Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky
Checklist of significant Requirements for the Ph.D. in Philosophy
Fall 2009
N.B.: The official University of Kentucky Graduate Studies in Philosophy Regulations are controlling; any conflict between this sheet and the regulations will be adjudicated in the light of the regulations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE

General Credits:
[ ] 30 credit-hours of Graduate School coursework (500-level or above), of which
[ ] at least 20 credit-hours must be in regular, scheduled graduate courses;
[ ] at least 20 credit-hours must be in Department of Philosophy graduate courses;
[ ] at least 15 credit-hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy
graduate seminars at or above the 600-level

20th Century course distribution:
[ ] 9 credit-hours of courses deemed to satisfy the 20th Century Requirement, of which
[ ] 3 credit-hours must be in 20th Century Metaphysics and Epistemology and
[ ] 3 credit-hours must be in 20th Century Value Theory

Comprehensive Exams (pass one for M.A.; pass both for Ph.D.):
[ ] Metaphysics and Epistemology
[ ] Value Theory

Logic:
[ ] PHI 520 (Symbolic Logic II), or equivalent.

Language:
[ ] Can be completed by any of the following:
  ➢ completing accelerated graduate level language course with B grade or better;
  ➢ completing ETS exam with a minimum score of 450;
  ➢ completing four semesters (or equivalent) of the language with a GPA of 3.0 or better
    as an undergraduate;
  ➢ completing Special Examinations given for graduate reading courses with a grade of
    B or better; or
  ➢ transferring a language taken to satisfy the requirements for a Master’s degree at
    another university.
POST-MA REQUIREMENTS (as you proceed towards the Ph.D.):
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General Credits:
[ ] 30 credit-hours of Graduate School coursework satisfying the MA requirement (see above); and
[ ] 36 credit-hours of post-MA credit-hours, of which
[ ] 18 credit-hours can be, and normally will be, in PHI 767 (Dissertation Residency)
[ ] 18 credit-hours will be distributed as follows:
  [ ] at least 12 credit-hours must be in regularly-scheduled graduate courses;
  [ ] at least 12 credit-hours must be in the Philosophy Department graduate courses, exclusive of PHI 749, 755, 769, and 790; and
  [ ] at least 9 credit-hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate seminars at or above the 600-level.

**Area Proposal:**
[ ] written version submitted
[ ] orally defended
(**: This is not a requirement. However, it is common practice, as preparation for the Qualifying Exam. One submits an area proposal after post-MA credits requirement is satisfied but prior to sitting for the Qualifying Exam.)

Qualifying Exam:
[ ] written version submitted
[ ] orally defended

Dissertation Proposal:
[ ] written version submitted
[ ] orally defended

Dissertation:
[ ] written version submitted
[ ] orally defended