

## GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Ramus, Petrus

1515 - 1572

DEGREE: MA (philosophy)

DATE: 1536

PLACE: Paris

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR:

professor of philosophy and mathematics; champion of revival of arithmetic, geometry, astronomy, and physics in the educational curriculum (which had fallen into neglect) by emphasizing the practical origins and applications of these subjects.

FOOTNOTE: Ramus studied under Jean Le Hennuyer, a Dominican theologian.

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