Students entering the doctoral program with a Master’s Degree in philosophy may be excused from 6 to 12 hours of course work. Decisions about this are made after the student’s first year of course work. With departmental approval, up to six hours of the graduate course work may be in undergraduate philosophy courses numbered 43000-43999 and another six hours may be in graduate courses in related areas outside philosophy. Graduate credit will not be given for undergraduate courses in which the student receives a grade below B.