

**Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology**  
**Concurrent MA (Philosophy) and MA (Theology)**  
**Program Requirements Checklist**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of review of checklist: \_\_\_\_\_

*Both the student and the advisor should review this form each semester **in conjunction with** the Portfolio Checklist.* Prior to the first day of the last semester of the student's program, the student must confer with his/her academic advisor and complete the "Intent to Graduate" form, submitting it along with this checklist (updated) **plus** any petitions, waivers, etc. See the *DSPT Student Handbook* for details on all program requirements.

**Program Requirements:** The concurrent option in DSPT MAPH/MATH requires a total of 63 semester units, comprising 54 units of coursework + 9 units Research & Writing Credit, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Each core course must have a grade of "B" (3.0) or better. The student must choose a primary area of concentration (Primary Concentration or PC) from those listed at the DSPT website, taking at least four courses in the PC; these may come from core courses &/or electives. No more than 27 units of the coursework may be taken at the introductory (1000) level. At least 2 courses must be taken at the advanced (4000+) level; preferably at least one of them is in the PC. At least one-third of the courses must be taken at DSPT. Of the 54 units of coursework, there are 18 units of core philosophy requirements (12 units of systematic philosophy; 6 units in history of philosophy), 18 units of distribution theology requirements, and 18 units of electives. Any variances require a student petition and the approval of both the academic advisor and the Academic Dean.

**Systematic Philosophy Courses. 12 units (4 of these 6 courses)**

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	School	Grade
	PH 1115	Aristotelian Logic	3		
	PH 1056	Philosophy of Nature	3		
	PH 2040	Philosophical Anthropology	3		
	PH 1065	Theory of Knowledge	3		
	PH 1009	Philosophical Ethics	3		
	PH 2050	Metaphysics	3		

**History of Philosophy Courses: 6 units (2 of these 4 courses)**

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	School	Grade
	PHHS 1050	History of Philosophy: Ancient	3		
	PHHS 1051	History of Philosophy: Medieval	3		
	PHHS 2000	History of Philosophy: Modern	3		
	PHHS 2001	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	3		

**Biblical Studies Course. 3 units** (Intro to Sacred Scripture *or a course coded BS, OT, or NT*). N.B.: Courses in Biblical languages or Latin, even those containing the BS area designation, do **not** fulfill this core requirement.

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	BS 1560	Intro to Sacred Scripture	3.0			

**Historical Theology Courses.** 6 units. (Church History I & II or two theology courses coded HS)

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	HS 1196	Church History I: 1 <sup>st</sup> c. to 15 <sup>th</sup> c.	3.0			
	HS 2196	Church History II: 15 <sup>th</sup> c. to 21 <sup>st</sup> c.	3.0			

**Systematic Theology Course.** 3 units (Theology: Nature & Method or a course coded ST)

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	ST 1091	Theology: Nature & Method	3.0			

**Moral Theology/Christian Ethics Course.** 3 units (Fundamental Moral Theology or a course coded CE)

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	CE 2045	Fundamental Moral Theology	3.0			

**Interreligious or non-Christian Religion elective Course.** 3 units

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	School	Grade
			3.0		

**Elective Courses.** 18 units. All these are subject to the approval of the academic advisor. Exceptions need the approval of the Academic Dean. 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.

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	School	Grade

**Two Courses at the Advanced (4000+) Level:** From the coursework entered above (pp. 1-2), list (on the lines below) two courses that fulfill this requirement.

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**Primary Concentration (PC):** \_\_\_\_\_

From the coursework entered above (pp. 1-2), list (on the lines below) four courses that fulfill this primary area of concentration requirement. Note that certain areas have special requirements; see the Student Handbook for details.

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**Research Readiness Paper**

Date (mm/yyyy)	Topic or Abbreviated Title	Professor who reviewed	Course No.	Grade

**Foreign Language Proficiency Certification**

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Fulfilled (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Method (GTU exam, coursework, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Research & Writing Credit: 9 units total**

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	School	Grade
	MA 1101	Graduate Seminar Intro 1	1.5	DSPT	
	MA 1102	Graduate Seminar Intro 2	1.5	DSPT	
	MA 4101	Graduate Seminar Capstone 1	1.5	DSPT	
	MA 4102	Graduate Seminar Capstone 2	1.5	DSPT	
	MA 5000	In Thesis	3.0	DSPT	

Date of Thesis Proposal approval (mm/yyyy):\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Presentation at Academic Forum Capstone (mm/yyyy):\_\_\_\_\_

Projected (  ) or actual (  ) Thesis Defense date (mm/yyyy):\_\_\_\_\_