

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIETY (MLitt)

56V501A2/61V501VX

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt)

Number of credit points: 180 (MLitt)

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FULL-TIME ROUTE:

Start month: September

Candidates take the following courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PH5066 Philosophy and Society (30 credit points)
PH5067 or PH5567 Readings in Philosophy and Society (30 credit points)
PH5568 Impact and Engagement in Philosophy (30 credit points)

Students must also select one or more Level 5 courses of relevance to the degree programme as offered by another discipline in the University, amounting to 30 credit points. Any course choices require permission of the degree convener and the course coordinator.

Candidates for the MLitt must take:

PH5905 Philosophy and Society Dissertation (60 credit points)

PART-TIME ROUTE:

Start month: September or January

This route runs over two years. Candidates take the following courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
PH5066 Philosophy and Society (30 credit points)
PH5067 or PH5567 Readings in Philosophy and Society (30 credit points)
PH5568 Impact and Engagement in Philosophy (30 credit points)

Students must also select one or more courses of relevance to the degree programme as offered by another discipline in the University, amounting to 30 credit points. Any course choices require permission of the degree convener and the course coordinator.

Courses may be taken in any order, except for PH5568, which should be taken in Year 2, and according to the following distribution of credits:

Year 1:

Between 60 and 105 credit points

Year 2:

Between 15 and 60 credit points, depending on the choices made in Year 1, to total 120 credit points

Plus, candidates for the MLitt must take:

PH5905 Philosophy and Society Dissertation (60 credit points)

Assessment: Courses will be assessed by coursework, by examination or by a combination of these, as prescribed for each course. The degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to candidates who fail to achieve a CGS grade of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their performance in other courses.