

**DOCTORAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

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**DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY**

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**MAJOR:** Philosophy

Program effective **Summer 2024**

**COURSEWORK REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Coursework**

<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5813	Philosophy Proseminar .....	3 hours
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5823	Philosophy Graduate Writing Seminar (2 semesters required) .....	6 hours
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>9 hours</b>

**Distribution Coursework**

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Coursework in History of Philosophy, distributed across at least two different areas (e.g. Ancient Greek, Early Chinese, Modern European) .....	9 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coursework in Value, six of which must be in Ethics .....	9 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coursework in Metaphysics and Epistemology, with at least three hours in Metaphysics and at least three hours in Epistemology) .....	9 hours
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>27 hours</b>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Additional Coursework</b> .....	<b>15-52 hours</b>
	Additional coursework as needed to complete 90 post-baccalaureate credit hours, with approval of student's committee.	

**Dissertation Research**

<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 6980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation .....	<b>2-39 hours</b>
	2 hours minimum / 39 hours maximum	

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>90 hours</b>
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**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.