Philosophy (History and Philosophy of Science), MA

ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Philosophy (History and Philosophy of Science)

Nationally, there is great interest in science and in understanding the nature of science and the forces that change scientific research. The job market in philosophy is strong for philosophers of science (and especially in the life sciences) with some positions remaining unfilled even when the market is intensely competitive in other areas. In addition, the history and philosophy of science is becoming a strong disciplinary emphasis within growing professional societies.

Some programs, elsewhere, focus primarily on philosophy or primarily on history, but those that bring the two together are regarded among the strongest in each area. The objective here is to provide a program for students who come to history and philosophy of science from the humanities and who seek a career based in philosophical analysis of the sciences. ASU’s MA program in philosophy with a concentration in the history and philosophy of science has the research strength competitive with any international program.

At a Glance

• College/School: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Location: Tempe campus

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours, including the required capstone course (HPS 551) and a thesis

Graduate coursework includes:
history of science (3)
philosophy of science (3)
topics in the history of science (3)
topics in the philosophy of science (3)
research methods in the history and philosophy of science (3)
prospectus writing (3)
research and thesis (12)

Admission Requirements

This program is no longer accepting applications.

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