

Philosophy Tested / Experience Rubric

The tested experience rubric is designed to establish situations where someone who may not hold a master's degree in philosophy or a related field (religious studies, theology, humanities) may be allowed to teach for the Pikes Peak State College Philosophy Department.

An individual with a master's degree in any field can be eligible to teach a core class (Phi 1011, 1012, 1013,1014,1015,1016,1042,2001, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2018) if they also have 18 graduate level credits in Philosophy or a related field (religious studies, theology, humanities).

In addition, there are now three ways that an instructor may teach any of our core classes listed above.

An individual with a master's degree in any field who has at least 18 undergraduate level credits in Philosophy or a related field and meets 6 points on the rubric.

An individual who has less than 18 graduate level credits but at least 9 graduate level credits and meets 6 points on the rubric.

An individual who has a bachelor's degree in philosophy (not a related field) and is currently enrolled in a graduate level program in Philosophy and meets 6 points on the rubric.

Tested Experience	0	1	2	3
Graduate coursework in Philosophy	None	Nine or more credit hours at the graduate level	Twelve or more credit hours at the graduate level	
Undergraduate coursework in Philosophy	None	Nine or more credit hours	Twelve or more credit hours	
Professional tutoring experience in Philosophy as determined by the Associate Dean of the AHSS Division	None	1 to 3 years	More than 3 years	
Scholarly publications within the field of PHI (Publications must be peer reviewed and issued by a recognized press or publishing house)	None	1-2 scholarly publications	3-4 scholarly publications	5-6 scholarly publications
Public service Philosophy events, including but not limited to interviews and podcasts	None	1-2 total	3 or more	
Minimum years of teaching experience	None	Less than 1	1-2 years	3-4 years

