

DOMINICAN SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY
MASTER OF ARTS (PHILOSOPHY)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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 MA (Philosophy) [MAPh] degree requires a **total of 48 semester units** distributed as follows.

Coursework: Thesis Option: 42 units; Exam Option: 45 units. Normally, only 3.0 unit courses are accepted. In both tracks, no more than 18 units total may come from introductory (1000) level courses. At least two courses must be taken at the advanced (4000) level.

Students should organize their schedule to take the courses according the order/sequence listed here

Systematic Philosophy Thesis Option: **12 units total** (4/6 courses); Exam option: **18 units total**

Semester	Year in program	Course No.	Title	Units	School	Grade
Fall	1 st	PH 1115	Aristotelian Logic	3		
Fall	1 st	PH 1056	Philosophy of Nature	3		
Spring	1 st	PH 2040	Philosophical Anthropology	3		
Fall	2 nd	PH 1065	Theory of Knowledge	3		
Fall	2 nd	PH 1008	General (Philosophical) Ethics	3		
Spring	2 nd	PH 2050	Metaphysics	3		

History of Philosophy Thesis Option: **6 units total** (2/4 courses); Exam option: **12 units total**

Semester	Year in program	Course No.	Title	Units	School	Grade
Fall	1 st	PHHS 1050	History of Philosophy: Ancient	3		
Spring	1 st	PHHS 1051	History of Philosophy: Medieval	3		
Fall	2 nd	PHHS 2000	History of Philosophy: Modern	3		
Spring	2 nd	PHHS 2001	History of Philosophy: Contemp	3		

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ELECTIVES Thesis Option: 24 units total; Exam option: 15 units total¹

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

COLLOQUIUM/THESES CREDIT Thesis Option: 6 units total of “In Thesis”; Exam Option: 3 units of “MA Colloquium”²

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	Grade
	MA 5xxx	MA Colloquium (Exam option)	3	
	MA 5000	In Thesis (thesis option)	3	n/a
	MA 5000	In Thesis (thesis option)	3	n/a

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

Foreign Language Proficiency Certification³ (thesis option)

Language: _____

Date Fulfilled: _____

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

¹ In consultation with their advisor, students may choose electives outside the (PH) area. Normally not more than 2 of the electives can be other than PH classes, and these are subject to the approval of the academic advisor. Exceptions need the approval of the Academic Dean.

² Students in the “thesis option” present the approved thesis proposal to the “Colloquium” as defined in the Student Handbook.

³ 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.