

BA Filosofie and MA Philosophy 60 EC & 120 EC - (2023)

The assessment committee concluded that the programmes met the four assessment standards of the accreditation framework and reached a positive general final assessment. Below are the most important recommendations of the committee, some of which were also discussed during the development dialogue (*ontwikkelgesprek*), and the responses of the study programme to them:

BA: Consider changing the names of the Standard and BA Plus tracks since they may give incoming students the wrong kind of expectations.

The names of the tracks will be adjusted. After consultation of the Programme Committee (OLC), the proposed new names are BA Filosofie (formerly: BA Plus) and BA Filosofie Flex(ibel) (formerly: BA Standard).

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Standardize thesis supervision so that all students receive equal guidance.

The guidelines for thesis supervision will be revised. The programme will define the minimum amount of contact moments between student and thesis supervisor more strictly, in the knowledge that in practice the need for supervision might differ per student.

BA & MA 60 EC & 120 EC: Further improve the programme's connection to the professional field by giving transferrable skills a more prominent place in the courses.

The programmes intend to improve this aspect by participating fully in the Skills project that is set up by the university and faculty. This entails mapping transferable skills in the current curriculum and highlighting them explicitly in the Study Guide. If it appears that in some courses no enough attention is paid to transferable skills, the content and assessment methods of those courses may be adjusted to give these skills a more prominent place.

BA & MA 60 EC & 120 EC: Distribute coordination responsibilities more widely beyond the current Programme Board.

The programme agrees that much responsibility rests in the hands of the Programme Chair, which makes programme management relatively dependent on one single staff member. From September 2024 onwards, the Programme Board will be expanded with at least one additional staff member and one additional student member. Some tasks that are currently carried out by the Programme Chair (coordination of student exchange, coordination of minor) will be delegated to a separate coordinator.