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## **DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**University of Siena - LM Language and Mind: Linguistic and Cognitive Studies**  
**Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne - Master en Philosophie, parcours logique et philosophie des sciences**  
**ANNEX 6 - A.Y. 2026/2027**

### **1 - Subject**

This annex contains the specifications relating to the cooperation programme with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France), which allows students of the Master's Degree in Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies to obtain a double degree.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded both the Master's Degree in Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies from the University of Siena and the Master in Philosophie, parcours logique et philosophie des sciences from the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

### **2 - Applicants and admission requirements**

The selection procedure is open to students enrolled in the first year of the Master of Science (Laurea Magistrale) in Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies at the University of Siena.

Throughout the period abroad as part of the exchange programme, participants must remain fully enrolled at the University of Siena.

### **3 - Programme description and available positions**

There are 5 slots available for this programme. To obtain the double degree, students are required to spend the second year of their Master's programme at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Students participating in the double degree programme must complete all university credits (CFUs) as outlined in their 1st-year study plan before beginning courses at Paris 1. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the matter will be referred to the Didactic Committee, which will evaluate the student's eligibility to continue in the programme.

The programme includes:

- Completion of 60 ECTS at the Université Paris 1, as specified in the 2nd-year curriculum for Language and Mind. Details on the study plan procedure are available at: <https://language-mind.unisi.it/en/opportunities-and-experiences/double-degree>;
- An integrated study plan that includes internship activities (3 CFUs) and the English Language Proficiency (Idoneità di lingua inglese);
- Preparation of a Master's thesis valid at both universities, in accordance with the educational regulations of each institution, as foreseen by the agreement;
- A thesis defence to be held at one of the partner universities.

At the end of the study period at Paris 1, students who have not obtained all 60 credits but have earned at least 40 credits may choose one of the following options:



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- A) Spend an additional semester at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne to complete the programme and obtain the double degree;
- B) Graduate only from their home university (University of Siena);
- C) Apply to the host university for recognition of Exchange Student status and a Transcript of Records (ToR).

#### **4 - Selection of candidates and formation of list in order of merit**

The Programme coordinator will consider the applications and select candidates on the basis of their submitted documentation. Applications will be ranked by the ranking based on the total score from the following:

1. Motivation letter (max 20 points)
2. Research project (max 20 points)
3. academic fit of the proposed exchange and the candidate's curriculum (max 20 points), to be assessed by the Programme Coordinator during an interview conducted in English.

French language skills are not mandatory for this interview. However, please be aware that Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne requires a minimum French language proficiency of B1. Therefore, applicants are advised to contact the CLA to obtain the necessary B1 certification prior to their arrival in France.

The interview will be held online or in presence. Candidates will receive more details from the Programme coordinator soon after the application deadline. Those who cannot attend will be considered ineligible for the purposes of the selection procedure.

For more details regarding the ranking formation, please refer to the Selection Notice.

#### **5 – Applications**

Candidates must upload the following documents along with the application form:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV);
- Self-certification regarding the Bachelor's Degree, including the final grade and a transcript of all exams taken with respective grades;
- Motivation letter in English or French;
- A research project, which may serve as the basis for the M1 thesis and potentially the subsequent M2 thesis;
- Report on the academic progress in Siena up to the date of application, including exams, modules, etc.

Incomplete applications will result in the candidate's exclusion from the selection process.