

PhD Requirements Checklist

Department of Philosophy, University of Florida

September 2018

Course requirements (14 classes, 42 credits)¹

- _____ Proseminar (PHI 5935) (to be taken in the first semester)
- _____ Graduate Logic (PHI 5135) (to be taken in the first year)
- _____ Ethical Theory (PHI 5665)
- _____ Epistemology (PHI 5365)
- _____ Foundations of Analytic Philosophy (PHP 5785)
- _____ Ancient Philosophy 1 or 2 (PHP 5005 or PHP 5015)
- _____ Modern Philosophy 1 or 2 (PHH 5405 or PHH 5406)
- _____ A third history class, from this list: Ancient 1 (PHP 5005), Ancient 2 (PHP 5015), Modern 1 (PHH 5405), Modern 2 (PHH 5406), Seminar in History of Ancient Philosophy (PHH 6105), Seminar in Modern Philosophy (PHH6425), or Seminar in Kant (PHP 6415). Special Topics in Philosophy (PHI 6934) and Seminar in a School or Thinker (PHP 6930) (but only these) may count depending on the topic, the determination being made by the graduate committee.
- _____ Six 6000-level seminars

Advancement portfolio

- _____ Complete the advancement portfolio requirement. See the description of that requirement for the deadline. This requirement does not apply to students entering the program with an MA in philosophy.

¹ Students who have taken graduate courses in another program may be eligible to transfer credit, and to transferred count courses towards these requirements. Please consult the Graduate Coordinator for more information.

Dissertation proposal preparation (3-12 credits)

_____ Take at least 3 hours (but no more than 12 hours) of Advanced Research for preparation of a dissertation proposal.

Language requirement

_____ There is no general language requirement that applies to all students. However, if competence in one or more languages other than English is determined by a student's dissertation committee to be necessary for the student's dissertation research, the student will be required to demonstrate proficiency in the relevant languages prior to advancement to candidacy by (1) passing the Princeton Foreign Language examination for the language or languages, or (2) passing a translation examination administered and graded by a member of the philosophy department and a faculty member of the appropriate language department or departments.

Dissertation proposal

_____ Prepare and successfully defend a dissertation proposal.

Dissertation research (12+ credits)

_____ Students register for PHI 7980: Research for Doctoral Dissertation while working on their dissertations.

S/U seminar requirement

_____ After advancement to candidacy and satisfaction of the six graded 6000-level seminar requirement, students must enroll in at least one 6000-level seminar on a S/U basis in each semester of full-time enrollment, unless they are otherwise taking a course that satisfies a course requirement that term. Students may not take 6000-level seminars on a S/U basis until they have fulfilled the six graded 6000-level seminar

requirement. After they have fulfilled that requirement, they must take 6000-level seminars on a S/U basis.

Total credits requirement

_____ The PhD requires a total of 90 credits. For relevant Graduate School rules, see <http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=11&navoid=2484>.

Dissertation and defense

_____ Write and successfully defend a PhD dissertation.