PhD Program Requirements Checklist*

☐ Logic Requirement (through predicate logic)

☐ Coursework, including Distribution Requirements (45 credits / 15 courses†):

    ☐ Values Proseminar
    ☐ second Values course
    ☐ third Values course

    ☐ Metaphysics & Epistemology Proseminar
    ☐ second M&E course
    ☐ third M&E course

    ☐ one course in Ancient history
    ☐ one course in Early Modern history
    ☐ third history course, in any area of or figure from history (up to about 1950)

    ☐ first elective‡
    ☐ second elective
    ☐ third elective
    ☐ fourth elective
    ☐ fifth elective
    ☐ sixth elective

☐ Diagnostic paper (due at start of 3rd sem., or 1st sem. on accelerated track)

☐ Qualifying paper (due at start of 5th sem., or 3rd sem. on accelerated track)

☐ Advancement to Prospectus Stage (by vote of the faculty)

☐ Prospectus and Prospectus Defense

☐ Dissertation and Oral Defense (including having taken 30 dissertation credit hours)

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* This checklist is just a guide; official requirements can be found at https://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/phdreqs.

† Can be fewer than 15 regular courses if at least three instances of our 1-credit Greek or Latin translation courses are taken.

‡ Up to 9 elective credits can be from outside philosophy (with prior approval); up to 9 elective credits can be independent studies (with prior approval). See https://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/nonregularcourses.