PHILOSOPHY, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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<td>Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.</td>
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<td>Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.</td>
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<td>Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.</td>
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CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement

| Minimum Residence Credit Requirement | 21 credits taken in PHILOS seminars (courses numbered between 800 and 989). |
| Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement | 30 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/)). |

Graduate GPA Requirement

Overall 3.5 GPA required.

Other Grade Philosophy requires a grade of B or better in all PHILOS seminars.

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Students meet the logic requirement through one of four paths: 1) Take PHILOS 511 or PHILOS 512; 2) Take PHILOS 211 (does not count for credit for the MA), 3) using prior graduate coursework from another institution, or 4) Receiving an A on the final examination in PHILOS 211. Students who opt for the first path may count PHILOS 511 or PHILOS 512 toward the 10 seminar requirement.

| Total Credits | 34 |

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No more than one 701 course can count toward the 34-credit-hour requirement for the M.A.

Each of the other listed seminars (except for the Proseminar and Teaching Seminar) meets with a concurrently offered PHILOS 701 Reading Seminar. Students who take PHILOS 701 in place of the other listed seminar attend all the seminar meetings and do the readings, but have a substantially lighter workload, determined by the professor before the beginning of the semester.