

Studies at Adi Shankara Brahma Vidya Peeth

<i>Darshana Shastra</i>		<i>Texts</i>	<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Approximate Time</i>
BEGINNERS				
Vyakarana	Medium - Hindi	Laghu Siddhanta Kaumudi along with Rupa Chandrika	Sutras with Vrittis need to be memorized	1 year
		Ashtadhyayi (optional)	Sutras need to be memorized	2 years
	Medium - English	First book of Bhandarkar	should be studied along with Rupa Chandrika	1 year
		Second book of Bhandarkar	should be studied along with Rupa Chandrika	1 year and 6 months
Nyaya Vaisheshika		Tarka Sangraha with Padakritya	Mula text needs to be memorized	60 hours
		Tarka Sangraha with Nyaya Bodhini Tika	Lakshanas need to be memorized	60 hours
Mimamsa		Artha Sangraha	Mula text needs to be memorized	60 hours
Samkhya		Samkhya Kaarika with Gaudapaada Bhashya	Karikas need to be memorized	90 hours
Yoga		Yoga sutras with Vyasa Bhashya	Sutras need to be memorized	90 hours
Vedanta		Tattva Bodha	Text needs to be memorized	30 hours
		Atma Bodha	Shlokas need to be memorized	45 hours
		Panchadasi - First five prakaranas + Chitradeepa + Triptideepa + Yogananda Prakaranas	Important Shlokas need to be memorized	1 year
		Dashopanishad Mulam	Text needs to be memorized	3 years

	Bhagavat Gita with Bhashyam - 1 - 3 Chapters (optional)	Text needs to be memorized	6 months
	Panchikarana with Vaartika (optional)		45 hours
	Vivekachudamani (optional)	Important Shlokas need to be memorized	1 year 6 months
Bhakti Sutras	Narada Bhakti Sutras (optional)	Sutras need to be memorized	30 hours
	Bhaktirasayanam of Madhusudana Saraswati		30 hours
	Bhagavat Gita with Bhashyam - 12th Chapter (optional)		30 hours

Note: Daily 2 hours of classes plus extra one hour chanting, with added hours for self-study, memorizing and note preparation.

Many Sadhakas complete the subjects in 3 to 4 years, depending on circumstances.

INTERMEDIATE				
Vyakarana	Medium - Hindi	Siddhanta Kaumudi	Sutras need to be memorized	3 years
	Medium - English	Apte's Sanskrit Compositions (3rd Book) - along with higher grammar of Kale		3 years
Nyaya Vaisheshika		Nyaya Siddhanta Muktavali	Karikas need to be memorized	1 year
		Vyaptipanchakam (Navya nyaya)		90 hours
Mimamsa		Artha Sangraha along with Kaumudi Tika		90 hours
		Mimaamsaparibhaasha		60 hours
		Mimaamsa Anukramanika of Mandana Mishra. Summary of Mimaamsa Darshana (optional)		60 hours
Samkhya		Saamkhya Tatva Kaumudi of Vaachaspati Mishra		6 months
Yoga		Yoga Darshana + Tattva Vaishaaradi + Yoga Vaartika of Vijnana Bhikshu (optional)		2 years
Other Darshanas		Summary of six Nasitka Darshanas based on Sarvadarshana Samgraha	Lakshanas need to be memorized	90 hours
Vedanta		Vedanta Paribhaasha	Lakshanas need to be memorized	4 months
		Upadesa Saahasri with Aananda Giri tika (optional)	Important Shlokas need to be memorized	1 year 6 months
		Siddhanta Bindu of Madusudana Saraswati		4 months

	Dasopanishad with Bhashya with Aananda Giritika		5 years
	Gita Bhashya with Aananda Giri tika		2 years
	Brahmasutra Bhashya with Ratnaprabha tika / Naya nirnaya of Ananda Giri/ Bhamati of Vachaspati Mishra		3years

Note: Many Sadhakas complete the subjects in about 5 years, depending on circumstances.

ADVANCED			
Nyaya Vaisheshika	Nyayasiddhantamuktavali with Dinakari tika		6 months
	Siddhanta Lakshanam (optional) (Navya Nyaya)		
	Summary of Nyaya Sutra and Vaisheshika Sutras		60 hours
Mimamsa	Slokavaartika of Kumarilabhatta (Jaimini Sutra 1st Paada)		90 hours
Vedanta	Panchapaadika with Vivarana (Brhat Prastaana) Chitsuki, Advaita Siddhi, Khandanakhandakhadyam (optional)		6 months
	Taittiriya Vartika of Sureshvaraacharya		5 years
	Brihadaraanyaka Vartika of Sureshvaraacharya		1 year