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

STUDENTS ENTERING WITH A TWO-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

[ ] 18 credit hours of regularly scheduled graduate courses, of which

[ ] at least 12 credit hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate courses (excluding Ind. Studies).

[ ] at least 9 credit hours must be in regularly scheduled Department of Philosophy graduate seminars.

[ ] 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 (I.C.2.i):

[ ] 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):

[ ] 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.

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.