

Philosophy

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Degree Requirements

PhD in Philosophy and Philosophy-Neuroscience- Psychology

Completion of the Philosophy and PNP PhD programs requires the following:

- Regular attendance at departmental colloquium talks
- Completion of course work, which is expected before the end of the third year
- Completion of four semesters of Mentored Teaching Experience, normally during the second and third years
- Completion of six qualifying examinations, normally before the end of the third year
- Satisfactory participation in the dissertation seminar, starting during the fourth year
- Preparation and defense of a dissertation prospectus, normally before the end of the fourth year
- Satisfactory presentation of a departmental colloquium talk
- Preparation and defense of a dissertation
- Fulfillment of the requirements of the Office of Graduate Studies, Arts & Sciences

Students on special fellowship (e.g., Olin, Chancellor's, Dean's) are subject to the same requirements as other PhD students.

The Policies & Procedures website (<https://gradstudies.wustl.edu/graduate-school-policies-and-procedures/>) of the Office of Graduate Studies, Arts & Sciences, includes information about taking leaves of absence as well as study or research in absentia.

We use the Philosophy and PNP Graduate Programs Requirements Checklist (PDF) (http://bulletin.wustl.edu/grad/gsas/phil/Phil_and_PNP_PhD_Certification_Checklist.pdf) to keep track of student progress.

Students who entered the program prior to 2020 are not subject to all of these requirements; contact the director of graduate studies for details.

Additional Information

For more information, visit the Department of Philosophy's Graduate Program Requirements and Policies webpage (<https://philosophy.wustl.edu/graduate-program-requirements/>). Please contact the department for further details.