



2023-2024 Catalog

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Ph.D

**Program**

School of Arts and Sciences

**Total Credits 36-48**

Students Entering without an M.A.

- A passing grade on the M.A. Latin Exam and the MA Written & Oral Comprehensive Exams.
- 10 3-hr courses, including the CTS core:

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

*PHIL 5359: If the student does not pass the M.A. Latin Exam upon entrance [3 hrs. of credit-by-examination]*

*PHIL 5340: Students may also register for PHIL 5603 MA Comprehensive Exam Preparation Course In order to maintain full-time status.*

***M.A. is awarded after completion of these requirements. Progression to Ph.D. studies is dependent upon review by the faculty.***

**Year 3**

18 hours of additional courses, including:

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5334	Contemporary Logic	3

**Year 4**

***Students may register for PHIL 5605 in their 4th semester of studies if they have completed 30 hrs. They should register in PHIL 5606 in all subsequent semesters until their dissertation topic has been approved.***

- Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam
- Ph.D. Latin exam
- Additional language exam (Student must pass an exam in French or German. Another language may be substituted at the

discretion of the Director of the Center if the student's dissertation work warrants it.)

- Ph.D. proposal oral exam

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5605	Doctoral Exam Preparation I	6
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5606	Doctoral Exam Preparation II	6

#### Years 5-9

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 6100	Ph.D Dissertation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 6600	PhD Dissertation Continuation	6

### Students Entering with an M.A.

#### Years 1&2

10 3-hr. courses including these elements of the CTS core:

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<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5314	Thomas Aquinas on Human Nature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5338	Introduction to Thomistic Ethics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5304	Thomistic Metaphysics	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 5334	Contemporary Logic	3

*PHIL 5359: If the student does not pass the M.A. Latin Exam upon entrance [3 hrs. of credit-by-examination]*

#### Year 3

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5605	Doctoral Exam Preparation I	6
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5606	Doctoral Exam Preparation II	6

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- Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam
- Ph.D. Latin exam
- Additional language exam (Student must pass an exam in French or German. Another language may be substituted at the discretion of the Director of the Center if the student's dissertation work warrants it.)
- Ph.D. proposal oral exam

#### Years 4-8

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 6100	Ph.D Dissertation	1
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 6600	PhD Dissertation Continuation	6