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Philosophy PhD Degree Progress Report

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Admit Term:

Current GPA:

Undergraduate Institution:

Undergraduate Major:

Graduate Institution:

Graduate Major:

Funding Used (as of the end of 20S)

Fellowship quarters:

Philosophy TA quarters:

Total department support:

Total TA quarters:

Leave of absence quarters:

Preliminary Requirements

- Logic Fluency:
- Plato
- Aristotle
- Medieval
- Descartes
- Kant
- Empiricist

First Year Seminar

- 200A
- 200B
- 200C

Required Coursework

- Metalogic
- History Seminar
- History Course
- Ethics
- M&E
- Special Area
- Elective 1
- Elective 2
- Elective 3
- Elective 4
- Elective 5

Tools or Language:

- Language: Tools 1
- Tools 2

Law & Philosophy Specialization:

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- MAC Exam Passed
- MA Filed:
- Advanced to Candidacy:

Proposition

Area:

Adviser:

2nd Reader:

Final Grade:

Dissertation Committee

Chair:

Members:

*Certifying member

Final Defense Required?

Unused Philosophy Courses

Non-Philosophy Courses

Outstanding Incompletes

Comments

Logic Fluency Requirement

Students must either pass the Logic Fluency exam or pass Philosophy 132 (formerly Philos 137) with a grade of “B” or better. Students who have passed Philosophy 132 or its equivalent before entering the graduate program are not exempted.

Logic Course Requirement

Students must also complete one upper-division (or higher level) course in logic during the first year. This course is to be Philosophy 135 unless the student has already completed a course in the metalogic of first-order logic, in which case the student may petition the Graduate Adviser to substitute another logic course.

History Graduate Seminar & History Graduate Course

Students must complete two graduate courses on pre-Twentieth Century figures (Philos 201–220 or C245). Only one may be a course concurrently offered with an undergraduate course. At least one of these courses is to be completed during the first year. Only philosophers whose primary work was completed before the Twentieth Century are counted as historical figures for the purpose of the History Graduate Course Requirement.

Ethics

Students must complete one four-unit graduate course in ethics or value theory (Philos 240–259).

Metaphysics & Epistemology

Students must complete one four-unit graduate course in metaphysics or epistemology (Philos 270–289, 232, 234, 235, and often by petition, other philosophy of science courses).

Special Area Requirement

Students who write a proposition on a topic in metaphysics or epistemology must take one additional graduate seminar in ethics and value theory, choosing from among **Philosophy 241, C245, 246, 247, and 248**. Students who write a proposition on a topic in ethics or value theory must take one additional graduate seminar in metaphysics or epistemology, choosing from among **Philosophy 232, 275, 281, 282, 283, 286, and 287**. This requirement cannot be satisfied by a course that is concurrently offered with an undergraduate course.

Electives

Students are to take enough electives to make a total of fourteen upper-division and graduate level courses in philosophy at UCLA (not including individual studies courses).

Tools

Students who entered the program in Fall 2015 or later must complete the tools requirement. Students who entered in Fall 2014 or earlier may elect to complete the tools requirement or the foreign language requirement. The tools requirement is satisfied by completing two additional courses which may be taken on an S/U basis. With approval of the Faculty Graduate Advisor these may be from a department outside of Philosophy. One of these two courses may be waived by passing the department’s foreign language exam in an approved foreign language.

Foreign Language

Students electing to complete the language requirement must demonstrate reading knowledge of French, German, Latin, or Greek (or another language when relevant to the student’s research and with consent of the department). This is done by completing the final course in a two-year college-level language sequence with a C or better, passing a graduate reading sequence at UCLA, passing the department language examination, or petitioning for an exemption as a native speaker.

Funding

The department funding cap is set at 21 quarters. Students who have completed a Dissertation Year fellowship are ineligible for additional department funding. Graduate Division requires students exceeding 12 quarters of TAship to submit an exception request, and does not allow students to TA for more than 18 quarters. Minimum guaranteed support stipends may be provided for the first 21 quarters in the PhD program, not counting leaves of absence.

For more information, refer to the Manual for Graduate Students in Philosophy on the department website.