

Philosophy Credit/Educational Background Evaluation

Please fill out ALL schools attended and, for the College/ University section, ALL degrees earned.

ELEMENTARY/ MIDDLE SCHOOL(S)

Dates Attended (YYYY-YYYY)	Name of Institution	City	State/Province

HIGH SCHOOL(S) – Include Three (3) Official (or 1 digital) Transcripts for FINAL school listed.

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COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES – Include digital/ electronic official transcript for EVERY school.

Dates Attended (YYYY-YYYY)	Name of Institution	City	State/Province	Degree Earned

MODERN LANGUAGE ABILITY(IES)

Is English your native language? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list languages besides English which you use and check the boxes appropriate for your level of proficiency.

Language	Listen	Speak	Read	Write

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In keeping with the requirements of *Sapientia Christiana*, the Roman pontifical universities require a seminarian beginning theological studies to have completed a two-year course of philosophy at an approved institution. In practice, this means that, as a minimum, the seminarian is expected to have earned at least **thirty (30) credit hours covering twelve (12) specific areas of philosophy**, including political philosophy and natural philosophy/ philosophy of science. These last two subjects do not require a separate course, simply that the material has been covered somehow. In this case, a course description will be helpful to demonstrate that the seminarian has covered this material. If the seminarian has not taken courses that cover all the material listed below in the Philosophy Worksheet, he is required to complete these studies before his theological studies in Rome.

In addition, the universities have different **requirements for ancient languages**.

-**The Gregorian** requires all first cycle students to take three semesters of ancient languages, regardless of their level of competency. The seminarian may test into a higher level of Latin and/or Greek.

-**Santa Croce** requires all first cycle students take two semesters of Latin and one semester of Greek, and one semester of Hebrew. The seminarian may test into a higher level of these classes.

-**The Angelicum** expects all students to have a proficiency in Latin upon application to the university, typically comprised by four semesters of Latin. If the seminarian does not have this level of proficiency, he is able to take additional courses to achieve this. The Angelicum does not offer Greek or Hebrew as part of its regular course of studies.

1) Please fill in the following digital form specifying the philosophy, Latin, and Greek courses the seminarian has completed or will complete prior to the upcoming academic year. Include all philosophy credits reflected on any university transcripts, even prior to a seminary program. For courses still in progress, fill in the anticipated credits, but simply list "TBD" in place of a grade.

2) Please also include a digital/electronic official transcript from all universities attended showing the final grades for all courses listed below, as well as a digital/electronic official high school transcript. (If completed official transcripts are not available at this time, an unofficial copy of the current transcript may be submitted with this application, but the digital/electronic official transcript must be submitted to the Coordinator of Admissions at the Pontifical North American College **no later than August 1, 2025.**)

If a high school, college, or university does not provide digital/electronic official transcripts, then you will need to include three (3) official final transcripts from that institution. Please scan and email a copy of that transcript with this form.

3) Please also note that if the course title on the transcript does not clearly indicate that it corresponds to the specific area of philosophy listed on this form, and/or several topics were covered in one course, a course description taken from the university catalog or other official source **must** be submitted with the transcript. Please do not send a link to the entire university catalogue. Rather, send a separate document with the course description, syllabus, and course bibliography.

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Name/Diocese

Intended Pontifical University

Highest Degree Title Earned / Year Earned

Course Title (ex. Philosophy of the Human Person...)	Course Number (ex. PHIL256)	Name of Institution	# of Credits	Grade
ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT				
MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT				
MODERN PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT				
CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT				
LOGIC REQUIREMENT				
ETHICS REQUIREMENT				
EPISTEMOLOGY REQUIREMENT				
NATURAL THEOLOGY REQUIREMENT				
ANTHROPOLOGY REQUIREMENT				
METAPHYSICS REQUIREMENT				
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENT*				
PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENT*				
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES				
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES				
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES				
OTHER PHILOSOPHY COURSES				
Latin				

*Does not need to be a separate course, but material needs to have been covered in some class. Please list class in which material was covered, even if it was another course title.

Total Philosophy Credits: _____ Semesters of Latin: _____ Greek: _____ Hebrew: _____

The Educational Background section will be considered ready for review when all fields have been filled out correctly and completely, and when they are accompanied by additional documentation such as course descriptions and transcripts (even if they are unofficial).

Please send all documents electronically to the Coordinator of Intellectual Formation, Fr. James Baron (jbaron@pnac.org). Upon receipt of all documents, he will review the worksheet and confirm either that the credits are sufficient to apply to the Roman university or if the seminarian will need to take additional courses.

Please feel free to send initial questions about a seminarian's course work to Fr. Baron and he will be happy to advise.