

2023-2024 Catalog

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts & Master of Arts

Academic Department

Philosophy

For the specific requirements of the MA Comprehensive Examination, please see the following page:

[Philosophy MA Comprehensive Examination Requirements](#)

Total Credits 60

BA Philosophy Core Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 1301	Philosophy of Nature and the Human Person		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 2301	Ethics	PHILC 2301 Prerequisite: PHILC 1301	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHILC 3301	Metaphysics	Order and Unity of the World Sequence Requirement: At least one course in the Humanities Sequence must be completed in order to register for this course.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3333	Logic (Traditional Logic)		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3353	Aquinas Seminar	PHIL 3353 Prerequisites: PHIL 1311, 2314, and 3313 OR 1315, 2316, and 3317. Must be a Philosophy major or minor.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4390	Senior Seminar	PHIL 4390 Prerequisites: Philosophy Majors Only; PHIL 2314 or 2316/3316	3
<input type="checkbox"/> (PHIL 3315/3316) Ancient or Medieval Philosophy			3
<input type="checkbox"/> (PHIL 3317/4318) Modern or Contemporary Philosophy			3

BA Foreign Language Requirement

Choose one language sequence (Latin or Greek)

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1331	Introduction to Latin I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS 1332	Introduction to Latin II	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	CLASS 1341	Introduction to Classical Greek I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLASS 1342	Introduction to Classical Greek II	3

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MA Philosophy Core Courses

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5314	Thomas Aquinas on Human Nature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5304	Thomistic Metaphysics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5338	Introduction to Thomistic Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5359	Philosophical Latin	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy Requirement Option		

MA Philosophy Elective Courses

Complete 4 additional graduate philosophy courses.

Exam or Thesis Option 1

MA Comprehensive Exam

- A three credit-hour Comprehensive Exam Course involves the student in the reading and outlining of twelve (12) books for the MA exam.
- A six-hour written examination, divided into two sessions.
- A one-hour oral exam administered by three faculty examiners

This option is required for those proceeding to the Ph.D.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5340	MA Comprehensive Course Exam	3

Exam or Thesis Option 2

MA Masters Thesis.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5300	MA Thesis Direction	3

Latin Language Proficiency Exam

Pass Latin exam at MA level.