DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General policies for all University of Oklahoma doctoral programs are available in the Graduate College Bulletin.

DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

MAJOR: Philosophy

Program effective Summer 2024

COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS

Required Coursework

- PHIL 5813 Philosophy Proseminar ................................................................. 3 hours
- PHIL 5823 Philosophy Graduate Writing Seminar (2 semesters required) ............................................. 6 hours

Total........................................................................................................................................ 9 hours

Distribution Coursework

Coursework to be chosen from the list of approved courses maintained by the academic unit.

- Coursework in History of Philosophy, distributed across at least two different areas (e.g. Ancient Greek, Early Chinese, Modern European) ................................................................. 9 hours
- Coursework in Value, six of which must be in Ethics ........................................................................... 9 hours
- Coursework in Metaphysics and Epistemology, with at least three hours in Metaphysics and at least three hours in Epistemology) ................................................................. 9 hours

Total........................................................................................................................................ 27 hours

Additional Coursework .................................................................................................................... 15-52 hours

Additional coursework as needed to complete 90 post-baccalaureate credit hours, with approval of student’s committee.

Dissertation Research

- PHIL 6980 Research for Doctoral Dissertation ................................................................. 2-39 hours

2 hours minimum / 39 hours maximum

Total........................................................................................................................................ 90 hours

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Committee may require proficiency in one or more foreign languages.
- Students with an M.A. in philosophy from another institution may transfer up to 33 hours of “B” graded or better coursework toward the Ph.D. Normally at most 18 of those hours can apply outside of Research for Doctoral Dissertation.
- With approval of the committee, up to 12 hours of all coursework may be taken outside of the department.
- A maximum of six hours of Independent Study (PHIL 5990) will be allowed in this program.