

An Important Preliminary Note

During my bachelor's studies, my primary aim was to gain admission to a strong graduate programme as quickly as possible. This would allow me to concentrate on logic and related disciplines that I am passionate about, rather than on the broad courses in fields I find less appealing like Applied Philosophy or Applied Mathematics. Nevertheless, I decided to pursue both programmes because I recognised—something I am now seeing confirmed—that a solid foundation in both fields is essential to excel in the area I am most interested in.

However, my priority was not to achieve outstanding grades during my undergraduate studies but to ensure strong performance at the graduate level. This focus explains how I was able to complete two bachelor's degrees (each usually requiring three years) within two years (still achieving GPA 3.7) and, after moving to Amsterdam, achieve significantly higher grades, that is an average of A+, i.e. a GPA considerably ($3 \sim 4\%$ of the scale) above 4.0; more details on this are to be found in the [Master of Logic](#) details.

The Documents

Below you can find the transcript of records of my BSc Mathematics. I officially started this degree at the LMU Munich in October 2023, but I had already taken some courses at the University of Constance the year before and had those recognised in Munich. The courses currently missing for the completion of the degree are in applied mathematics, which are of negligible relevance to my current field of study.

Below is the official transcript of records from LMU Munich, starting with the major in Mathematics, followed by the minor in Philosophy. The listed credits and grades reflect both components of the degree as specified in the university regulations, which are made available by the university only in German here: [link](#).

The German grading system ranges from a least mark of 6.0 to the best of 1.0, with the first sufficient mark at 4.0. To achieve maximal recognition in Germany, an average above 1.5 is required. However, the final mark is computed in a more complex way than a simple weighted average of all marks taken in the programme. In fact, there are marks that necessarily count, some that never count, and others from which the student can choose which to let count. Details about the specific procedure are made available by the university only in German at the mentioned [link](#). The current list of marks, with all details, can be found in the second table of the [Spreadsheet: Marks LMU](#).

Average:	1.4963
Total Amount of Credits:	180 (3 years)
Time Spent on the Degree:	2 years (10.2022 - 08.2024)
Completed Credits:	153
Completion:	85%

In case there is any issue certifying the document below or the data given above, feel free to contact me: simone.testino@gmail.com or directly Prof. Merkl, who is responsible for administration: merkl@math.lmu.de.

Of the two documents listed below, the first concerns the major in Mathematics, while the second pertains to the Minor in Philosophy. Please consider contacting me directly and not Prof. Merkl for any questions related to the minor in Philosophy.

⁰An updated version of each files uploaded for the application is made available here: <https://horreum.pages.dev/1.-Active-and-Works/Academic-Diary/2024/Attachments-to-PhD-Applications>

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Munich, 3 December 2024

Program: Mathematics**Degree:** Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)

Transcript of Records in accordance with § 12 of the examination and study regulations of Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München for the Bachelor's program in Mathematics (2021) dated 8 December 2021 as amended

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Status	Note	ECTS
Compulsory modules					
Analysis of one variable (lecture) (P 1)	ST 2024	2.30	BE		6
Lecture Analysis of one variable (P 1.1)		BE			(6)
Module exam: Analysis of one variable (lecture)	ST 2024	2.30*	BE		
Analysis of one variable (problem sessions) (P 2)	ST 2024	BE	BE		6
Problem sessions Analysis of one variable (P 2.1)		BE			(6)
Module exam: Analysis of one variable (problem sessions)	ST 2024	BE*	BE		
Linear Algebra I (lecture) (P 3)	ST 2024	1.30	BE		6
Lecture Linear Algebra 1 (P 3.1)		BE			(6)
Module exam: Linear Algebra I (lecture)	ST 2024	1.30*	BE		
Linear Algebra I (problem sessions) (P 4)	ST 2024	BE	BE		6
Problem sessions Linear Algebra 1 (P 4.1)		BE			(6)
Module exam: Linear Algebra I (problem sessions)	ST 2024	BE*	BE		
Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (lecture) (P 5)	ST 2024	2.00	BE		6
Lecture Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (P 5.1)					(6)
Module exam: Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (lecture)	ST 2024	2.00*	BE		
Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (problem sessions) (P 6)	ST 2024	BE	BE		6
Problem sessions Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (P 6.1)					(6)
Module exam: Topology and multidimensional differential calculus (problem sessions)	ST 2024	BE*	BE		
Linear Algebra II (lecture) (P 7)	ST 2024	1.30	BE		6
Lecture Linear Algebra 2 (P 7.1)					(6)
Module exam: Linear Algebra II (lecture)	ST 2024	1.30*	BE		
Linear Algebra II (problem sessions) (P 8)	ST 2024	BE	BE		6
Problem sessions Linear Algebra 2 (P 8.1)					(6)
Module exam: Linear Algebra II (problem sessions)	ST 2024	BE*	BE		
Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (P 9)	ST 2024	4.00	BE		9
Lecture Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (P 9.1)			BE		(6)
Problem sessions Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus (P 9.2)					(3)

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Status	Note	ECTS
Module exam: Measure theory and multidimensional integral calculus	ST 2024	4.00*	BE		
Presenting mathematics (P 11)	ST 2024	1.00	BE	3	
Seminar on selected topics of Mathematics (P 11.1)		BE		(3)	
Module exam: Presenting mathematics	ST 2024	1.00*	BE		

