

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 this checklist (updated) **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. In both Options, 42 units of coursework + 6 units of Research & Writing are required. 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 1009	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		

Research & Writing Credit: 6 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	

Elective Courses. Thesis Option: 24 units (8 courses); **Exam Option:** 12 units (4 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.

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.

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.): _____

Date of Thesis Proposal approval (mm/yyyy):_____

Date of Presentation at Academic Forum Capstone (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					

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