

Florida State University Department of Philosophy  
Checklist for completion of MA/Ph.D. requirements (info from Graduate Handbook)

Name:

Term entered program

- MA                       PhD without MA                       PhD with MA  
 MA by Thesis                       MA by coursework

**PHASE I: Satisfaction of the 33 credit hour requirement** (24 of which must be letter-graded philosophy seminar hours if writing a thesis, 30 of which must be letter-graded philosophy seminar hours if pursuing the MA by coursework)

| Logic/Core Courses                                  |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Course  | Hours   | Semester Passed   | Grade   |
| PHI 5135, Modern Logic I                            | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| PHI 6935 (II), Proseminar in Theoretical Philosophy | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| PHI 6935 (I), Proseminar in Value Theory            | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Core Hours</b>                             | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |

Subtotal:

The Proseminars count as letter-graded seminars. Students need at least a B- to pass PHI 5135, and a B to pass PHI 6935 (I and II). Each course may be retaken only once, under a tutorial number (PHI 5998).

| History / Breadth Requirements               |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Course Type                                  | Course no./title  | Hours   | Semester Passed   | Grade   |
| History Seminar 1                            | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| History Seminar 2                            | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| PhilSci/Meta/Epist                           | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| Ethics/Soc-Polit.                            | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| Action/Mind/Lang                             | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| Additional #1                                | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| Additional #2                                | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| Additional #3                                | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Seminar Hours (this table only)</b> |   | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 100%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> | <input style="width: 50px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> |

Subtotal (Logic/Proseminar Hours + Seminar Hours):

If a student has satisfied the Proseminars, History, and Breadth requirements and she is going to write a thesis for the MA, she would need 3 more seminar hours. If the student is pursuing a MA by coursework, she would need 9 more seminar hours.

Students who come in with a MA may be able to transfer up to 24 hours of credit, some or all of which may count toward satisfaction of the history and breadth requirements and the 33 credit hour requirement.

| 6 Thesis /Additional Hours                                |                               |                      |                      |                      |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Course Type   | Course no./title              | Hours                | Semester Passed      | Grade                |
| Thesis  | PHI 5971, Thesis              | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| DIS/Tutorial  | <input type="text"/>          | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| DIS/Tutorial  | <input type="text"/>          | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| DIS/Tutorial  | <input type="text"/>          | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Sup. Research   | PHI 5913, Supervised Research | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Sup. Teaching   | PHI 5945, Supervised Teaching | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| External Coursework                                       | <input type="text"/>          | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total 6 Thesis /Additional hours (this table only)</b> |                               | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

**TOTAL (Logic/Proseminar + History/Breadth + this table):**

If the student is writing a thesis for the MA, she would need to take 6 thesis hours, and would need a total of 33 hours.

If the student is pursuing the MA by coursework, she would need 33 total hours.

| Language Requirement |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Course/Exemption     | Semester Passed      | Grade                |
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Students receiving their MA from FSU must satisfy a language proficiency requirement. There are three ways of showing proficiency:

- \* satisfactory performance on the Graduate School Foreign Language Test of the Educational Testing Service,
- \* certification by the appropriate language department,
- \* completion of 12 semester hours in a foreign language with a B (3.0) average, or
- \* four years of a single language in high school.

**MA Thesis Committee (required for MA by thesis students only):**

Major Professor:  Member:

Member:

**Date of MA thesis defense (for thesis students only):**

**MA by Coursework:**

Major Professor:

**Special Area Committee:**

Major Professor:

Member:

Member:

**PHASE II: Satisfaction of the 60 credit hour requirement** (30 of which must be seminar hours)

Students must reach 60 credit hours before or within the same semester they take their Special Area exam. The Special Area exam must be passed before a student is admitted to doctoral candidacy (and is eligible to take Dissertation hours). Of these 60 credit hours, 30 must be letter-graded philosophy seminar hours.

| Seminar Requirement  |                      |                      |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Course no./title   | Hours                | Semester Passed      | Grade                |
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| <input type="text"/>   | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Seminar hours (these + previous seminar hrs, to check progress on 30 hr satisfaction)</b> | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
| <b># of Seminar hours (this table only, these hours)</b>   | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |

Subtotal (33 credit hours + this table):

| Additional Hours                                |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Course Type                                     | Course no./title     | Hours                | Semester Passed      | Grade                |
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| <input type="text"/>                            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <b>Total Additional Hours (this table only)</b> |                      | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |

**TOTAL (previous subtotal + this table):**

Once a student has satisfied the letter-graded philosophy seminars requirement, she may make up the remainder of the 60 hours either by continuing to take letter-graded seminars, or by taking hours in other course types (DIS/Tutorial, Supervised Teaching/Research, graduate courses outside the department). The hours for other course types counted toward the 60 credit hours are restricted in the following ways:

- \*Only 6 hours can be DIS or tutorial hours
- \*Only 3 can be Supervised Research hours
- \*Only 3 can be Supervised Teaching hours
- \*Only 3 can be graduate language hours
- \*Only 12 can be graduate hours outside philosophy

**Date of Special Area examination:**

**Date of Special Area defense (if applicable):**

**Dissertation committee:**

**Major Professor:**       **Member:**

**Member:**

**Outside Member and Dept.:**

**PHASE III: Satisfaction of 90 credit hour requirement** (at least 24 must be dissertation hours)

Once a student has passed her Special Area exam, she will be admitted to doctoral candidacy, and will be eligible to take dissertation hours. Within two semesters after admission to candidacy, the student must submit and defend a dissertation prospectus. The prospectus should include a description and defense of a viable research project (5-10 pages) and a bibliography. The prospectus is to be defended before the student's dissertation committee. Since 24 of the 90 credit hours must be dissertation hours, the student will have 66 hours left over to fill. The student may either take more dissertation hours, or may take hours in other course types. The hours for other course types counted toward the 90 credit hours are restricted in the following ways:

- \*Only 12 can be DIS/Tutorial hours
- \*Only 5 can be Supervised Research hours
- \*Only 5 can be Supervised Teaching hours
- \*Only 3 can be graduate language hours
- \*Only 12 can be graduate hours outside philosophy

**Date of Prospectus defense:**

| Dissertation Hours   |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| # of Hours           | Semester Passed      | Grade                |
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