Compulsory elective modules

Compulsory Unit 1: seven Compulsory Elective Modules from WP 1 - WP 6 and WP 15 - WP 24 (at least two from WP 1 - WP 4 and WP 15 - WP 16, at least two from WP 5, WP 6 and WP 17 - WP 19, at least one from WP 20 - WP 24)

Algebra (WP 5)	ST 2024	4.00	BE	9
Lecture Algebra (WP 5.1)		BE		(6)
Problem sessions Algebra (WP 5.2)				(3)
Module exam: Algebra (<i>Rosenschon</i>)	ST 2024	4.00*	BE	
Selected topics in pure mathematics (WP 6)	ST 2024	2.30	BE	9
Lecture Selected topics in pure mathematics (WP 6.1)		BE		(6)
Problem sessions Selected topics in pure mathematics (WP 6.2)				(3)
Module exam: Selected topics in pure mathematics	ST 2024	2.30*	BE	FBE
Commutative algebra (WP 24)	ST 2024	3.70	BE	9
Lecture Commutative algebra (WP 24.1)				(6)
Problem sessions Commutative algebra (WP 24.2)				(3)
Module exam: Commutative algebra (<i>Rosenschon</i>)	ST 2024	3.70	BE	FBE

Compulsory Unit 2: one Compulsory Elective Module from WP 7 - WP 8

Presentation of a mathematical topic (WP 8)	ST 2024	2.00*	BE	3
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Total ECTS credits	90
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Average grade: **2.39**

Up to date of this transcript the requirements for the Bachelor's program in Mathematics have not been fulfilled.

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Semester:

WT = winter term, ST = summer term

Grading scale:

Grades on each piece of work are indicated as: 1 = very good; 2 = good; 3 = satisfactory; 4 = sufficient; 5 = not sufficient. To guarantee a higher degree of differentiation, grades may be decreased or increased by 0.3. Grades of 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 and 5.3 are not possible.

The final grade is indicated as: up to and including 1.50 = very good; from 1.51 up to and including 2.50 = good; from 2.51 up to and including 3.50 = satisfactory and from 3.51 up to and including 4.00 = sufficient.

The average grade is calculated from the grades of all module examinations and module part examinations passed weighted on ECTS points. The final grade calculation may differ from the average grade calculation.

Status:

BE = passed, NB = failed, NBE = not yet passed, EN = finally failed, AN = registered

Notes:

ANL = cancelled achievement, FRG = exceeding the deadline of basic qualifying examination, FRN = exceeding the deadline, G = authorized withdrawal, KR = notification of sickness with certificate, NA = paper failed, NAA = paper not submitted, NE = failed to appear, TA = examination offence, FBE = free shot passed, FNB = free shot failed, FNV = free shot, grade not improved, FVB = free shot, grade improved, PFV = free shot, PVB = free shot for improving grades

Other abbreviations:

P = compulsory module, WP = compulsory optional module, TL = examination component, (*) = recognized achievement
For teaching degree programs: FD = achievements in teaching subject-specific didactics, FW = achievements related to main subject

Additional information and explanations:

ECTS points in brackets serve only for mathematical purposes.



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Program: Philosophy

Transcript of Records in accordance with the examination regulations for the Bachelor's program in Philosophy (minor field of study for the Bachelor's program) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München of 31 August 2018 as amended

List of Credit Courses	Term	Grade	Status	Comment	ECTS
20300 WP 3 Introduction to Practical Philosophy II (WP) 20399 WP 3.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Practical Philosophy II	2024	1.00 1.00	BE BE		6 6*
20600 WP 6 Introduction to Pre-modern Philosophy (WP) 20699 WP 6.1-2 Modular Examination: Introduction to Pre-modern Philosophy	2024	1.30 1.30	BE BE		6 6*
21000 WP 10 Further Studies in History of Modern Philosophy I (WP) 21099 WP 10.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in History of Modern Philosophy I	2024	1.70 1.70	BE BE		6 6*
21200 WP 12 Further Studies in Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language (WP) 21299 WP 12.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Metaphysics and Philosophy of Language	2024	1.00 1.00	BE BE		6 6*
21500 WP 15 Further Studies in Philosophy of Science and Epistemology (WP) 21599 WP 15.1 Modular Examination: Further Studies in Philosophy of Science and Epistemology	2024	1.70 1.70	BE BE		6 6*

End of Transcript

(P)=compulsory module, (WP)=compulsory optional module, *=transferred credits, **= translation not available

Grades on each piece of work are indicated as: 1 = "very good"; 2 = "good"; 3 = "satisfactory"; 4 = "sufficient"; 5 = "not sufficient". To guarantee a higher degree of differentiation, grades may be decreased or increased by 0.3. Grades of 0.7, 4.3, 4.7 and 5.3 are not possible. The final grade is indicated as: up to and including 1.50 = "very good"; from 1.51 up to and including 2.50 = "good"; from 2.51 up to and including 3.50 = "satisfactory" and from 3.51 up to and including 4.00 = "sufficient".

Status:

AN=registered, BE=passed, NB=failed, EN=finally failed, TR=regular attendance, TN=not-regular attendance, TF=attendance
ECTS credits in brackets serve only for mathematical purposes.

Comments:

ANL=annulled, FRG=failure to meet deadline (GOP), FRN=failure to meet deadline, KN=grade not reported up to this date, KR=doctor's note, NA=paper failed, NAA=paper not delivered, NE=fail to appear, RR=regular cancellation, RT=online cancellation, TA=attempted deception

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