

# Philosophy, MA

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Philosophy Graduate Programs website (<https://www.marquette.edu/philosophy/graduate.php>)

## Degree Offered

Master of Arts (<https://www.marquette.edu/grad/programs-philosophy.php>)

## Program Description

The Department of Philosophy's master's program in the history of philosophy is based on ancient through contemporary philosophy as the necessary experience for a mind critically able to face contemporary philosophical issues. The master's program in social and applied philosophy provides rigorous philosophical training for individuals who are interested in working in a variety of non-academic contexts or for pursuing further graduate studies.

## Philosophy Master of Arts

**Specializations:** History of Philosophy, Social and Applied Philosophy

### History of Philosophy

#### (Plan A or Plan B master's)

Course work in either Plan A or B must include:

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 6605 or PHIL 6610	Plato Aristotle	3
PHIL 6620 or PHIL 6640	Augustine St. Thomas Aquinas	3
PHIL 6650 or PHIL 6655 or PHIL 6660 or PHIL 6662	Descartes Hume Kant Hegel	3
One course in the history of philosophy to be approved by the director of graduate studies		3
PHIL 5931	Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 6320	Natural-Law Ethics	
PHIL 6410	Philosophy of Process	
PHIL 6480	Recent Christian Metaphysics	
PHIL 6510	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 6530	Philosophy of History	
PHIL 6652	Post-Cartesian Rationalism	
PHIL 6654	Locke/Berkeley	
PHIL 6664	Husserl	
PHIL 6670	Classical American Philosophy	
PHIL 6680	Early Analytic Philosophy	
PHIL 6690	German Phenomenology-Existentialism	
PHIL 6695	French Phenomenology-Existentialism	
PHIL 6953	Text/Seminar on Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 6954	Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 6955	Text/Seminar on Later Medieval or Renaissance Philosophy	
PHIL 6957	Text/Seminar on Nineteenth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 6958	Text/Seminar on Twentieth-Century Philosophy	

A history of philosophy master's student may choose to be in either Plan A (thesis option) or Plan B (course option). Students are assumed to be in Plan B unless a formal request is made to and approved by the Graduate School.

In Plan A, the history of philosophy student must complete 24 credit hours of graduate-level course work and six credit hours of thesis work, pass a comprehensive examination and submit an approved thesis. Also, the student must have reading knowledge of French or German, or another foreign

language approved by the department. At least 18 credits of the course work requirement must be in philosophy and must include the four core courses as outlined above. The comprehensive examination requires a critical knowledge of the philosophical classics and of contemporary philosophical literature.

In Plan B, the history of philosophy student must complete 30 credit hours of graduate-level course work and pass a comprehensive examination. No foreign language is required for the history of philosophy Plan B master's specialization. At least 18 credits of the course work requirement must be in graduate-level philosophy courses, including one course in ethics and the four core courses as outlined above. Up to six credit hours of upper division undergraduate courses approved for graduate credit may be counted toward this degree. Courses must be individually approved by the director of the graduate program. Plan B master's degrees are considered terminal degrees by the Department of Philosophy.

## Social and Applied Philosophy

### (Plan B master's only)

Course work must include:

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 6310	History and Theory of Ethics	3
PHIL 6960	Seminar in Applied/Professional Philosophy	3
one of the following:		3
PHIL 6605	Plato	
PHIL 6610	Aristotle	
PHIL 6620	Augustine	
PHIL 6640	St. Thomas Aquinas	
one of the following:		3
PHIL 6650	Descartes	
PHIL 6652	Post-Cartesian Rationalism	
PHIL 6655	Hume	
PHIL 6660	Kant	
PHIL 6662	Hegel	
PHIL 6965	Practicum in Philosophy (may be taken for 6 credits OR 3 credits with an additional 3 credit philosophy elective)	6
Two electives from the graduate philosophy course offerings		6
PHIL 5931	Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 6120	Problems in Logic	
PHIL 6320	Natural-Law Ethics	
PHIL 6330	Problems in Ethics	
PHIL 6340	Aesthetics	
PHIL 6410	Philosophy of Process	
PHIL 6420	Philosophy of Language	
PHIL 6430	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 6440	Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 6450	Philosophy of Mind	
PHIL 6460	Philosophy of Freedom	
PHIL 6470	Problems in Metaphysics	
PHIL 6480	Recent Christian Metaphysics	
PHIL 6510	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 6530	Philosophy of History	
PHIL 6630	Plotinus and Early Christian Neo-Platonists	
PHIL 6635	Medieval Islamic Thought	
PHIL 6654	Locke/Berkeley	
PHIL 6664	Husserl	
PHIL 6670	Classical American Philosophy	
PHIL 6680	Early Analytic Philosophy	
PHIL 6685	Contemporary Analytic Philosophy	
PHIL 6690	German Phenomenology-Existentialism	

