## Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology Master of Arts (Philosophy): Program Requirements Checklist

| Student: | Advisor: |  |
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Both the student and the advisor should review this form each semester in conjunction with the Portfolio Checklist.

Prior to the first day of the last semester of the student's program, the student must confer with his/her academic advisor and complete the "Intent to Graduate" form, submitting it along with this checklist (updated) **plus** any petitions, waivers, etc. See the *DSPT Student Handbook* for details on all program requirements.

**Program Requirements.** 48 units total are required, with an overall GPA of at least 3.0. Each core course must have a grade of "B" (3.0) or better. In both Options, 42 units of coursework + 6 units of Research & Writing Credit are required. No more than 24 units of the coursework may be taken at the introductory (1000) level. At least two courses, preferably in the area of concentration, must be taken at the advanced (4000+) level.

Systematic Philosophy Courses. Thesis Option: 12 units (4 of these 6 courses); Exam option: 18 units (all 6 courses)

| Semester | Course No. | Course Title               | Units | School | Grade |
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|          | PH 1115    | Aristotelian Logic         | 3     |        |       |
|          | PH 1056    | Philosophy of Nature       | 3     |        |       |
|          | PH 2040    | Philosophical Anthropology | 3     |        |       |
|          | PH 1065    | Theory of Knowledge        | 3     |        |       |
|          | PH 1009    | Philosophical Ethics       | 3     |        |       |
|          | PH 2050    | Metaphysics                | 3     |        |       |

| History of Philosophy Courses: Thesis Option: 6 units (2 of these 4 courses); Exam option |
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| Semester | Course No. | Course Title                        | Units | School | Grade |
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|          | PHHS 1050  | History of Philosophy: Ancient      | 3     |        |       |
|          | PHHS 1051  | History of Philosophy: Medieval     | 3     |        |       |
|          | PHHS 2000  | History of Philosophy: Modern       | 3     |        |       |
|          | PHHS 2001  | History of Philosophy: Contemporary | 3     |        |       |

| Semester | Course No. | Title                     | Units | School | Grade |
|----------|------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
|          | MA 1901    | Academic Forum Intro 1    | 1.5   | DSPT   |       |
|          | MA 1902    | Academic Forum Intro 2    | 1.5   | DSPT   |       |
|          | MA 4901    | Academic Forum Capstone 1 | 1.5   | DSPT   |       |
|          | MA 4902    | Academic Forum Capstone 2 | 1.5   | DSPT   |       |

Research & Writing Credit: 6 units total

Elective Courses. Thesis Option: 24 units (8 courses); Exam Option: 12 units (4 courses). In consultation with their advisor, students may choose electives outside the philosophy (PH) area – normally, not more than two courses (6 units). All these are subject to the approval of the academic advisor. Exceptions need the approval of the Academic Dean. Courses taken to fulfill the language requirement, including courses taken to prepare a student for the GTU language exam, cannot be counted as electives toward completing course requirements of degree programs. Certain advanced-level language courses designed to equip MA students for future research, however, may be counted as electives in some circumstances. Students must petition the Academic Dean for approval of such coursework as graduate electives.

| Semester | Course No. | Course Title         | Units | School      | Grade |
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Two Courses at the Advanced (4000+) Level: From the coursework entered above (pp. 1-2), list (on the lines below) two courses that fulfill this requirement.

## THESIS OPTION ONLY

**Research Readiness Paper** 

| Date (mm/yyyy) | Topic or Abbreviated Title | Professor who reviewed | Course No. | Grade |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
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Foreign Language Proficiency Certification

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Fulfilled (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Method (GTU exam, coursework, etc.):

Date of Thesis Proposal approval (mm/yyyy):

Date of Presentation at Academic Forum Capstone (mm/yyyy):\_\_\_\_\_

Projected ( 
) or actual ( ) Thesis Defense date (mm/yyyy):

## EXAM OPTION ONLY

Research Readiness Paper and Capstone Research Paper: Both are required.

| Paper    | <b>Date</b><br>(mm/yyyy) | Topic or Abbreviated Title | Course No.<br>(as applicable) | Grade |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| RRP      |                          |                            |                               |       |
| Capstone |                          |                            |                               |       |

Projected ( 
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