

PhD (with concentration in Ethics of Technology) Requirements Checklist
Department of Philosophy, University of Florida
April 2020

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 (PHH 6425), 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.
- _____ Three 6000-level seminars
- _____ Ethics and Emerging Technology (PHI 5696)
- _____ Ethics, AI, and Big Data (PHI 6XXX) or Bioethics and Biotechnology (PHI 6XXX) or Topics in Ethics of Technology (PHI 6639)
- _____ Either another course from the three listed immediately above, or 3 credits of Individual Work (PHI 6905) on a relevant topic approved by the graduate committee, or an appropriate course from outside Philosophy approved by the graduate committee

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.