PHIL 6695	French Phenomenology-Existentialism	
PHIL 6710	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 6750	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 6953	Text/Seminar on Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 6954	Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 6955	Text/Seminar on Later Medieval or Renaissance Philosophy	
PHIL 6957	Text/Seminar on Nineteenth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 6958	Text/Seminar on Twentieth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 6959	Seminar in Philosophy	
PHIL 6970	Seminar on Teaching Philosophy	
PHIL 6995	Independent Study in Philosophy	
Two graduate level cognate courses from outside philosophy		6

**Total Credit Hours:****30**

The social and applied philosophy student must complete 30 credit hours of graduate-level course work, 3 credits of which must be the practicum (PHIL 6965 Practicum in Philosophy). No comprehensive exam or foreign language is required for the social and applied philosophy Plan B master's specialization. At least 18 credits of the course work requirement must be in graduate-level philosophy courses. Up to six credit hours of upper division undergraduate courses approved for graduate credit may be counted toward this degree. Cognate courses must be individually approved by the director of the graduate program. Plan B master's degrees are considered terminal degrees by the Department of Philosophy.

## Accelerated Bachelor's-Master's Degree Program

### (PLAN B MASTER'S ONLY)

The accelerated degree program (ADP) in philosophy is designed to give Marquette University undergraduates a more efficient means to obtain a master's degree in philosophy. Interested Marquette students in their junior year (or equivalent) must meet the following criteria in order to apply for the ADP:

- Students must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.000.
- Students must have taken at least 18 credits of course work in philosophy (6 courses).

Students accepted into the program may transfer up to 12 credits of approved 5000-level courses into their graduate program. Undergraduates participating in this program are granted early admission to the Graduate School and are allowed to take specific graduate-level courses during their senior year.

The ADP in philosophy is not restricted to philosophy majors. For additional information about requirements, interested students should contact the Department of Philosophy.

Those who have completed a master of arts in philosophy have gone on to excellent philosophy doctoral programs or law schools, and gained employment in the non-profit and private sectors. Graduate courses in our program offer students the possibility to pursue topics of interest to them in more depth than they are able to do in undergraduate classes. These courses provide smaller class sizes, more opportunities for participation, and an emphasis on the refinement of student research skills.

## University Policies

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### PHIL 5000 Modern Logic (3 credits)

Introduction to modern symbolic logic, with primary emphasis on translation into symbolic form and natural deduction. Propositional logic and predicate logic with identity are covered.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205000>)

### PHIL 5931 Topics in Philosophy (1-3 credits)

Lectures and discussions in an area which, because of its topicality, is not the subject of a regular course. The special topics will be designated in the Schedule of Classes.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2013 Summer Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205931>)

**PHIL 5953 Undergraduate Seminar (3 credits)**

Designed to initiate a selected group of qualified undergraduates in the technique and discipline of scholarly research by concentrated work in a restricted field. Critical reading and analysis of sources. Specific subjects of seminars to be announced in the Schedule of Classes.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%205953>)

**PHIL 6120 Problems in Logic (3 credits)**

An investigation into logical and meta-logical problems of perennial and contemporary relevance.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Summer Term, 2014 Summer Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206120>)

**PHIL 6310 History and Theory of Ethics (3 credits)**

A theoretical investigation into the moral dimensions of human life. Covers the principal traditions in Western moral philosophy as well as significant work in contemporary moral philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206310>)

**PHIL 6320 Natural-Law Ethics (3 credits)**

Classical and/or contemporary theories of natural law.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2000 Fall Term, 1996 Summer Session 1, 1993 Spring Term, 1990 Summer Session 2

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206320>)

**PHIL 6330 Problems in Ethics (3 credits)**

Considers various metaethical and normative problems, such as: values; the justification and nature of ethical norms; moral responsibility; moral failure; the relation of morality to religion, law, and aesthetics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206330>)

