

MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY



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Arts & Letters

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Philosophy

Catalog Year Effective:

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

Minor in Philosophy

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

This change merely updates the elective list for some newer PHIL classes that we already got approved using a form A, but forgot to add using a form B.

Objectives of the degree program:

To provide a strong foundation in philosophy for non-majors.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 18

Program Description

The subject of philosophy encompasses such fundamental issues as the scope and limits of human knowledge, the ultimate constituents of reality, the sources of value and obligation, and the nature of logic and correct reasoning. Philosophy utilizes the findings of many other academic disciplines and, in its method, stresses clear, rigorous, impartial and systematic thought. The application of philosophical ideas to practical problems is central to the subject.

Note: Students who minor in Philosophy are free to plan a sequence of courses suited to their individual needs and interests. However, for a given major, the Department offers certain courses that have particular relevance. Contact Department advisors for course recommendations.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the 'Program Change Type' field above to ensure that 'Substantive' is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Lower Division Courses (9 Units)		
PHIL 6	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self	3
PHIL 26	History of Philosophy	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 60	Deductive Logic I	
PHIL 61	Inductive Logic I	
Upper Division Courses (9 Units)		
Select upper division courses in Philosophy to complete 18 units ^{1,2}		9
Total Units		18

¹ These can include Philosophy courses taken for GE.

² See list below for a list of Department approved electives.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
PHIL 100	Ethics and Personal Values	3
PHIL 101	Ethics and Social Issues ✎	3

PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics	3
PHIL 103	Business and Computer Ethics	3
PHIL 104	Bioethics	3
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values ✎	3
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics ✎	3
PHIL 115	Philosophy In Literature ✎	3
PHIL 117	Existentialism ✎	3
PHIL 122	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy Of Science	3
PHIL 126	The Meanings Of Evolution	3
PHIL 127	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 128	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion	3
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy ✎	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India ✎	3
PHIL 152	Recent Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 153	Philosophy Of Mind	3
PHIL 154	Philosophy Of Language	3
PHIL 155	Philosophy Of Law	3
PHIL 160	Deductive Logic II	3
PHIL 176	Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy	3
PHIL 180	Knowledge and Understanding	3
PHIL 181	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 192B	Topics in Bioethics	3
PHIL 192D	Space and Time	3
PHIL 192L	Topics in Philosophy Language	3
PHIL 192M	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 192O	Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics	3
PHIL 192R	Topics in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 195	Philosophy Internship	1 - 3
PHIL 199	Special Problems	1 - 3
PHIL 161	Inductive Logic II	3
PHIL 190	Selected Philosophers	3
PHIL 192E	Topics in Epistemology	3
PHIL 192F	Topics in Ethics	3
PHIL 192P	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 192S	Topics in Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 192T	Topics in Philosophy of Social Science	3
PHIL 196	Experimental Offerings in Philosophy	3

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

No fiscal impacts. No consultations necessary.

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

NA

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

NA

Reviewer Comments:

Mark Ludwig (mdludwig) (Wed, 16 Sep 2020 19:07:48 GMT): From the A&L curriculum committee: We suggest language in the program objectives section along the lines of: to provide a strong foundation in philosophy for non-majors.

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Wed, 16 Sep 2020 19:14:37 GMT): Rollback: Dear Prof. DiSilvestro, thank you for attending today's meeting. Please see the requested edits. Best regards,Robin Fisher.

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