

## Ancient Greek Philosophy

Texts Required for MA (3 Texts Required)		Texts Required for PhD (6 Texts Required)	
Author	Text	Author	Text
Plato	<i>Republic</i> (Required)	Plato	<i>Republic</i> (Required)
		<b>1 from group below</b>	
		Plato	<i>Symposium</i>
		Plato	<i>Gorgias</i>
		Plato	<i>Timaeus</i>
		Plato	<i>Phaedo</i>
		<b>3 from Aristotle</b>	
Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> (Required)	Aristotle	<i>Nicomachean Ethics</i> <b>OR</b> <i>Politics</i> (Required)
<b>1 from group below</b>		<b>2 from group below</b>	
Aristotle	<i>Physics</i>	Aristotle	<i>Physics</i>
Aristotle	<i>On the Soul</i>	Aristotle	<i>On the Soul</i>
		Aristotle	<i>Posterior Analytics</i>
		Aristotle	<i>Metaphysics</i>
		<b>1 from group below</b>	
		Plotinus	<i>Enneads</i> (Selections translated in Lloyd Gerson, <i>The Plotinus Reader</i> )
		Epicurus	<i>Letter to Menoeceus</i> and <i>Principal Doctrines</i>
		Cicero	<i>De Officiis</i>

## Medieval/Latin Philosophy

Texts Required for MA		Texts Required for PhD	
3 Authors Required			
Author	Text	Author	Text
Augustine	<i>Confessions</i>	Augustine (Required)	<i>Confessions</i> OR <i>[Free Choice of the Will and On Christian Teaching]</i>
Augustine	<i>Free Choice of the Will and On Christian Teaching</i>		
Anselm	<i>Proslogion and On the Fall of the Devil</i>		
1 Text from Aquinas Required		3 from Aquinas group below; 1 from each unit	
Aquinas	<i>De ente et essentia and Summa theologiae</i> Ia, qq. 1-13, 44-46	Aquinas (1)	<i>De ente et essentia and Summa theologiae</i> Ia, qq. 1-13, 44-46 OR <i>Commentary on the Metaphysics</i> (Selections) *
Aquinas	<i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia, qq. 75-87		
Aquinas	<i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia-IIae, qq. 1-20	Aquinas (2)	<i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia, qq. 75-87 OR <i>Commentary on De anima</i> (Books II-III)
Aquinas	<i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia-IIae, qq. 55-67, 90-100		
		Aquinas (3)	<i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia-IIae, qq. 55-67, 90-100 OR <i>Summa theologiae</i> Ia-IIae, qq. 1-20 OR <i>Commentary on the Nicomachean Ethics</i> (Selections) *
		2 from group below	
Scotus	Selections*	Scotus	Selections*
Suarez	<i>Metaphysical Disputations</i> (Selections)*	Suarez	<i>Metaphysical Disputations</i> (Selections)*
		Ockham	Selections*
		Avicenna	<i>Metaphysics of the Healing</i>

## Early Modern Philosophy

Texts Required for MA		Texts Required for PhD (Choose 5 texts, from at least 4 authors, one of which must be Kant)	
Author	Text	Author	Text
<b>1 Text from the following group required</b>		Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>
Descartes	<i>Meditations</i>	Leibniz	<i>Monadology and Discourse on Metaphysics</i>
Leibniz	<i>Monadology and Discourse on Metaphysics</i>	Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i> Parts I-III
Kant	<i>Prolegomenon to Any Future Metaphysics</i>	Locke	<i>Second Treatise on Government</i>
Kant	<i>Grounding of the Metaphysics of Morals</i>	Locke	<i>Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> (Selections: from the Hackett edition, books 1, 2, and 4, omitting book 3)
<b>1 Text from the following group required</b>		Berkeley	<i>Three Dialogues</i>
Hobbes	<i>Leviathan</i> Parts I-III	Hume	<i>Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>
Locke	<i>Second Treatise on Government</i>	Hume	<i>Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals</i>
Locke	<i>Essay Concerning Human Understanding</i> (Selections: from the Hackett edition, books 1, 2, and 4, omitting book 3)	Hume	<i>Dialogue on Natural Religion</i>
Hume	<i>Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding</i>	Kant	<i>Prolegomenon to Any Future Metaphysics</i>
Hume	<i>Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals</i>	Kant	<i>Grounding of the Metaphysics of Morals</i>
Hume	<i>Dialogue on Natural Religion</i>	Kant	<i>Critique of Pure Reason</i> OR <i>Critique of Practical Reason</i>

