

PHILOSOPHY, PH.D.

Code	Title	Hours
Specific Courses Required		
PHI 5318	Logic for Philosophers	3
PHI 5319	Philosophical Writing	3
PHI 5350	Workshop in Teaching Philosophy	3
PHI 5330	Readings in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PHI 5331	Readings in Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHI 6V10	Prospectus Research	1
PHI 6V99	Dissertation	9
Area Course Requirements		
A total of 15 semester hours required as follows:		
<i>Contemporary Issues in Philosophy</i>		
Each graduate student must satisfy a Contemporary Issues area requirement in each of ethics, epistemology and metaphysics. The requirement is satisfied by receiving a grade of B or higher in a 5000-level course of at least three credits which is primarily in the area in question according to the decision of the Graduate Director, and which course is not listed under Specific Courses Required. Moreover, the same course cannot be used to satisfy more than one of the Contemporary Issues requirements, or to satisfy both a Contemporary Issues requirement and a History of Philosophy requirement.		
Select nine semester hours from the following:		9
PHI 5310	Value Theory	
PHI/PSC 5311	The External World in Early Modern Philosophy (Course may be taken up to six times with different topics for a total of eighteen credit hours)	
PHI 5313	Topics in Action Theory	
PHI 5315	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	
PHI 5316	Contemporary Philosophical Problems	
PHI 5319	Philosophical Writing	
PHI 5320	Special Topics in Philosophy (may be taken up to four times, with different topics)	
PHI 5321	Topics in Epistemology	
PHI 5322	Topics in Metaphysics	
PHI 5333	Seminar in Political Philosophy	
PHI 5342	Seminar on Religion, Law, and Politics	
PHI 5360	Contemporary Ethical Theory (may be taken up to three times, with different topics)	
PHI 5361	Topics in Contemporary Philosophy of Religion (may be taken up to three times, with different topics)	
PHI 5362	Issues in Contemporary Philosophy of Science (may be taken up to three times, with different topics)	
PHI 5365	Topics in Philosophy of Language (may be taken up to three times, with different topics)	
PHI 5393	Advanced Seminar in Political Philosophy	

History of Philosophy

Select six semester hours from the following:		6
PHI 4314	History of Philosophy: Patristic and Medieval	
PHI 4331	Latin American Philosophy	
PHI 4340	East Asian Philosophy	
PHI 4341	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
PHI 4342	Contemporary American Philosophy	
PHI 4365	Jewish Philosophy	
PHI/PSC 4379	Islam and Democracy	
PHI 4V99	Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHI 5301	Readings from Plato	
PHI 5302	Readings from Aristotle	
PHI 5306	Readings from Kierkegaard	
PHI/PSC 5311	The External World in Early Modern Philosophy (Course may be taken up to six times with different topics for a total of eighteen credit hours)	
PHI 5312	Topics in Classical Philosophy (Course may be taken up to three times with different topics for a total of nine credit hours)	
PHI 5314	Topics in Modern Philosophy (Course may be taken up to three times with different topics for a total of nine credit hours)	
PHI/PSC 5343	Classical Political Thought	
PHI/PSC 5353	Medieval Political Thought	
PHI 5363	Modern Political Thought	

Electives

30 Semester hours required chosen with the approval of the Graduate Program Director to cover a broad range of contemporary philosophical issues and historical areas and to ensure a development of at least one area of specialization (AOS) and an area of competency (AOC). Students who enter the Ph.D. program in philosophy with an M.A. in philosophy or a closely related discipline may have the 30 elective hours reduced to take appropriate account of their previous graduate work. The Graduate Program Director will determine the exact number of hours that will transfer, but the maximum number will be 18 semester hours. No course used to fulfill a requirement in Sections 1 and 2 of these requirements can be used towards the electives requirement.	30
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Total Hours 70

Philosophy Preparation

1. A written examination in classical texts of ancient philosophy and medieval philosophy.
2. A written examination in classical texts of modern and twentieth century philosophy.
3. A written dissertation prospectus (not more than 15 pages) and a bibliography.
4. An oral dissertation prospectus defense.
5. A dissertation and a bibliography.
6. An oral examination over the dissertation.

Foreign Language

No foreign language is strictly required for completion of the Ph.D. in philosophy. However, no later than at the time of the prospectus defense, the dissertation committee shall set for each student any relevant requirements beyond the philosophy course work necessary to the pursuit of the student's research, as well as the means by which these are to be satisfied. Normally this will be a foreign language.

Teaching Preparation

1. Six to twelve hours of assisting in introductory courses.
2. PHI 5350 Workshop in Teaching Philosophy
3. Six to twelve hours of teaching as an instructor of record.