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**Area Course Requirements**

A total of 15 semester hours required as follows:

- **Contemporary Issues in Philosophy**
  - 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:

- PHI 5310 Value Theory
- PHI/PSC 5311 Readings from the Philosophers (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

Select six semester hours from the following:

- 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 Readings from the Philosophers (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.

**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.
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.