Philosophy

Program Requirements

M.A. Philosophy (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - PHIL 5850 [0.5] Proseminar
   - PHIL 5900 [0.5] Research Seminar
2. 2.0 credits in:
   - PHIL 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (must be defended at an oral examination)
3. 2.0 credits in courses, subject to the following limitations:
   - They may include one, but not both of the following:
     - PHIL 5700 [0.5] Fall Colloquium
     - PHIL 5750 [0.5] Winter Colloquium
   - They may include up to 1.0 credit from:
     - PHIL 5000 [0.5] Special Topic in Philosophy
     - PHIL 5200 [0.5] Topics in Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Language
     - PHIL 5250 [0.5] Topics in Logic, Epistemology, Metaphysics or Philosophy of Science
     - PHIL 5300 [0.5] Topics in Value Theory
     - PHIL 5350 [0.5] Topics in Ethics or Political Philosophy
     - PHIL 5500 [0.5] Topics in Contemporary Philosophy
     - PHIL 5600 [0.5] Topics in the History of Philosophy
   - They may include up to 1.0 credit in tutorials, or, with permission of the department, approved graduate-only courses in other departments or at other universities
   - They must include at least 0.5 credit in two of the following areas of study:
     - History of Philosophy
     - Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, logic, epistemology, or metaphysics
     - Moral, social, or political philosophy

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - PHIL 5850 [0.5] Proseminar
   - PHIL 5900 [0.5] Research Seminar
2. 1.0 credit in:
   - PHIL 5908 [1.0] Research Essay
3. 1.0 credit from:
   - PHIL 5700 [0.5] Fall Colloquium
   - PHIL 5750 [0.5] Winter Colloquium
   - or, with the permission of the department, approved graduate-level courses in other departments or at other universities
4. Up to 1.0 credit from:
   - PHIL 5000 [0.5] Special Topic in Philosophy

Total Credits 5.0

M.A. Philosophy with Specialization in Digital Humanities (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Thesis option (5.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - PHIL 5850 [0.5] Proseminar
   - PHIL 5900 [0.5] Research Seminar
2. 2.0 credits in:
   - PHIL 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis
3. 1.0 credits in courses, subject to the following limitations:
   - They may include PHIL 5700 or PHIL 5750 but not both
   - They may include up to 0.5 credit from PHIL 5000, PHIL 5200, PHIL 5250, PHIL 5300, PHIL 5350, PHIL 5500, PHIL 5600, or, with permission of the department, other approved courses at the graduate or 4000-level at Carleton or other universities
   - They may include up to 0.5 credit in tutorials, or, with permission of the department, approved graduate-only courses in other departments or at other universities
   - They must include at least 0.5 credit in two of the following areas of study:
     - History of Philosophy
     - Philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, logic, epistemology, or metaphysics
     - Moral, social, or political philosophy
   - They must include at least 0.5 credit in two of the following areas of study: history of philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, logic, epistemology, or metaphysics, moral, social, or political philosophy
4. 0.5 credit in:
   - DIGH 5000 [0.5] Issues in the Digital Humanities
5. 0.5 credit in DIGH (DIGH 5011, DIGH 5012, or annually listed DIGH course)
6. 0.0 credit in:
   - DIGH 5800 [0.0] Digital Humanities: Professional Development

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Research Essay option (5.0 credits)
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**Course Selection**

**Special Topics**
- PHIL 5000 [0.5] Special Topic in Philosophy

**Tutorials**
- PHIL 5004 [0.5] Tutorial in the History of Philosophy I
- PHIL 5005 [0.5] Tutorial in the History of Philosophy II
- PHIL 5104 [0.5] Tutorial in the Work of an Individual Philosopher I
- PHIL 5105 [0.5] Tutorial in the Work of an Individual Philosopher II
- PHIL 5204 [0.5] Tutorial in Logic, Epistemology, or Metaphysics I
- PHIL 5205 [0.5] Tutorial in Logic, Epistemology, or Metaphysics II
- PHIL 5304 [0.5] Tutorial in Selected Problems of Philosophy I
- PHIL 5305 [0.5] Tutorial in Selected Problems of Philosophy II

**Colloquia**
- PHIL 5700 [0.5] Fall Colloquium
- PHIL 5750 [0.5] Winter Colloquium

**Seminars**
- PHIL 5200 [0.5] Topics in Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Language

**Total Credits**
- 5.0

**Regulations**

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

**Guidelines for Completion of Master's Degree**

Full-time students enrolled in the 5.0-credit M.A. program are expected to complete PHIL 5850, PHIL 5900 and 2.0 further credits by the end of the second term of study. The thesis or research essay approval form should be submitted by the end of the fourth week of the third term of study. All full-time students are expected to submit the thesis or research essay by the end of the fourth term of study.

Part-time students enrolled in the 5.0 credit M.A. program are expected to complete PHIL 5850, PHIL 5900 and 2.0 further credits by the end of the third year of study. The thesis or research essay approval form should be submitted by the end of the second month of the fourth year of study. All part-time students are expected to submit the thesis or research essay by the end of the fifth year of study.

**Admission**

The minimum requirement for admission to the master's program is a B.A. Honours degree (or the equivalent) in Philosophy, with at least B+ standing (or the equivalent). Students who have not successfully completed an introductory logic course in philosophy (equivalent to Carleton's PHIL 2001) at the time of their application will be required to complete PHIL 2001 (or an equivalent) successfully prior to registration or as part of their first year of study. If required, completion of a logic course is extra to the degree requirements.

Qualifying-year and M.A. applicants from an institution other than Carleton University must submit two papers.

**Qualifying Year**

Applicants who do not hold an Honours degree (or the equivalent) will be required to register in a qualifying-year program before proceeding to the master's program. Regulations governing the qualifying year are outlined in the General Regulations section of this Calendar.