

BA IN PHILOSOPHY (HONORS)



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Changes proposed by: G. Mayes (101041144)

Academic Group: (College)

Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

Philosophy

Catalog Year Effective:

2022-2023 Catalog

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Type of Program Proposal:

Concentration

Program Change Type:

Substantive

Title of the Program:

BA in Philosophy (Honors)

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Arts

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

The honors concentration is being revised in conjunction with revisions to all other concentrations. The changes to the honors concentration are minor. Rather than six additional upper-division units of the student's choice, we are requiring that 3 of these units be any 180 series course not taken to satisfy the student's required non-honors concentration. We are also adding GPA requirements which have been enforced since the beginning of the concentration, but which do not appear in the current catalog.

Objectives of the degree program:

To provide a strong foundation in philosophy for majors, stressing clear, rigorous, impartial and systematic thought.

To provide students the opportunity to write a philosophy honors thesis and complete more advanced philosophy courses.

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

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan (required)

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Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

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Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)

2019-20 Dept Allocation_PHIL_Rev.pdf

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:**Total units required in addition to the required major units: 52 units****Program Description**

Students who maintain at least a 3.7 GPA in Philosophy may elect the Honors concentration. The Honors concentration must be combined with one or more of the non-honors concentrations: the General Major, the concentration in Ethics, Politics, and Law, or the concentration in Science, Reason, and Values. Upon admission to the Honors concentration, students will produce a course plan approved by the Department Honors Committee.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Minimum 3.5 overall GPA. Minimum 3.7 GPA in Philosophy.

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
Concentrations (40-43 Units)		
Select one of the following concentrations:		40 - 43
General Major Concentration		
Ethics, Politics, and Law Concentration		
Science, Reason, and Values Concentration		
Upper Division Courses (9 Units)		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 190 series course ¹		
PHIL 192 course ¹		
Select six additional upper-division units in Philosophy. Any 180 series course not taken to satisfy the primary concentration must be included.		6
Honors Thesis (1 Unit)		
PHIL 197	Honors Thesis	1
Total Units		50-53

¹ See list below for Department approved electives. Some courses listed may be requirements in the student's primary concentration.

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 131	Philosophy Of Religion	3
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy 	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India 	3
PHIL 154	Philosophy Of Language	3
PHIL 155	Philosophy Of Law	3
PHIL 176	Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy	3
PHIL 192B	Topics in Bioethics	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 196	Experimental Offerings in Philosophy	3
PHIL 199	Special Problems	1 - 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 106 PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE	Course PHIL 106 PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE Not Found	

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)		
A1 - Oral Communication		3
A2 - Written Communication		3
A3 - Critical Thinking		3
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (13 Units)		
B1 - Physical Science		3
B2 - Life Forms		3
B3 - Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)		1
B4 - Math Concepts		3
B5 - Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1 - Arts		3
C2 - Humanities		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course		3
C1/C2 - Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		3
Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)		
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		3
Area D Course		0
Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.		0
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
Area E Course		3
Area F: Ethnic Studies		
Area F Course		
Total Units		43

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 impact, no consultation.

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

No fiscal impact.

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

No impact.

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?

None.

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

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Please attach any additional files not requested above:

ClarificationHonorsProgramRevision.pdf

Reviewer Comments:

Michelle Felten (mfelten) (Wed, 13 Oct 2021 18:40:48 GMT): Dear Professor Mayes, The committee has reviewed and approved your proposal for BA in Philosophy (Honors) pending reworking of the language under "Justification" for clarity regarding "Major" or "Concentration" within the Honors Program and Information regarding the 180 courses. Thank you for your proposal. Michelle Felten

Alyson Buckman (abuckman) (Wed, 13 Oct 2021 22:29:16 GMT): Rollback: Dear Randy, please see the comments from Emily Potts. Remember, changes will need to be in by 10/20 preferably for inclusion in the Fall 22 catalog.

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