



2023-2024 Catalog

Master of Arts in Philosophy

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**Program**

School of Arts and Sciences

**Total Credits 30**

**Language**

Latin, pass at MA level

**Courses**

30 hours, of which 18 hours are constituted by the following set of Center core courses and 12 of which are electives.

**Center Core in Thomistic Studies:**

Where necessary, and with the approval of the Director of the Center, students may substitute a three-hour elective for one of the courses not in the Center Core.

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"/> One course to be chosen from the following:		3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5359	Philosophical Latin	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5340	MA Comprehensive Course Exam	3

**EITHER**

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.

Or

- Masters Thesis, either:

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5300	MA Thesis Direction	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5600	Thesis Direction PHIL 5600 Prerequisite: PHIL 5340	6