**PHIL 6340 Aesthetics (3 credits)**

Considers one or more of the following problems in aesthetic theory: expression, representation, art and knowledge, aesthetics and society, method.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206340>)

**PHIL 6410 Philosophy of Process (3 credits)**

An introduction to the metaphysical thought process of philosophers such as Bergson and Whitehead.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2004 Fall Term, 1998 Spring Term, 1991 Spring Term, 1988 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206410>)

**PHIL 6420 Philosophy of Language (3 credits)**

Studies topics such as the structure and function of language, philosophy and linguistics, and language and mind. Considers philosophers such as Austin, Morris and Chomsky.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206420>)

**PHIL 6430 Philosophy of Knowledge (3 credits)**

A study of major epistemological problems and theories of knowledge.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206430>)

**PHIL 6440 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)**

A survey of basic problems and methods in contemporary philosophy of science. Emphasizes problems arising from current space-time theory, quantum mechanics, and the use of variant models and methodologies in the exact sciences.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Fall Term, 2001 Spring Term, 1996 Spring Term, 1992 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206440>)

**PHIL 6450 Philosophy of Mind (3 credits)**

A study of what mind is and its relation to the body; various concepts related to the mental and to human action.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206450>)

**PHIL 6460 Philosophy of Freedom (3 credits)**

A systematic investigation of problems involved in the assertion of human freedom.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term, 2000 Fall Term, 1995 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206460>)

**PHIL 6470 Problems in Metaphysics (3 credits)**

Studies doctrines on the nature of ultimate reality; associated topics such as substance, relation, process or change, causality, universals, particulars, space, time, eternity, freedom, necessity; and the meaning of metaphysics as a philosophical discipline.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206470>)

**PHIL 6480 Recent Christian Metaphysics (3 credits)**

A study of recent Christian metaphysical thought through one or more major figures, such as Marechal, Lonergan, Gilson, Tillich, or through thematic problems.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2016 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206480>)

**PHIL 6510 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)**

Inquiry into the religious dimensions of human existence and into divine reality. Topics include: religion as a cultural institution, religious experience, the existence and nature of God, the problem of evil, faith and reason, religious language, and the rationality of religious belief.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206510>)

**PHIL 6530 Philosophy of History (3 credits)**

Study of both critical and speculative philosophy of history. Problems such as the nature of the historian's inquiry, types of historical understanding, theories of historical explanation, the possibility of pattern and purpose or value in history.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2003 Fall Term, 1994 Fall Term, 1989 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206530>)

**PHIL 6605 Plato (3 credits)**

A study of Plato's thought, especially his ethics, epistemology, psychology and metaphysics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206605>)

**PHIL 6610 Aristotle (3 credits)**

A study of Aristotle's thought, especially his metaphysics, epistemology and psychology.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206610>)

**PHIL 6620 Augustine (3 credits)**

The early philosophical dialogues and The Confessions, The City of God, and The Trinity, considered in their significance as sources of Christian thought.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2017 Spring Term, 2011 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206620>)

**PHIL 6630 Plotinus and Early Christian Neo-Platonists (3 credits)**

A study of the origin and character of neoplatonic thought, especially its metaphysics, epistemology and psychology, and its appropriation by Christian thinkers. Concentration on writers such as Plotinus, Proclus, Boethius and Pseudo-Dionysius.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206630>)

**PHIL 6635 Medieval Islamic Thought (3 credits)**

Islamic philosophical thought of the medieval period. Possible figures covered: al-Kindi, al-Farabi Ibn Sina (Avicenna), al-Ghazali, Ibn Rushd (Averroes) including Greek philosophical and Islamic theological foundations, as well as the influence of Islamic philosophy on Christian and Jewish thought in the Middle Ages.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2008 Fall Term, 2005 Fall Term, 2003 Fall Term, 2001 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206635>)

**PHIL 6640 St. Thomas Aquinas (3 credits)**

A study of St. Thomas Aquinas' philosophy, especially his metaphysics, epistemology, and psychology.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206640>)

**PHIL 6650 Descartes (3 credits)**

A study of some principal works of Descartes.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206650>)

**PHIL 6652 Post-Cartesian Rationalism (3 credits)**

A study of major works of the post-Cartesian rationalists: Spinoza and Leibniz.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term, 2004 Spring Term, 1999 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206652>)

