

**M.A. Requirements Checklist
and Time-Line
Graduate Program in
Philosophy
UC Davis**

2012-2013

This checklist and time-line are designed for students in the M.A. track. (There is a separate checklist for students in the Ph.D. track.) The checklist should enable students to track their own progress through the program requirements. For full details about the requirements, see the official requirements as found in the Graduate Handbook.

1. M.A. Requirements

1) Course Requirements (9 courses or 36 units):

27 units in graduate courses in Philosophy other than PHI 299 _____
12 units in graduate courses in Philosophy other than PHI 298 or PHI 299 _____

a) Core Requirement (5 courses or 20 units of 200-level courses in Philosophy.)

- I. Logic (PHI 112 or equivalent) _____
- II. Ancient Philosophy (PHI 261, 262, or 290) _____
 History of Modern (PHI 275 or 290) _____
- III. Value Theory (PHI 214 or 217) _____
- IV. M & E (PHI 201, 202, 203, 210, 212, or 237) _____

b) Electives (to complete the total of 9 courses or 36 units) _____

2) Comprehensive Examination _____

A substantial paper in some area of philosophy. The paper also serves as the Second-Year Paper for the Ph.D. Degree. The examination is to be taken at the end of the fifth quarter in residence.

Note: Students making normal progress in the Ph.D. track of the program will complete the requirements for the M.A. in the first two years.

2. Typical Time-Line and Sequence of Events

Year One	Fall	Winter	Spring
	200A Proseminar	200B Proseminar	200 level seminar
	200 level seminar	200 level seminar	200 level seminar
	200 level seminar	396 Teaching Assistant Practicum	396 Teaching Assistant Practicum
Year Two	Fall (submission of the first draft of the Comprehensive Exam paper to the student's mentor.)	Winter (advancement to M.A. Candidacy; submission of Comprehensive Exam paper to the Graduate Adviser)	Spring (Comprehensive Exam completed)
	200 level seminar	200 level seminar	200 level seminar
	200 level seminar	200 level seminar	200 level seminar
	396 Teaching Assistant Practicum	396 Teaching Assistant Practicum	396 Teaching Assistant Practicum