

**Graduate Faculty Status
Guidelines of the Philosophy Department
January 26, 2024**

Philosophy can make an important contribution to graduate education at the University of Maine. Philosophy faculty members have already participated on graduate committees in various capacities. This document formalizes our criteria for the different levels of participation currently established by the Graduate School.

Since the Department of Philosophy does not offer a graduate degree, participation on graduate committees is not offered as a criterion for membership on the Graduate Faculty. However, ongoing engagement in philosophical research is essential.

1. A **Full Graduate Faculty** member must have:
 - a tenured, tenure-track, or full-time lecturer position in the Department of Philosophy;
 - a Ph.D. degree;
 - at least a book or three (3) peer-reviewed journal publications (published or accepted for publication) in the five years prior to (re)appointment, or evidence of significant scholarly engagement if in a full-time lecturer position (e.g., conference attendance, service to the profession, and an ongoing research agenda.
 - evidence of ongoing scholarly and research engagement in Philosophy.

2. An **Associate Graduate Faculty** member must have:
 - a tenured, tenure-track, or full-time lecturer position in the Department of Philosophy;
 - a Ph.D. degree;
 - at least one (1) peer-reviewed publication (published or accepted for publication) in the five years prior to (re)appointment; *and/or*
 - evidence of ongoing research projects in Philosophy.

3. An **External Graduate Faculty** member must have:
 - a Ph.D. degree;
 - at least a book or three (3) peer-reviewed journal publications (published or accepted for publication) in the five years prior to (re)appointment;
 - evidence of ongoing scholarly and research engagement in Philosophy;
 - must not hold a UMaine appointment

4. A **Graduate Instructor** must have:
 - achieved at least “ABD” (all-but-dissertation) status in Philosophy;
 - a contract to teach on at least a part-time basis in the Department of Philosophy;
 - evidence of ongoing scholarly experience and research engagement in Philosophy.

5. An **Emeritus Graduate Faculty** must have:
 - been a full Graduate Faculty in Philosophy before attaining Emeritus status;
 - a Ph.D. degree;
 - evidence of ongoing scholarly and research engagement in Philosophy.

The candidate will provide evidence that the relevant criteria are satisfied to the Chair of the Philosophy Department when he or she applies for appointment or reappointment to the Graduate Faculty. Evidence should consist of an updated CV, the completed application form provided by the Graduate School, and any other evidence needed to demonstrate ongoing research work in Philosophy.

Philosophy Department Faculty Checklist for Graduate Faculty 01/2024

Requirement	Full	Associate	External	Instructor	Emeritus
Education:					
PhD	X	X	X		X
ABD				X	
Publications:					
1 book/3 peer reviewed articles* or **	X		X		
1 peer reviewed publication* <i>and/or</i> evidence of ongoing research projects in philosophy		X			
Evidence of ongoing research projects in Philosophy	X		X	X	X
Tenured or tenure-track regular position in the Department of Philosophy	X	X			
A contract to teach on at least a part-time basis in the Department of Philosophy				X	
Was Full Graduate Faculty prior to Emeritus status					X
Must not hold a UMaine appointment			X		

* within the previous five years

**evidence of significant scholarly engagement if in a full-time lecturer position