

**Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology**  
**Master of Arts (Philosophy): Program Requirements Checklist**

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

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

Date of review of checklist: \_\_\_\_\_  Thesis Option ||  Exam Option

*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 an updated program checklist **plus** any petitions, waivers, etc. See the *DSPT Student Handbook* for details on all program requirements.

**Program Requirements.** 48 units total are required, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Each core course must have a grade of “B” (3.0) or better. The Thesis Option requires 42 units of coursework + 6 units of Research & Writing Credit; the Exam Option requires 45 units of coursework + 6 units of Research & Writing Credit. No more than 24 units of the coursework may be taken at the introductory (1000) level. At least two courses, preferably in the area of concentration, must be taken at the advanced (4000+) level.

**Systematic Philosophy Courses. Thesis Option: 12 units (4 of these 6 courses); Exam option: 18 units (all 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 1008	General (Philosophical) Ethics	3		
	PH 2050	Metaphysics	3		

**History of Philosophy Courses: Thesis Option: 6 units (2 of these 4 courses); Exam option: 12 units (all 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		



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**THESIS OPTION ONLY****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: 6 units total**

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	School	Grade
	WS-1000	Academic Research & Writing Salon 1	1.5	DSPT	
	WS-1001	Academic Research & Writing Salon 2	1.5	DSPT	
	MA-5000	In Thesis	3.0	DSPT	

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

Date of Presentation at MA Colloquium (mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**EXAM OPTION ONLY****Research Readiness Paper and Capstone Research Paper: Both are required.**

Paper	Date (mm/yyyy)	Topic or Abbreviated Title	Professor who reviewed	Course No. (as applicable)	Grade
RRP					
Capstone					

**Research & Writing Credit: 3 units total**

Semester	Course No.	Title	Units	School	Grade
	MA-5401	MA Colloquium Part 1 of 2	1.5	DSPT	
	MA-5402	MA Colloquium Part 2 of 2	1.5	DSPT	

Projected (  ) or actual (  ) Comprehensive Exam date (mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_