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 ser	mester in conjunction with the Portfolio Checklist.
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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 No. Course Title		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			
	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			
	PHHS 2000	History of Philosophy: Modern			
	PHHS 2001	History of Philosophy: Contemporary	3		

Elective Courses. Thesis Option: 24 units (8 courses); Exam Option: 15 units (5 courses). In consultation with their advisor, students may choose electives outside the philosophy (PH) area – normally, not more than two courses (6 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.

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

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):

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): <u> </u>	
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