



**A. Students Entering without an M.A.:**

**1. Years 1&2:**

**a. 10 3-hr. courses, including the CTS core:**

- (1) PHIL 5314** Aquinas on Human Nature
- (2) PHIL 5338** Thomistic Ethics
- (3) PHIL 5304** Thomistic Metaphysics
- (4)** One course to be chosen from the following:
  - **PHIL 5309** Life & Works of Thomas Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5311** Selected Problems in [Thomistic] Epistemology
  - **PHIL 5312** Philosophy of Natural law
  - **PHIL 5317** Philosophy of Nature
  - **PHIL 5335** Aquinas' Polemical Writings
  - **PHIL 5337** St. Thomas on Justice (*Secunda Secundae*)
  - **PHIL 5351** The Logical Theory of Thomas Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5359** Essence and Existence in Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5362** Aquinas and the Problem of Evil
  - **PHIL 5363** Law and Grace in Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5369** Thomistic Political Philosophy
  - **PHIL 5392** Twentieth Century Thomist Revival
  - **PHIL 5393** Contemporary Thomism
- (5) PHIL 5359** Introduction to Philosophical Latin (if the student does not pass the M.A. Latin Exam upon entrance [3 hrs. of credit-by-examination])
- (6) PHIL 5340** MA Comprehensive Exam Course (Students may also register for **PHIL 5603** MA Comprehensive Exam Preparation Course In order to maintain full-time status.)

**b.** A passing grade on the M.A. Latin Exam and the MA Written & Oral Comprehensive Exams.

*M.A. is awarded after completion of these requirements. Progression to Ph.D. studies is dependent upon review by the faculty.*

**2. Year 3:** 18 hours of additional courses, including **PHIL 5334** Contemporary Logic

**3. Year 4:** **PHIL 5605-06** Doctoral Exam Preparation

*Students may register for PHIL 5605 in their 4<sup>th</sup> semester of studies if they have completed 30 hrs. They should register in PHIL 5606 in all subsequent semesters until their dissertation topic has been approved.*

- a.** Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam
- b.** Ph.D. Latin exam

- c. Additional language exam (*Student must pass an exam in French or German. Another language may be substituted at the discretion of the Director of the Center if the student's dissertation work warrants it.*)
- d. Ph.D. proposal oral exam

**4. Years 5-9: PHIL 6100: Dissertation & PHIL 6600 Dissertation Continuation**

**B. Students Entering with an M.A.**

**1. Years 1&2:**

- a. 10 3-hr. courses including these elements of the CTS core:

- (1) **PHIL 5314** Aquinas on Human Nature
- (2) **PHIL 5338** Thomistic Ethics
- (3) **PHIL 5304** Thomistic Metaphysics
- (4) One course to be chosen among the following:
  - **PHIL 5309** Life & Works of Thomas Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5311** Selected Problems in [Thomistic] Epistemology
  - **PHIL 5312** Philosophy of Natural law
  - **PHIL 5317** Philosophy of Nature
  - **PHIL 5335** Aquinas' Polemical Writings
  - **PHIL 5337** St. Thomas on Justice (*Secunda Secundae*)
  - **PHIL 5351** The Logical Theory of Thomas Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5359** Essence and Existence in Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5362** Aquinas and the Problem of Evil
  - **PHIL 5363** Law and Grace in Aquinas
  - **PHIL 5369** Thomistic Political Philosophy
  - **PHIL 5392** Twentieth Century Thomist Revival
  - **PHIL 5393** Contemporary Thomism
- (5) **PHIL 5359** Introduction to Philosophical Latin (if the student does not pass the Ph.D. Latin Exam upon entrance [3 hrs. of credit-by-examination])
- (6) **PHIL 5334** Contemporary Logic

**2. Year 3: PHIL 5605-06: Doctoral Exam Preparation**

*Students may register for PHIL 5605 in their 4<sup>th</sup> semester of studies if they have completed 30 hrs. They should register in PHIL 5606 in all subsequent semesters until their dissertation topic has been approved.*

- a. Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam
- b. Ph.D. Latin exam
- c. Additional language exam (*Student must pass an exam in French or German. Another language may be substituted at the discretion of the Director of the Center if the student's dissertation work warrants it.*)
- d. Ph.D. proposal oral exam

**3. Years 4- 8: PHIL 6100: Dissertation & PHIL 6600 Dissertation Continuation**