

## **Current Program Requirements**

### **Master's Program**

- 1.--Complete 30 hours of coursework in philosophy or philosophy-related fields  
(6 of these credits may come from thesis preparation work –PHIL 599)
- 2.--Completion of formal Logic requirement  
(B in PHIL 105 or 420, or B in equivalent class or exam during first year)
- 3.--Fulfillment of Language or Research Tool requirement  
(FLL 488, PHIL 591, Philosophy Dept. exam, approval of Grad Studies Director)
- 4.--Pass fall semester Comprehensive Examinations after first year of coursework  
(Ancient, Medieval, Modern, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy)
- 5.--Completion of Writing Requirement by end of second year of residence  
(MA Thesis or Terminal Masters 3-paper option)

### **Ph.D. Program**

- 1.--30 hours of coursework beyond Master's  
(6 credits may come from dissertation research, 24 to qualify for Prelims)
- 2.--Completion of formal Logic requirement  
(B in PHIL 105 or 420, or B in equivalent class or exam during first year)
- 3.--Comprehensive Exam in History of Philosophy  
(end of first year; MA Comps fulfill requirement; appeals to Grad Committee)
- 4.--Fulfillment of language or research tool requirement\  
(FLL 488, second language proficiency, two courses in research-related area)
- 5.--Pass fall semester Preliminary Exams after second year of coursework  
(five section thematic exam)
- 6.--Admission to Candidacy form filed six months before expected graduation
- 7.--Dissertation Prospectus Defense
- 8.--At least 24 credits (one year) of Dissertation credits (600) work
- 9.--Dissertation Defense

### **New Ph.D. Program Requirements (recommended)**

1. 30 hours of coursework beyond Master's, observing distribution requirements  
(one course each in Asian, Ancient/Medieval, Modern, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> century  
--in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century philosophy, one American and one Continental  
(6 credits may come from dissertation research, 24 to qualify for Prelims  
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6. Pass Special Area/Special Thinker Exam from advisor, semester after Gen Prelim
7. Admission to Candidacy form filed six months before expected graduation
8. Dissertation Prospectus Defense within one semester of Special Prelim Exam  
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