Philosophy, M.A.

Requirements

The Master of Arts program in philosophy requires a minimum of 30 s.h. of graduate credit and is offered without thesis. Students must earn a program g.p.a. of at least 3.00. The M.A. is not offered as a terminal degree; it is awarded to students as they work successfully toward the Ph.D.

The M.A. with a major in philosophy requires the following coursework.

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Value Theory

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| PHIL:4375 | Rawls's Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL:4480 | Analytic Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL:4481 | Issues in Philosophy of Law | 3 |
| PHIL:4482 | Early Modern Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL:4485 | Political Philosophy | 3 |
| PHIL:6400 | Seminar: Ethics | 3 |

Students may be able to apply PHIL:4798 Topics in Philosophy or a research course toward one of the requirement areas. Contact the graduate studies director for more information.

Electives

All students must complete 12 s.h. in coursework numbered 4000 or above. They should consult the graduate studies director for approval of elective coursework.

Final Examination

Students must pass an oral final examination that will not exceed three hours in length. They are informed of at least one of the exam questions no later than one week before their exam. Students who fail may petition the M.A. Examination Committee for a second opportunity to pass the exam. The second exam must be scheduled not sooner than three months, nor later than one year, after the date of the examination.