



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA | DEPARTMENT
OF PHILOSOPHY



MASTER DEGREE IN SEMIOTICS **Curriculum “Embodied, Social and Cultural Systems”**

Study Plan **1st YEAR**

1) COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES

Theories and Methods in Semiotics - Prof. [Francesco Bellucci](#)

Cognitive, Cultural and Digital Semiotics (2 modules)

Cognitive Semiotics and Digital Intelligence - Prof. [Claudio Paolucci](#)

Semiotics of Cultural Heritage: Landscapes, Museums and Urban Spaces - Prof.
[Francesco Mazzucchelli](#)

2) ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Colonialism, Archeology and Museums - Prof. [Davide Domenici](#)

Ontological Anthropology - TBD

Language and Late Capitalism - Prof. [Aurora Donzelli](#)

Anthropology of Climate Change - Prof. [Marc Andrew Brightman](#)

Entrepreneurship & Creativity - Prof. [Simone Ferriani](#)

Feminist Critiques of Political and Social Thought - Prof. [Paola Rudan](#)

3) ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Cognition, Brain and Behavior: Multisensory integration - Prof. [Elena Gherri](#)

Cognitive Semantics for Artificial Intelligence - Prof. [Aldo Gangemi](#)

Natural Language Processing - Prof. [Fabio Tamburini](#)

Foundations of Programming - TBD

Universal Semantics - Prof. [Aldo Gangemi](#)

Computer Studies and Human Sciences - Prof. [Valentina Presutti](#)

4) ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Knowledge and Ethics (2 modules)

Epistemology - Prof. [Giorgio Volpe](#)

Moral Philosophy - Prof. [Roberto Brigati](#)

Contemporary Philosophy and Value Theory (2 modules)

Philosophy of Emotions - Prof. [Pia Campeggiani](#) - Not available for the year 2025/2026

Feminist Philosophy - Prof. [Pia Campeggiani](#) - Not available for the year 2025/2026

Philosophical Semiotics - TBD

Aesthetics - Prof. [Gioia Laura Iannilli](#)

Philosophy of Social and Cognitive Sciences (2 modules)

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Sciences - Prof. [Valentina Petrolini](#)

Philosophy of Social Sciences - Prof. [Valentina Petrolini](#)

5) ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Social Studies of Science and Technology - Prof. [Annalisa Pelizza](#)

Data Infrastructures and Algorithmic Governance - Prof. [Annalisa Pelizza](#)

Governance and Governmentality - Prof. [Chiara Loschi](#)

Visual Communication - TBD

Knowledge, Infrastructures and Climate - Prof. [Claudio Coletta](#)

6) ELIGIBLE COURSES AMONG UNIBO TEACHINGS (12 CFU)

2nd YEAR

7) ONE ELECTIVE AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Social Semiotics (2 modules)

Semiotics of Conflicts - Prof. [Cristina Demaria](#)

Semiotics and Memory Studies - Prof. [Francesco Mazzucchelli](#)

Semiotics, Psychology and Anthropology (2 modules)

Semiotics of the Anthropocene - Prof. [Carlo Andrea Tassinari](#)

Semiotics of Psychopathologies - Prof. [Luigi Lobaccaro](#)

Semiotics of Media and of Philosophy of Language (2 modules)

Semiotics of Media - Prof. [Lucio Spaziante](#)

Philosophy of Language - Prof. [Francesco Bellucci](#)

History of Semiotics - Prof. [Costantino Marmo](#)

8) TWO ACTIVITIES AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Cognitive Processes and New Technologies - Prof. [Luisa Lugli](#)

Cognition, Brain and Behavior: Multisensory integration - Prof. [Elena Gherri](#)

Cognition, Brain and Behavior: Perception and Action - Prof. [Elena Gherri](#)

Language, Action, Interaction: Cognitive Perspectives - Prof. [Luisa Lugli](#)

Research Methods in Cognitive Sciences - Prof. [Claudia Scorolli](#)

9) ONE 12 CFU ACTIVITY OR TWO 6 CFU ACTIVITIES AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Social Studies of Science and Technology - Prof. [Annalisa Pelizza](#)

Governance and Governmentality - Prof. [Chiara Loschi](#)

Knowledge, Infrastructures and Climate - Prof. [Claudio Coletta](#)

Cognitive Processes and New Technologies - Prof. [Luisa Lugli](#)

Research Methods in Cognitive Sciences - Prof. [Claudia Scorolli](#)

Cognition, Brain and Behavior: Perception and Action - Prof. [Elena Gherri](#)

Studies in Literature and Philosophy - Prof. [Yvonne Huetter Almerigi](#)

Web Society and Globalization - Prof. [Piergiorgio Degli Esposti](#)

Scholarly Editing and Digital Textuality - Prof. [Paola Maria Carmela Italia](#)

Sound Ecologies and the Anthropology of Sustainability - Prof. [Marc Andrew Brightman](#)

Logic - TBD

Aesthetics - Prof. [Gioia Laura Iannilli](#)

Gender Studies - TBD

Theoretical Foundations of Global Citizenship – Prof. [Massimiliano Tarozzi](#)

Semiotics and Memory Studies - Prof. [Francesco Mazzucchelli](#)

Semiotics of Conflicts - Prof. [Cristina Demaria](#)

Semiotics of the Anthropocene - Prof. [Carlo Andrea Tassinari](#)

Philosophy of Language - Prof. [Francesco Bellucci](#)

Semiotics of Media - Prof. [Lucio Spaziante](#)

Semiotics of Psychopathologies - Prof. [Luigi Lobaccaro](#)

History of Political Thought - TBD

Geography and Cognition of European Territories - Prof. [Alessandra Bonazzi](#)

History, Science and Society - Prof. [Monica Azzolini](#)

Philosophy of Emotions - Prof. [Pia Campeggiani](#)

10) ONE ACTIVITY AMONG THE FOLLOWING:

Laboratory

Seminars

Internship

11) FINAL EXAMINATION