

MAITRIPA INSTITUTE

Program of Study
Masters of Arts in Buddhist Studies/
Advanced Buddhist Studies Certificate Program/
Tantric Studies Certificate Program

CRN	Course	Credits
	MA CORE COURSES (38)	
PHL301	Introduction to Buddhism (formerly known as Foundations of Buddhist Thought I: The Small Scope)	2
PHL302	Foundations of Buddhist Thought II: The Medium Scope	2
PHL303	Foundations of Buddhist Thought III: The Doorway to the Great Scope	2
PHL304	Foundations of Buddhist Thought IV: The Great Scope	2
PHL305	Madhyamaka I	2
PHL306	Madhyamaka II	2
MDT301	Introduction to Buddhist Meditation (formerly known as Techniques of Buddhist Meditation: The Small Scope)	2
MDT302	Techniques of Meditation: The Medium Scope	2
MDT303	Techniques of Meditation: The Great Scope	2
MDT304	Techniques of Meditation: Bodhichitta	2
MDT305	Techniques of Meditation: Madhyamaka	2
MDT306	Madhyamaka Meditation: Preparation for Vajrayana	2
HST301	History of Buddhism in India and Tibet	2
TIB101	Introduction to Classical Tibetan Language	2
TIB102	Classical Tibetan Language II	2
PHL450	Theories & Methods of Buddhist Studies	1
CS001	Community Service Practicum	1
CS002	Community Service Practicum	1
CS003	Community Service Practicum	1
CS004	Community Service Practicum	1
CS005	Community Service Practicum	1
CS006	Community Service Practicum	1
PHL500	Masters Thesis/Comprehensive Exam	1
	(core total)	38

	MA ELECTIVES (8)	
TIB201	Classical Tibetan Language Intermediate I	2
TIB202	Classical Tibetan Language Intermediate II	2
TIB301	Seminar in Tibetan Translation	2
HST305	Special Topics: Great Figures & Innovative Ideas in Buddhist History	2
SOC305	Buddhist Theories of Non-Violence, Social Justice, & Engaged Buddhism	2
PHL315	Buddhist Psychology	2
HST320	Buddhist Theology: Critical-Constructive Thinking in the Buddhist Academy	2
MDT320	Calming the Mind	2
	(elective total required)	10
	DEGREE/CERTIFICATE TOTAL: MA	48

	TANTRIC STUDIES CERTIFICATE (12)**	
PHL401	Vajrayana Philosophy I	2
PHL402	Vajrayana Philosophy II	2
MDT401	Vajrayana Meditation I	4
MDT402	Varjayana Meditation II	4
	TANTRIC STUDIES CERTIFICATE TOTAL	12

**Entry into the Tantric Studies Program is only available for students who have completed ALL of the philosophy and meditation core requirements for the Buddhist Studies program.