

Department of Philosophy

Dunton Tower 2123

The Department

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To be announced

The Department of Philosophy offers programs of study leading to the degree of Master of Arts.

Qualifying-Year Program

Applicants who do not hold an honors degree (or the equivalent) will be required to register in a qualifying-year program before proceeding to the master's program.

The regulations governing the qualifying year are outlined in the general section of this calendar.

Master of Arts

Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement for admission to the master's program is an honors B.A. degree (or the equivalent) in Philosophy, with at least B+ standing or the equivalent.

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

Program Requirements

The specific program requirements for master's candidates are the following:

- Philosophy 32.580 Graduate Seminar
- A thesis equivalent to two full-course credits, which must be defended at an oral examination; *or* a research essay equivalent to one full-course credit
- Four half-course credits (or *six* in the case of students following the research essay option), a minimum of two by tutorial, in at least three of the following study areas: studies in the history of philosophy; studies in the work of an individual philosopher; studies in logic, epistemology, or

metaphysics; studies in selected problems in philosophy.

Other Courses

A maximum of one full course (or the equivalent) may be selected from those offered at the 400 level, or in a related field, or at another university.

Each year, the department offers 400-level undergraduate half courses, which are open to students in the qualifying year and, with permission, to students in the M.A. program. For courses offered in 1992-93, please consult the undergraduate calendar.

Graduate Courses*

The following graduate courses are open to students in the M.A. program and, with permission, to students in the qualifying-year program. In tutorial courses, at least five two-hour tutorial sessions will be required.

Tutorial Courses

- Philosophy 32.504F1
Tutorial in the History of Philosophy I
Detailed study of a period or issue in the history of philosophy.
- Philosophy 32.505W1
Tutorial in the History of Philosophy II
Detailed study of a period or issue in the history of philosophy.
- Philosophy 32.514F1
Tutorial in the Work of an Individual Philosopher I
A critical and systematic study of the work of an individual philosopher.

*F,W,S indicates term of offering. Courses offered in the fall and winter will be followed by T.

The number following the letter indicates the credit weight of the course: 1 denotes a half-course credit, 2 denotes a full-course credit, etc.

- Philosophy 32.515W1
Tutorial in the Work of an Individual Philosopher II
A critical and systematic study of the work of an individual philosopher.

- Philosophy 32.524F1
Tutorial in Logic, Epistemology, or Metaphysics I
An attempt to find a solution to a specific problem in logic, epistemology, or metaphysics.

- Philosophy 32.525W1
Tutorial in Logic, Epistemology, or Metaphysics II
An attempt to find a solution to a specific problem in logic, epistemology, or metaphysics.

- Philosophy 32.534F1
Tutorial in Selected Problems of Philosophy I
An attempt to find a solution to a specific problem in some area other than logic, epistemology, or metaphysics.

- Philosophy 32.535W1
Tutorial in Selected Problems of Philosophy II
An attempt to find a solution to a specific problem in some area other than logic, epistemology, or metaphysics.

Seminar Courses

- Philosophy 32.510F1
Advanced Problems in Legal Philosophy
Studies in legal theories and analyses of law advanced by Hart, Dworkin and others, and legal concepts: for example, principles, rights, duties, liability, etc. Precise course content will vary from year to year and will be announced at the beginning of the term.

Prerequisites: Philosophy 32.311 and 32.312 (Law 51.311 and 51.312), or permission of the relevant department.

(Also offered as Law 51.510)

P.J. Fitzgerald and R.R.A. Marlin.

- Philosophy 32.520F1 or W1
Seminar in Philosophy of Mind and/or Philosophical Semantics
A detailed study of an issue or the work of selected philosophers in the general area of philosophy of mind and/or philosophical semantics.

- Philosophy 32.530F1 or W1
Seminar in Value Theory
A detailed study of an issue or the work of selected philosophers in the general area of value theory.

- Philosophy 32.540F1 or W1
Seminar in German Idealism, Its Influence and/or Reactions to It

A detailed study of an issue or the work of selected philosophers in the general area of German idealism, its influence and/or reactions to it.

- Philosophy 32.580T2
Graduate Seminar
Research papers by graduate students and guests.

- Philosophy 32.598F2,W2,S2
Research Essay

- Philosophy 32.599F4,W4,S4
M.A. Thesis