campus university that offers you an ideal teaching and research environment.

Department of Economics

We are a dynamic and growing department with a strong focus on international governance. Economics at the University of Bayreuth is about tackling the major problems associated with globalization: trade and labour markets, international finance, decision making in supranational organizations, migration and social security systems in open economies. Research and teaching focuses on:

- Microeconomics
- Decision and Game Theory
- International Macroeconomics and Trade
- International Monetary Policy
- Public Finance
- Empirical Economic Research
- Behavioural Economics
- Institutional Economics
- Development Economics
- International Governance