MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

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Arts & Letters

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Philosophy

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Substantive

Title of the Program:

Minor in Philosophy

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

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

The Philosophy Minor currently requires 18 units, 9 of which must be specific lower-division courses, and 9 of which must be upper-division. We believe the requirement to take specific lower-division courses is too restrictive and may be an unnecessary obstacle to timely graduation. Philosophy has many upper-division GE courses that have no prerequisites, and we would like students to be able to use more than 3 of them in satisfaction of the minor if they so desire. Consequently, we are revising the minor to eliminate the lower-division requirements. The minor will now simply require 18 units, 9 of which must be upper-division.

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
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Integrative learning
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

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)

1819-ba-philo-plan.pdf

Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix (required)

2021_PHIL_Philosophy Minor Roadmap after 2021 program changes.pdf

Please attach a five-year budget projection (required)

2019-20 Dept Allocation_PHIL_Rev.pdf

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.

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

None

As defined by policy http://www.csus.edu/umanual/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

18 units of Philosophy. At least 9 units must be upper-division (numbered 100 or higher.)

Footnotes

*May include any courses taken in satisfaction of GE requirements.

*See Elective List below for Department approved electives. Some upper-division electives have prerequisites.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
PHIL 100	Ethics and Personal Values	3
PHIL 101	Ethics and Social Issues ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics [1]	3
PHIL 103	Business and Computer Ethics [1]	3
PHIL 104	Bioethics [1]	3
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 106 PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE	Course PHIL 106 PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE Not Found	
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 115	Philosophy In Literature ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 117	Existentialism ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 122	Political Philosophy [1]	3
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy Of Science	3
PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion [1]	3
PHIL 180	Knowledge and Understanding	3
PHIL 181	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 182 ETHICAL THEORY	Course PHIL 182 ETHICAL THEORY Not Found	
PHIL 183 RATIONALITY	Course PHIL 183 RATIONALITY Not Found	
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art [1]	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy ✎ [1]	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India ✎ [1]	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 156 PHILOSOPHY OF THE S	Course PHIL 156 PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES Not Found	
PHIL 160	Deductive Logic II	3
PHIL 176	Twentieth Century Anglo-American Philosophy	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 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

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:

Negligible programmatic impact. No fiscal impact.

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

There is no fiscal impact.

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

There is no fiscal 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?

No

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

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Reviewer Comments:

Emily Potts (emily.potts) (Mon, 13 Sep 2021 21:50:20 GMT): Dear Professor Mayes, The committee recommends the following modifications to your proposal for the sake of approval: Please consider including an updated version of the Curriculum Map Matrix per the email by Janet Torset reflecting the changes you propose. Sincerely, Emily Potts

Alyson Buckman (abuckman) (Wed, 15 Sep 2021 16:58:06 GMT): Rollback: Dear Randy, please see requested edits submitted by Emily Potts on behalf of the Committee. Budget elements need to be included as well, although this section may be very short. Please send me an email when you have updated the proposal so that we can move it on in the process. Let me know if you have any questions.

Robin Fisher (rfisher) (Tue, 25 Jan 2022 18:30:55 GMT): Rollback: Dear Russell, Regarding the attachments, instead of attaching the email from Janett Torset, can you please just attach the requested document(s)? Thank you, Robin

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