

PHILOSOPHY, M.A.

No additional paper required

Total Hours

24

Degree Requirements

Students have three options:

- 15 credit hours in Philosophy, and a major thesis; or
- 18 credit hours in Philosophy, and two research papers; or
- 24 credit hours in Philosophy.

Every candidate for the Master's degree in philosophy must satisfy a competency requirement in formal logic. The requirement may be satisfied in either of two ways:

1. By completing course PHIL 2200 Intermediate Logic (3), or an equivalent course, with a grade of B+ or better. The course will be classified as "auxiliary" (indicated as "X" on the student's transcript); or
2. By passing a logic competency examination, which normally will be scheduled in December, March and August.

Second Language Reading Requirement: A reading knowledge of one foreign language will be required if the thesis topic requires it.

Expected Time to Graduate: Students with undergraduate concentration in Philosophy equivalent to approximately nine full courses (54 credit hours) can complete the M.A. degree in one year. Students with a lesser degree of undergraduate concentration will need more than one year to complete the degree.

Progression Chart

Thesis Option

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PHIL 7XXX	Courses designated PHIL 7000 or above	6
PHIL 3XXX	Courses designated PHIL 3000 or above	9
Requires completion of one (1) thesis paper approximately 80-100 pages in length		
Total Hours		15

Research Papers Option

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PHIL 7XXX	Courses designated PHIL 7000 or above	12
PHIL 3XXX	Courses designated PHIL 3000 or above	6
Requires completion of two (2) individual research papers, each approximately 40-50 pages in length		
Total Hours		18

Coursework Option

Course	Title	Hours
GRAD 7300	Research Integrity Tutorial	0
GRAD 7500	Academic Integrity Tutorial	0
PHIL 7XXX	Courses designated PHIL 7000 or above	18
PHIL 3XXX	Courses designated PHIL 3000 or above	6