

# Philosophy PhD Credit requirements

- To get the MA, you need 24 credits (i.e., by the end of your second year). Students typically take 33 credits prior to submitting the MA exam (i.e., end of second year, when you submit the MA exam (MA)).
- To become ABD, you need 48 credits (i.e., by the end of your third year, when you submit the general exam (G)).
- To finish the PhD, you need an additional 15 credits from GRAD 6950. Students should enrol for at least 6 credits of GRAD 6950 each semester<sup>1</sup>.

**Blue** cells indicate 3 credit philosophy graduate seminar. (Note: you can take non-philosophy courses but they must be approved by the DGS).

**Red** cell indicates the 3 credit prospectus writing course.

**White** cell indicates no course.

**Green** cell indicates GRAD 6950.

Year:Semester	Courses			Credits
1:Fall	5301	5307		9
1:Spring				9
2:Fall				9
2:Spring				6 (MA)
3:Fall				6
3:Spring				6 + 3 (9) (G)
Total:				45 + 3 (prospectus) (48)
4:Fall				6
4:Spring				6
5:Fall				6
5:Spring				6

<sup>1</sup>“Work on dissertation (enrol in at least 6 units of GRAD 6950 each semester; 15 total units of 6950 required, in addition to at least 24 units of graduate course work past the Masters)”: the 24 “past” the MA are credits one earns in the 3rd year. I.e., 24 for the MA (though students typically take 33 prior to submitting for the MA exam) and a further 24 post-MA (students usually take a further 18 in their 3rd year (including the prospectus credits)).