M.A. in Philosophy for International Students Program Curriculum

(updated November 2021)

Table 1: Overview of Program and Curriculum

Applications / Screening (TOEFL) / Admissions

Curriculum

Minimum graduate degree requirement: 33 credit hours Minimum 500+-level philosophy courses: 21 credit hours

Minimum language-based courses: 9 credit hours

International students are by visa stipulations required to take a minimum of 8 credit hours towards the

MA degree program per semester.

Semester	Language Curriculum	Philosophy Curriculum
1: Fall	 Writing Philosophy: Skills and Strategies (3 credits) Reading Philosophy: Skills and Strategies (3 credits) 	Seminar (3 credits)
	Each course can be repeated for credit twice, up to 9 credit hours.	
2: Spring	Writing to Argue (3 credits)Reading to Argue (3 credits)	Seminar (3 credits)
	Each course can be repeated for credit twice, up to 9 credit hours.	
Summer		Seminar (3 credits)
3: Fall	 Portfolio Application Apply for PhD Programs (Dec. 1 - Dec 31st) Option to repeat "Writing Philosophy" and/or "Reading Philosophy" (different content) 	Seminar (3 credits) Metalogic (3 credits) Option to add 3 rd seminar to meet 8 credit hours minimum
4: Spring	Option to repeat "Writing to Argue" and/or "Reading to Argue" (different content)	Seminar (3 credits) Seminar (3 credits) Seminar (3 credits)
Placement in PhD Programs		