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# BA/MA in Philosophy

2021-2022 Catalog

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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ST. THOMAS

**Overall Requirements to Graduate**

- 144 semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)

Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
BA major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
TOTAL UG HOURS (114+)	
MA hours completed	
MA hours needed	

Core Curriculum (41 hours)			Complete	Needed
<b>Theology (9 credit hours)</b> Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)				
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)	<b>Students with 30-59 transfer hrs:</b> 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis <i>(18 hours total)</i>	<b>Students with 60+ transfer hrs:</b> 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis <i>(12 hours total)</i>		
<b>Philosophy (9 credit hours)</b> Choose one sequence: Included in major				
<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u>		<u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics		<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy		
<b>Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)</b> Included in major				
Choose <b>one</b> synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.				
<b>English (9 credit hours)*</b> Must take in order.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III		<b>*Students with transfer credit:</b> 3 transfer credits: <i>Take 1341/1342 (left)</i> 6 transfer credits: <i>Take ENGL 3312 (below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3312 <i>Perspectives in World Lit.</i>		
<b>History (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> pair of courses:				
<u>World History</u>		<u>U.S. History</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1335 World Community I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1336 World Community II		<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)</b> Choose <b>one</b> option:				
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</u>		<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>two</b> courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.		<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Communication Core Course list.		
<b>Natural Sciences and Foreign Languages(4 credit hours)</b> 6 hours of Foreign Language is included in the major:				
<u>Natural Sciences Option (4 credit hours)</u>				
Choose <b>one</b> lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list. See major for foreign language choices				
<b>Mathematics (3 credit hours)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Mathematics Core Course list.				
<b>Fine Arts (3 credit hours)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose <b>one</b> course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.				
<b>Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour)</b> Required for all incoming freshmen.				
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium				

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<b>Major Requirements (30 credit hours)</b>	Completed	Needed
<b>Required for all philosophy majors 21 credit hours):</b> Complete all courses from Group I <b>OR</b> Group II		
<b>Group I</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 – The Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 – Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3333 – Logic (Traditional logic) <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 – Metaphysics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3353 – Aquinas Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4312 – Philosophy of Knowledge (Epistemology) <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4390 – Senior Seminar  <b>Group II</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 – Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 – Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3333 – Logic (Traditional logic) <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3353 – Aquinas Seminar <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4318 – Contemporary Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 4390 – Senior Seminar		
<b>Additional philosophy course (3 credit hours):</b>		
Choose 1 additional philosophy course		
<b>Foreign Language (6 credit hours)</b>		
CLASS 1331 – Introduction to Latin <b>OR</b> CLASS 1341 – Introduction to Classical Greek CLASS 1332 – Elementary Latin                      CLASS 1342 – Elementary Classical Greek		
<b>Electives</b>	Completed	Needed
<b>Electives to reach the 114 hour minimum undergrad hours (43 credit hours)</b>		

<b>Masters of Arts in Philosophy: (30 credit hours)</b>	Completed	Needed
<b>MA Required Courses (15 credit hours)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5314 – Aquinas on Human Nature <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5338 – Thomistic Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5304 – Thomistic Metaphysics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5359 – Introduction to Philosophical Latin <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 5334 – M.A. Comprehensive Exam Course or an M.A. Thesis		
<b>Additional MA in Philosophy Courses (15 credit hours)</b>		
Choose 5 additional graduate philosophy courses		
<b>150 Credit Hours Total</b>	Completed	Needed
<b>Total undergraduate hours (114 minimum) and graduate hours (36 minimum):</b>		

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