

**The Program in Social, Political, Ethical and Legal Philosophy (S.P.E.L.)  
Checklist of Requirements for M.A.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entered program in (semester/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Eight seminars, seven of which must be SPEL seminars and one of which may be chosen from other Philosophy graduate courses or in consultation with the student's adviser from among courses offered by other departments, with a cumulative grade point average of at least a B.

	Course name	Course number	Professor	Semester/year	Final grade
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- One first year SPEL seminar in Social and Political Philosophy and one in Ethics, both to be taken during the first year of residency.  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Two SPEL seminars emphasizing the history of philosophy.  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course name: \_\_\_\_\_
- One SPEL seminar that draws mainly from the Anglo-American tradition.  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_
- One SPEL seminar that draws mainly from the Continental European tradition.  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_
- One SPEL seminar in metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of language, philosophy of science or philosophy of mind.  
Course name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Enrollment in the SPEL colloquium for each semester of the first two years (year and a half for 3/2 students) of residency.

Proficiency requirements:

Check one:

- A grade of at least B in an undergraduate course on formal logic.  
Institution            Course name    Course number            Semester/year    Final grade
  
- Or** completion of the final examination in (undergraduate) Elementary Logic (PHIL 122) with a grade of at least B.

Check one:

- A grade of at least B in an undergraduate course in ancient Greek philosophy.  
Institution            Course name    Course number            Semester/year    Final grade
  
- Or** completion of the final examination in (undergraduate) Plato and Aristotle (PHIL 201) with a grade of at least B.

Check one:

- A grade of at least B in an undergraduate course in modern Western philosophy.  
Institution            Course name    Course number            Semester/year    Final grade
  
- Or** completion of the final examination in (undergraduate) Descartes, Hume and Kant (PHIL 202) with a grade of at least B.

Check one:

- Satisfactory performance on comprehensive exams in Ethics and in Social and Political Philosophy (*Required for students seeking acceptance into the Ph.D. program*)
  
- Or** satisfactory completion and defense of an M.A. thesis.

Thesis advisor:

Committee members:

ADVISOR SIGNATURE (when checklist is complete) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Program in Social, Political, Ethical and Legal Philosophy (S.P.E.L.)  
Checklist of Requirements for Ph.D.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entered program in (semester/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

- Completion of the S.P.E.L. M.A. requirements.
- Or** completion of an equivalent M.A. at another institution.
  - One first year SPEL seminar in Social and Political Philosophy and one in Ethics, both to be taken during the first year of residency. (*Required only of Ph.D. students without an M.A. from S.P.E.L.*)

Course name:

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- Enrollment in the SPEL colloquium for each semester of the first two years of residency. (*Required only of Ph.D. students without an M.A. from S.P.E.L..*)
- Satisfactory performance on comprehensive exams in Ethics and in Social and Political Philosophy (*Required only of Ph.D. students without an M.A. from S.P.E.L., and who were told in their admissions letters that the comprehensive exam[s] would be required.*)
- Six seminars that may, when applicable, be chosen from departments other than the Philosophy Department in consultation with the student's adviser.

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Proficiency requirements:

- Demonstration of proficiency in one language other than English.  
Language:

Check one:

- Demonstration of proficiency in one more language (other than English).  
Language:
- Or** demonstration of proficiency in intermediate logic (which can be satisfied by passing a graduate level class in intermediate logic with at least a B).

Qualifying exam and dissertation:

- Acceptance of a dissertation prospectus and satisfactory performance on a Ph.D. qualifying examination.

Date passed:

- Satisfactory completion and defense of a dissertation.

Dissertation director:

Committee members:

Outside examiner:

Defense date:

ADVISOR SIGNATURE (when checklist is complete) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_