



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 7 - A.Y. 2025/2026

1 - Subject

The present annex contains the specifications relating to a cooperation programme with the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France), which allows students of the Master's Degree programme 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 in *Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies* of the University of Siena and the Master in *Philosophie, parcours logique et philosophie des sciences* of the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.

2 - Applicants and admission requirements

The selection procedure is open to those enrolled in their first year of the Master of Science in Linguistics and Cognitive Studies at the University of Siena.

During the period abroad that forms part of the exchange programme, participants must remain fully enrolled at the University of Siena.

3 - Programme description and available positions

The programme provides 5 available spots. To obtain the double degree, students will be 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 have completed all university credits (CFU) as provided in their respective 1st year study plan before the start of courses at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. In the case of failure in meeting this requirement, the case will be submitted to the Didactic Committee, which will evaluate whether the student may participate in the programme.

The programme provides:

- The attainment at the Université Paris 1 of the university credits provided for in the 2nd year programme of Language and Mind: during their study period at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Siena students will have to obtain 60 ECTS according to the study plan procedure which is described on the following web page: <https://language-mind.unisi.it/en/opportunities-and-experiences/double-degree>;
- The integrated study plan must include internship activities (3 credits) and the *Idoneità di lingua inglese*;
- Preparation of Master's degree thesis, which will be valid in both universities, according to the respective educational regulations, as foreseen by the agreement;
- Defence of the degree thesis, to be held at one of the partner universities.

At the end of the study period at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, students who have not succeeded in obtaining all of the 60 university credits (CFU) as provided in their 2nd year study plan but who have gained at least 40 university credits:



- A- will spend an additional semester at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in order to complete the programme and gain the double degree;
or
- B- gain only the home university degree;
or
- C- may apply to the host university for recognition of Exchange student status and the Transcript of Records.

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 sum of their points from the following:

1. Motivation letter (max 20 points)
2. research project (max 20 points)
3. academic fit of the proposed exchange and candidate's curriculum (max 20 points) will be evaluated by the Programme coordinator during an interview which will be 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 not assessable for the purposes of the selection procedure.

For more details regarding the ranking formation, please refer to point 3 of the Selection Notice.

5 - Applications

Candidates must upload the following documents with the application form:

- Curriculum vitae et studiorum;
- Self-certification regarding attainment of the Bachelor's Degree, the final grade awarded and all exams taken, with respective grades;
- Motivational letter in English or in French;
- a research project, which can serve as a basis for thesis

If any documents are missing the candidate will be informed of his/her exclusion from the selection process.