

DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY
CONCURRENT MA OPTION
MA (Philosophy) and MA (Theology) [or GTUMA]

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Last updated: _____

Both the student and the advisor should review this form at the beginning of each semester in conjunction with the Portfolio Checklist. A copy of the most recent student transcript is available in the student portfolio.

PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE REGISTRATION PERIOD FOR THE LAST SEMESTER OF THE STUDENT'S PROGRAM, the student must complete the "Intent to Graduate" form and submit it along with an updated course checklist plus any petitions, waivers, etc. The form and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Registrar before the student will be allowed to register for the final semester.

Total Program Requirements. The concurrent option in DSPT MAPH/MATH [or GTU MA] requires a total of **63 semester units** distributed as follows.

Coursework. 18 units of core philosophy requirements (12 units of systematic philosophy; 6 units in history of philosophy), 15 units of core theology distribution requirements, 21 units of electives, and 9 units of "in thesis" courses, as listed below. At least one-third of the total coursework must be taken at DSPT, and students are encouraged to take up to one-third of the coursework from outside DSPT. At least one-half of the coursework must be from offerings above the introductory (1000) level. At least two courses must be at the 4000 level or above.

Area of Concentration. All MATH students, including those in the concurrent MA option, must choose an area of concentration from those listed at the [DSPT website](#). A total of four courses must be taken in this chosen area and may be a combination of both core requirements and electives. In some cases, the area of concentration requires specific courses. Students and advisors must consult the [Student Handbook](#) to ensure that these requirements are properly fulfilled. For concurrent students, those who have chosen the either aesthetics, Thomistic Studies, or Catholic Social Teaching as the area of concentration must consult the Student Handbook for specific details concerning **both** core and area requirements.

Systematic Philosophy 12 units total (4/6 courses)

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade
	PH 1115	Aristotelian Logic	3			
	PH 1056	Philosophy of Nature	3			
	PH 2040	Philosophical Anthropology	3			
	PH 2050	Metaphysics	3			
	PH 1065	Theory of Knowledge	3			
	PH 1008	General (Philosophical) Ethics	3			

History of Philosophy 6 units total (2/4 courses)

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade
	PHHS 1050	History of Ancient Philosophy	3			
	PHHS 1051	History of Philosophy: Medieval	3			
	PHHS 2000	History of Philosophy: Modern	3			
	PHHS 2001	History of Philosophy: Contemp	3			

DSPT MA (Theology) Core Theology Distribution Requirements (15 units total)

Biblical Studies 3 units total NB. Courses in Biblical languages and Latin which contain the BS area designation do not fulfill this core requirement.

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

Historical Theology 3 units total. Students who wish a survey course may take HS 1070, "History of the Church"

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

Systematic Theology 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

Moral Theology/Christian Ethics 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

Non-Christian Religion 3 units total

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

ELECTIVES **21 units total**; 6 units (2 courses) must be from the PH area

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Advanced (4000) Course?	School	Grade

THESIS CREDIT 9 units “In Thesis,” plus a presentation of the approved thesis proposal at the “MA Colloquium”

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Grade
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3	n/a
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3	n/a
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3	n/a

OTHER non-CREDIT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – Please consult the Portfolio Checklist to ensure that all portfolio requirements are fulfilled.

Foreign Language Proficiency¹

Language: _____

Date Fulfilled: _____

Method (GTU exam, coursework, etc.): _____

MAPh/GTU MA Program. Details of the requirements are described in the GTU MA Program Handbook. Students should consult the current edition of the [GTU MA Program Handbook](#) for details about the MPh/GTU MA course requirements and program regulations. Students in the GTU MA should review the GTU "[Common MA Checklist](#)" and consult with the GTU MA Program Coordinator to ensure that they understand the distribution requirements for the program. Students must fulfill the "Thesis Credit" requirements as noted above.

¹ Courses taken to fulfill the language requirement, including courses taken to prepare a student for the GTU language exam, cannot be counted as electives toward completing course requirements of degree programs. Certain advanced-level language courses designed to equip MA students for future research, however, may be counted as electives in some circumstances. Students must petition the Academic Dean for approval of such coursework as graduate electives.