

Thematic Ordering of Plato's Dialogues*

Early: *Apology, Crito, Euthyphro, Charmides, Protagoras, Republic I, Euthydemus, Lysis, Laches*

Early Middle: *Gorgias, Meno, Greater Hippias*

Middle: *Cratylus, Phaedo, Symposium, Republic II-X, Timaeus*

Late Middle: *Parmenides, Theaetetus*

Late: *Phaedrus, Sophist, Statesman, Philebus, Laws*

* There are dialogues of lesser philosophical importance (*Ion, Menexenus, Lesser Hippias, Critias*)