

# Philosophy, MA

## 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 grade-point average of at least 3.00.

The MA in philosophy requires the following coursework.

## Metaphysics and Epistemology

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these (with earned grades of B or higher):		
PHIL:4586	Topics in Metaphysics	3
PHIL:4587	Epistemology	3
PHIL:4588	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL:4589	Philosophy of Language	3
PHIL:4590	Foundations of Cognitive Science	3
PHIL:6300	Seminar: Philosophical Analysis	3
PHIL:6510	Seminar: Metaphysics	3
PHIL:6520	Seminar: Epistemology	3

## Ancient and Medieval Philosophy and Modern Philosophy

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these (with earned grades of B or higher):		
<b>Ancient and Medieval Philosophy</b>		
PHIL:4152	Plato	3
PHIL:4153	Aristotle	3
PHIL:6100	Seminar: Ancient Philosophy	3
<b>Modern Philosophy</b>		
PHIL:4260	Spinoza and Leibniz	3
PHIL:4377	Wittgenstein	3
PHIL:6200	Seminar: Modern Philosophy	3

## Logic, Philosophy of Science, and Philosophy of Mathematics

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these (with an earned grade of B or higher):		
PHIL:4346	Frege and Russell	3
PHIL:4691	Mathematical Logic	3
PHIL:4692	Modal Logic	3
PHIL:4694	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL:6620	Seminar: Philosophy of Science	3

## Value Theory

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these (with an earned grade of B or higher):		
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 two hours in length. Students who fail may petition the MA examination committee for a second opportunity to pass the exam. The second exam must be scheduled no sooner than three months, nor later than one year, after the date of the examination.