

HPS+ IN A NUTSHELL

- **Duration of course:** 2 years
- **Start** Winter and summer term
- **Degree awarded:** MA
- **ECTS credit points:** 120
- **Language:** English and German
- **Requirements:** BA-Major (6 semesters with at least 180 CP) in Humanities and Social Sciences
or BA-Major in Science, Mathematics or Engineering

English (TOEFEL 88 or better)
- **Application deadline:** Winter term: 15th July
Summer term: 15th January (exceptions possible)
- **Fees:** student services fees
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About 40 lecturers from:

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History
Social Sciences
German Studies
Literary Studies
Education Science Media Studies Law
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MA PROGRAMME

**HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY AND
CULTURE OF SCIENCE**



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BECOME A BRIDGE BUILDER BETWEEN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

We live in a knowledge-based society - science is the signum of the modern world and the humanities are its glue. Scientific knowledge and its proper philosophical and historical analysis determine the contemporary understanding of the world we live in.

The MA programme **HPS+ - History, Philosophy and Culture of Science** aims at a problem-oriented reflection of the numerous dimensions a modern knowledge-based society faces.

MA STUDY PROGRAMME

HPS+ is an interdisciplinary and international study programme.

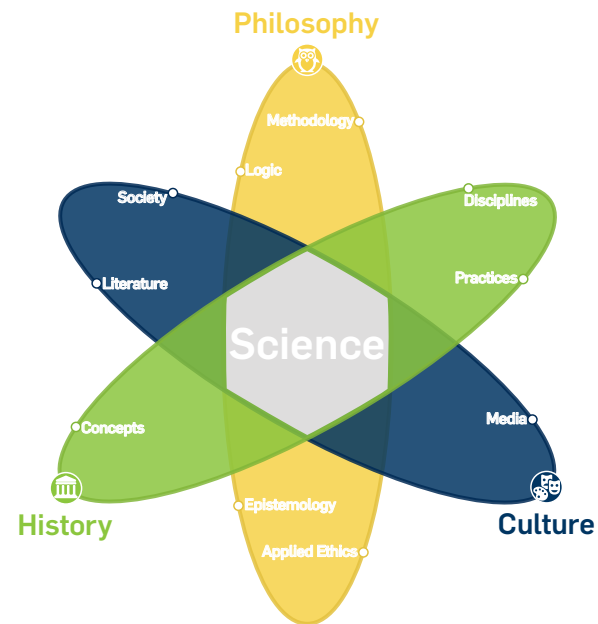
HPS+ is open for graduates from the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences.

The main topics are:

- Knowledge & Method
- Logic and its History
- History & Society
- Culture & Transfer
- Responsibility & Application

The **first year** of the study programme focuses on the extension and consolidation of philosophical, historical and cultural knowledge of the sciences and the humanities. You will amplify your previous knowledge and expand your basic skills.

The **second year** provides opportunities for in-depth studies and specialisation. You will deepen your gained knowledge and develop your competences in scientific methods.



You may choose to pursue in-depth research or to collect hands-on experience in a practice-oriented project.

You will develop your social and communication skills for your future job in academia or beyond.

CURRICULUM OF THE PROGRAMME

Semester 1 & 2

- Three compulsory modules + three out of four elective modules
(each semester 30 CP / 12 hours per week)

Semester 3

- Research module
(30 CP / 10 hours per week)
or
- Praxis module for a work experience
(30 CP / 3 months)

Semester 4

- Concluding colloquium
(6 CP / 2 hours per week)
+
- Master thesis
(24 CP / 4 months)