**PHIL 6654 Locke/Berkeley (3 credits)**

A study of the major works of Locke and Berkeley, including Locke's An Essay Concerning Human Understanding, and Berkeley's Principles of Human Knowledge and Three Dialogues Between Hylas and Philonous.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2011 Fall Term, 2004 Fall Term, 1998 Fall Term, 1995 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206654>)

**PHIL 6655 Hume (3 credits)**

A study of some of Hume's major works, including either A Treatise of Human Nature or Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding, Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals and/or Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2009 Spring Term, 2002 Fall Term, 2000 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206655>)

**PHIL 6660 Kant (3 credits)**

A study of some principal works of Kant including the Critique of Pure Reason.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2015 Fall Term, 2014 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206660>)

**PHIL 6662 Hegel (3 credits)**

Hegel's system as found in the Phenomenology of Spirit or the Logic.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2016 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206662>)

**PHIL 6664 Husserl (3 credits)**

A textual study of some principal works.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2013 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206664>)

**PHIL 6670 Classical American Philosophy (3 credits)**

A textual study of the principal works of American philosophers, such as Peirce, James, Dewey.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 2010 Spring Term, 2006 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206670>)

**PHIL 6680 Early Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)**

A study of the early development of the Vienna Circle and of the principal works of Moore, Russell and Austin.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2017 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2001 Fall Term, 1992 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206680>)

**PHIL 6685 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)**

A study of major post-positivist developments in the analytic tradition including the thought of figures such as Quine and Sellars.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Spring Term, 2012 Fall Term, 1999 Fall Term, 1995 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206685>)

**PHIL 6690 German Phenomenology-Existentialism (3 credits)**

Reading and discussion of the works of such thinkers as Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Heidegger, Jaspers and Scheler.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2005 Spring Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206690>)

**PHIL 6695 French Phenomenology-Existentialism (3 credits)**

A study of problems, such as meaning vs. absurdity, theism vs. atheism, and intersubjectivity vs. solipsism, in such thinkers as Sartre, Marcel, Camus and Merleau-Ponty.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2019 Fall Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2006 Spring Term, 1998 Fall Term  
Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206695>)



**PHIL 6710 Political Philosophy (3 credits)**

Consideration of the genesis and justification of the state; questions concerning the best form of government; problems especially germane to democracy, such as the nature and justification of equality and liberty, and of the balance of power and the majority rule.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term, 2014 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term

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**PHIL 6750 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)**

A study of the various philosophical approaches to the basic problems and values in law.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2001 Fall Term, 1995 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206750>)

**PHIL 6953 Text/Seminar on Ancient Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of a specific period within Ancient Philosophy, such as Pre-Socratic thought or Roman moral philosophy; or the intensive reading of a major work such as Plato's Sophist or Theaetetus or Aristotle's Metaphysics or Nicomachean Ethics; or the investigation of a theme running through Ancient Philosophy such as problems with the veracity of perception, the ontological status of ideas, or Aristotle and the Peripatetics.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206953>)

**PHIL 6954 Text/Seminar on Early or High Medieval Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of individual thinkers, such as St. Anselm, St. Bonaventure, St. Albert the Great; or on specific texts, such as St. Thomas' Treatise On Spiritual Substances; or on problems, such as the nature of man according to St. Bonaventure or doctrines on Divine Illumination in the 13th century.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2021 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2007 Spring Term, 2006 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206954>)

**PHIL 6955 Text/Seminar on Later Medieval or Renaissance Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of individual thinkers, such as William of Ockham, Duns Scotus, Nicholas of Cusa, Giordano Bruno, Niccolo Machiavelli; or on themes running through these periods, such as the nature of man, or theories of knowledge, or the Platonism of the 15th and 16th centuries.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2014 Spring Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2004 Fall Term, 1999 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206955>)

**PHIL 6957 Text/Seminar on Nineteenth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of major philosophers, such as Marx, Fichte, or Peirce; or on major texts, such as Hegel's Logic, or Kierkegaard's Concluding Unscientific Postscript; or on philosophical problems, such as the individual and the social order, or pragmatic views of knowledge and truth.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Spring Term, 2015 Spring Term, 2013 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206957>)

**PHIL 6958 Text/Seminar on Twentieth-Century Philosophy (3 credits)**

Either the study of philosophical movements, such as existentialism, phenomenology, analysis, or pragmatism; or of specific philosophers, such as Sartre or Russell; or of major philosophical works, such as Philosophical Investigations, or Being and Time.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206958>)

**PHIL 6959 Seminar in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Subjects and credits according to arrangement.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206959>)

**PHIL 6960 Seminar in Applied/Professional Philosophy (3 credits)**

Study of ethical issues which cut across professions and disciplines. Consideration given to issues such as human rights, allocation of social resources, confidentiality, informed ethics, truth telling, etc.

