



## Master of Arts in Philosophy

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### Short title

MA Philosophy

### Award letters

MA (Phil) (Open)

### Entry requirements

An Honours degree conferred by a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body, an equivalent qualification or experience. The subject content of your first degree must be acceptable to the Faculty Teaching Committee.

### Maximum duration of study

10 years

### Credit requirement

180 credits from 3 compulsory 60 credit modules

or

the 60 credit Part 1 module and the 120 credit Part 2 module

### Maximum transferred credit

60 credits

### Maximum age of credit transfer

10 years

### Unique study requirement

60 credits

### Classification

Distinction: a minimum of 90 module credits at Distinction grade which depending on the credit route completed must include either the 60-credit dissertation module or the 120-credit Part 2 module

Merit: a minimum of 90 module credits at Merit grade which depending on the credit route completed must include either the 60-credit dissertation module or the 120-credit Part 2 module

**Additional rules**

The dissertation must form the final credit for your degree. You may not take any other modules, resits or examinable component re-submissions together with the dissertation.

The classification scheme for this qualification was amended in July 2021.