

Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology
Master of Arts (Theology): 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 with this 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 + 3 units of Research & Writing Credit. No more than 24 units of the coursework may be taken at the introductory (1000) level. At least 2 courses, preferably in the area of concentration, must be taken at the advanced (4000+) level. At least one-third of the courses must be taken at DSPT. An area of concentration must be chosen from those listed at the DSPT website, taking four courses in this area (any combination of core requirements & electives). In some cases, the area of concentration requires specific courses as specified in the *Student Handbook*. Variances require the approval of the academic advisor and the Academic Dean.

Philosophical Studies Courses. Thesis or Exam Option: **6 units** (both courses).

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	PH 1xxx	Intro to Systematic Philosophy	3.0			
	PHHS 1xyy	Intro to History of Philosophy	3.0			

Biblical Studies Courses. Thesis Option: **3 units** (Intro to Sacred Scripture); Exam Option: **6 units** (Intro to Sacred Scripture + one other 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			
			3.0	_____	_____	

History of the Church Courses. Thesis or Exam Option: **6 units** (both courses).

Semester	Course No.	Course Title	Units	Alternate Course No.	Alternate Title	Grade
	HS 1105	Church History I	3.0			
	HS 2195	Church History II	3.0			

Systematic Theology Courses. Thesis Option: **3 units** (Theology: Nature & Method); Exam Option: **6 units** (Theology: Nature & Method + one other course coded ST).

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

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; at least one must be in the Area of Concentration (AC).

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

Area for Exam in a Required Area (distinct from AC): Biblical Studies || Systematic Theology || Moral Theology

Two Courses for Examination (selected with approval of the advisor):

Projected () or actual () date for Exam in a Required Area (mm/yyyy): _____

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	