*Prerequisite:* PHIL 6310 and cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2018 Spring Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206960>)

**PHIL 6965 Practicum in Philosophy (3-6 credits)**

Internship designed to develop a student's ability to use philosophical thinking and concepts in dealing with problems which arise in the context of a specific job, vocation, or institutional setting. Students arrange placement on an individual basis. S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Summer Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206965>)

**PHIL 6970 Seminar on Teaching Philosophy (3 credits)**

An introduction to the theory and practice of teaching philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Graduate stndg.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206970>)

**PHIL 6995 Independent Study in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

Faculty-supervised, independent study/research of a specific area or topic in Philosophy.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2019 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206995>)

**PHIL 6998 Professional Project in Philosophy (1-12 credits)**

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206998>)

**PHIL 6999 Master's Thesis (1-6 credits)**

S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2009 Summer Term, 2008 Summer Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%206999>)

**PHIL 8995 Independent Study in Philosophy (1-3 credits)**

A course whose mode of instruction offers a student the opportunity to study or do in-depth research on a topic or subject matter not usually offered in the established curriculum, with a current Marquette faculty of his/her choice and independent of the classroom setting.; cons. of graduate prog. dir.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%208995>)

**PHIL 8999 Doctoral Dissertation (1-12 credits)**

S/U grade assessment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%208999>)

**PHIL 9970 Graduate Standing Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as less than half-time status only, cannot be used in conjunction with other courses, and does not qualify students for financial aid or loan deferment.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209970>)

**PHIL 9974 Graduate Fellowship: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209974>)

**PHIL 9975 Graduate Assistant Teaching: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209975>)

**PHIL 9976 Graduate Assistant Research: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Designated as full-time status. If a student is already registered in other courses full time, this continuation course is not needed.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2018 Fall Term, 2016 Spring Term, 2014 Fall Term, 2013 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209976>)

**PHIL 9979 Field Placement Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week at their field placement.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209979>)

**PHIL 9984 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2010 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209984>)

**PHIL 9985 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Fall Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209985>)

**PHIL 9986 Master's Comprehensive Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their master's comprehensive exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209986>)

**PHIL 9987 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2020 Fall Term, 2017 Fall Term, 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209987>)

**PHIL 9988 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Spring Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Fall Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209988>)

**PHIL 9989 Doctoral Qualifying Examination Preparation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week toward their doctoral qualifying exam. May be taken in conjunction with credit-bearing or other non-credit courses to result in the status indicated, as deemed appropriate by the department.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2021 Fall Term, 2021 Spring Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209989>)

**PHIL 9993 Professional Project Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their professional project. Any professional project credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Professional Project Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2011 Fall Term, 2009 Fall Term, 2008 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209993>)

**PHIL 9994 Master's Thesis Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209994>)

**PHIL 9995 Master's Thesis Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209995>)

**PHIL 9996 Master's Thesis Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their master's thesis. All six thesis credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Master's Thesis Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2012 Spring Term, 2008 Spring Term, 2007 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209996>)

**PHIL 9997 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Less than Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of less than half-time status. Requires that the student is working less than 12 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2022 Fall Term, 2020 Fall Term, 2019 Spring Term, 2018 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209997>)

**PHIL 9998 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Half-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of half-time status. Requires that the student is working more than 12 to less than 20 hours per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Spring Term, 2021 Fall Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209998>)

**PHIL 9999 Doctoral Dissertation Continuation: Full-Time (0 credits)**

Fee. SNC/UNC grade assessment. Allows a student to be considered the equivalent of full-time status. Requires that the student is working 20 hours or more per week on their doctoral dissertation. All 12 dissertation credits required for the degree should be completed before registering for non-credit Doctoral Dissertation Continuation.

*Prerequisite:* Cons. of dept. ch.

*Level of Study:* Graduate

*Last four terms offered:* 2023 Summer Term, 2023 Spring Term, 2022 Fall Term, 2022 Summer Term

Schedule of Classes (<https://bulletin.marquette.edu/class-search/?details&code=PHIL%209999>)