Ancient Greek Philosophy

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

Medieval/Latin Philosophy

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

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**
1 Text from the following group required		Descartes	*Meditations*
Descartes	*Meditations*	Leibniz	*Monadology* **and** *Discourse on Metaphysics*
Leibniz	*Monadology* **and** *Discourse on Metaphysics*	Hobbes	*Leviathan* Parts I-III
Kant	*Prolegomenon to Any Future Metaphysics*	Locke	*Second Treatise on Government*
Kant	*Grounding of the Metaphysics of Morals*	Locke	*Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (Selections: from the Hackett edition, books 1, 2, and 4, omitting book 3)
1 Text from the following group required		Berkeley	*Three Dialogues*
Hobbes	*Leviathan* Parts I-III	Hume	*Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*
Locke	*Second Treatise on Government*	Hume	*Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*
Locke	*Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (Selections: from the Hackett edition, books 1, 2, and 4, omitting book 3)	Hume	*Dialogue on Natural Religion*
Hume	*Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*	Kant	*Prolegomenon to Any Future Metaphysics*
Hume	*Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*	Kant	*Grounding of the Metaphysics of Morals*
Hume	*Dialogue on Natural Religion*	Kant	*Critique of Pure Reason* OR *Critique of Practical Reason*

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

Recent Thomistic Philosophy

Texts Required for MA		Texts Required for PhD	
2 authors must be chosen		**3 authors must be chosen (at least one of which is either Maritain or Gilson)**	
Author	**Text**	**Author**	**Text**
Maritain	*The Degrees of Knowledge*	Maritain	*The Degrees of Knowledge*
Maritain	*Existence and the Existent* **and** *Preface to Metaphysics*	Maritain	*Existence and the Existent* **and** *Preface to Metaphysics*
Gilson	*The Unity of Philosophical Experience*	Gilson	*The Unity of Philosophical Experience*
Gilson	*Being and Some Philosophers*	Gilson	*Being and Some Philosophers*
Wippel	*The Metaphysical Thought of Thomas Aquinas*	Wippel	*The Metaphysical Thought of Thomas Aquinas*
Finnis	*Moral, Political, and Legal Theory*	Finnis	*Moral, Political, and Legal Theory*
MacIntyre	*After Virtue*	MacIntyre	*After Virtue*
MacIntyre	*Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry*	MacIntyre	*Three Rival Versions of Moral Enquiry*
Oderberg	*Real Essentialism*	Oderberg	*Real Essentialism*
De Koninck **and** Eschmann	"On the Primacy of the Common Good" **and** "In Defense of St. Thomas" (selections) **And** "In Defense of Jacques Maritain"	De Koninck **and** Eschmann	"On the Primacy of the Common Good" **and** "In Defense of St. Thomas" (selections) **And** "In Defense of Jacques Maritain"
Wallace	*Modeling of Nature* (Part I, all, except 2.10, 4.10; Part II: 6.1-6.8; 7.1-7.5; 8.1-8.6)	Wallace	*Modeling of Nature* (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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