## Late Modern Philosophy

Texts Required for MA		Texts Required for PhD	
Author	Text (Group A) Choose One Author	Author	Text (Group A) Choose 2 authors
Hegel	<i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>	Hegel	<i>Phenomenology of Spirit</i>
Nietzsche	<i>The Genealogy of Morals</i>	Nietzsche	<i>The Genealogy of Morals</i>
Kierkegaard	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	Kierkegaard	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>
Heidegger	<i>Being and Time</i>	Heidegger	<i>Being and Time</i>
Husserl	<i>Cartesian Meditations</i>	Husserl	<i>Cartesian Meditations</i>
Author	Text (Group B) Choose One Author	Author	Text (Group B) Choose Two Sets of Works
Frege <b>and</b> Russell <b>and</b> Kripke	"Sense and Reference" "The Theory of Descriptions" <b>and</b> "On Denoting" <i>Naming and Necessity</i> <b>and</b> "Identity and Necessity"	Frege <b>and</b> Russell <b>and</b> Kripke	"Sense and Reference" "The Theory of Descriptions" <b>and</b> "On Denoting" <i>Naming and Necessity</i> <b>and</b> "Identity and Necessity"
Wittgenstein	<i>Philosophical Investigations</i> , Part I	Wittgenstein	<i>Philosophical Investigations</i> , Part I
Anscombe <b>and</b> Geach	"Modern Moral Philosophy" <b>and</b> <i>God and the Soul</i>	Anscombe <b>and</b> Geach	"Modern Moral Philosophy" <b>and</b> <i>God and the Soul</i>
Quine	"Two Dogmas of Empiricism" <b>and</b> "On What There Is"	Quine	"Two Dogmas of Empiricism" <b>and</b> "On What There Is"
Rawls	<i>Theory of Justice</i> , Ch. 1	Rawls	<i>Theory of Justice</i> , Ch. 1

## Recent Thomistic Philosophy

Texts Required for MA		Texts Required for PhD	
2 authors must be chosen		3 authors must be chosen—Maritain , Gilson and one other	
Author	Text	Author	Text
Maritain	<i>The Degrees of Knowledge</i>	Maritain	<i>The Degrees of Knowledge</i>
Maritain	<i>Existence and the Existent and Preface to Metaphysics</i>	Maritain	<i>Existence and the Existent and Preface to Metaphysics</i>
Maritain	<i>Integral Humanism</i>	Maritain	<i>Integral Humanism</i>
Gilson	<i>The Unity of Philosophical Experience</i>	Gilson	<i>The Unity of Philosophical Experience</i>
Gilson	<i>Being and Some Philosophers</i>	Gilson	<i>Being and Some Philosophers</i>
Finnis	<i>Moral, Political, and Legal Theory</i>	Finnis	<i>Moral, Political, and Legal Theory</i>
MacIntyre	<i>After Virtue</i>	MacIntyre	<i>After Virtue</i>
MacIntyre	<i>Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry</i>	MacIntyre	<i>Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry</i>
De Koninck and Eschmann	“On the Primacy of the Common Good” and “In Defense of St. Thomas” And “In Defense of Jacques Maritain”	De Koninck and Eschmann	“On the Primacy of the Common Good” and “In Defense of St. Thomas” And “In Defense of Jacques Maritain”
Wallace	<i>Modeling of Nature</i> (Part I, all, except 2.10, 4.10; Part II: 6.1-6.8; 7.1-7.5; 8.1-8.6)	Wallace	<i>Modeling of Nature</i> (Part I, all, except 2.10, 4.10; Part II: 6.1-6.8; 7.1-7.5; 8.1-8.6)

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