# PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.)

## Requirements

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### Required Courses

*Two required courses in each of the below areas:* 1

- Ancient Philosophy
- Medieval Philosophy
- Modern Philosophy

*One required course in each of the below areas:* 9

- Contemporary Analytical Philosophy
- Contemporary Continental Philosophy
- Contemporary Continental (Other) Philosophy

### Elective Courses

For students with a master’s degree, one elective, totaling ten courses. For students with a bachelor’s degree, seven electives, totaling sixteen courses. 2

### Logic Requirement (or Department exam) 3

- PHIL 5100 Logic I
  - or PHIL 0940 Logic Examination

### Reading knowledge of 2 languages other than English (or Department exams)

- FREN 5001 Reading French Theory
  - or FREN 5091 French for Reading
  - or ZZGA 0941 GSAS Language Exam 1
- GERM 5002 Grad.Readg.in German II
  - or GERM 5091 GSAS Language Exam 2

### Proseminar, Comprehensive Exam, Qualifying Papers, and Dissertation: 3

- PHIL 8050 Proseminar: Philosophy Research/Writing
- PHIL 0925 Phd Qualify Papers-Philosophy
- PHIL 0930 PhD Comprehensive Examination-Philosophy (Oral Reading List Exam)
- PHIL 0950 Proposal Development
- PHIL 0960 Proposal Acceptance
- PHIL 9999 Dissertation Direction (Completion and public defense of the dissertation)

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1. If these requirements are fulfilled with an M.A., you may substitute completion of the course with an additional elective.
2. Elective courses can be any graduate-level course in the Philosophy department. For students entering with a master’s, courses must be 6000-level or above.
3. More information about these requirements are outlined on our page on the Fordham website.