

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
CHECKLIST OF SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE Ph.D. IN PHILOSOPHY

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A ONE-YEAR M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY

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 light of the regulations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PhD

General Course Work Credits (II.C.1; II.C.4; II.G)*:

- Completion with a passing grade of PHI 740: Proseminar in Teaching Methods†;
 - Completion of at least two semesters of PHI 767: Dissertation Residency (2 credits per semester), at least once in the Fall or Spring; and
 - 27 credit hours of regularly scheduled graduate courses, of which
 - at least 15 credit hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate courses (excluding Ind. Studies).

 - at least 12 credit hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate seminars.
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- 12 additional credit hours of regularly scheduled graduate courses (excluding Ind. Studies), of which
 - at least 9 credit hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate seminars.

Proseminar:

- 6 credit hours of the Proseminar of which
 - 3 credit hours are the Proseminar in Metaphysics and Epistemology;
 - 3 credit hours are the Proseminar in Value Theory.

Contemporary Course Distribution (II.F; III.E):

- 9 credit hours of courses that satisfy the Contemporary Course Requirement, of which
 - 3 credit hours must be in contemporary Metaphysics and Epistemology;

 - 3 credit hours must be in contemporary Value Theory.
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Logic Requirement (II.E):

- Completion of the Logic Requirement in one of three ways:
 - i. completion of PHI 520 with a grade of "C" or better;
 - ii. passing, with a grade of "C" or better, the departmental examination in logic; or
 - iii. providing evidence of completion of a course in logic comparable to PHI 520 at another institution.

* Relevant sections of the Graduate Studies in Philosophy Regulations indicated in parentheses throughout checklist.

† Students are **strongly encouraged** to take PHI 740 in their first year.

Language Requirement (II.D):

- [] Completion of the Language Requirement in one of five ways:
- i. completing one of the accelerated graduate level language courses with a grade of "B" or better;
 - ii. completing the Educational Testing Service examination with a minimum score of 450;
 - iii. completing four semesters (or equivalent) of the language with a GPA of 3.0 or better as an undergraduate;
 - iv. completing Special Examinations given for graduate reading courses with a grade of B or better; or
 - v. transferring a language taken to satisfy the requirements for a M.A. degree at another university.

Grade Point Average (I.C.1; II.G):

- [] A grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all graduate coursework. A grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all Philosophy graduate coursework.

Area Proposal:‡

- [] Written version submitted (date: _____);
- [] Orally defended (date: _____).

Qualifying Exam (II.H):

- [] Written version submitted (date: _____);
- [] Orally defended (date: _____).

Dissertation Proposal (II.I):

- [] Written version submitted (date: _____);
- [] Orally defended (date: _____).

Dissertation (II.J; II.K):

- [] Written version submitted (date: _____);
- [] Orally defended (date: _____); Revisions?:
- [] Required revisions, if any, submitted and accepted by Committee (date: _____).

‡ **This is not a requirement** as outlined in the Graduate Studies in Philosophy Regulations but it is normally a requirement set out by the student's Area Committee. The student submits an area proposal after post-M.A. credits requirement is satisfied but prior to sitting for the Qualifying Exam.