

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

Individual(s) primarily responsible for drafting the proposed degree major program:

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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 to bring it into alignment with EO 1071. Rather than 3 additional 3 unit upper-division units of the student's choice, we are now requiring only one 3 unit seminar. The requirement to take a 1 unit Honors Thesis course is unaltered. 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. The 1 unit Honors Thesis requirement remains unchanged. (Note: Please examine Schematic Overview of Program Changes which has been attached as an additional unrequested document.)

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes****Learning Outcome**

Note: The Learnings Outcomes below make reference to the entire Philosophy Program. References to specific LO's for this concentration are contained within.

Philosophy Core (Majors and Minor)**[1] Discipline Specific Knowledge, Including Philosophical Methodology**

Proficiency: Demonstrates comprehension and understanding of the major historical and contemporary works, figures and trends in the discipline of philosophy, including mastery in reading and analyzing philosophical texts, and ease with communicating (written and oral) philosophically

[2] Inquiry, Analysis & Synthesis

Proficiency: Identifies creative, focused, manageable topics which allows for in#depth analysis and potential for synthesizing material

[3] Critical and Creative Thinking

Proficiency: Recognizes and reflects on the value of creativity to philosophical method

Honors (in addition to core and concentrations)

Proficiency: Demonstrates level of achievement (a) Discipline Specific Knowledge, (b) Inquiry Analysis and Synthesis, (c) Critical and Creative Thinking and (d) Discipline Specific Knowledge high enough to be successful in graduate study.

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)

2022_PHIL_Philosophy HONORS BA (all concentrations) 10 13 22.pdf

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: 46 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		42
Select one of the following concentrations:		
General Major Concentration		
Ethics, Politics, and Law Concentration		
Science, Reason, and Values Concentration		
Seminar (3 Units)		
Select one 190 or 192 series seminar from the Elective List below not taken to satisfy the non-Honors concentration.		
PHIL 190	Selected Philosophers	3
or 192 SERIES COURSE FROM Course 192 SERIES COURSE FROM ELECTIVE LIST BELOW Not Found		
Honors Thesis (1 Unit)		
PHIL 197	Honors Thesis	1
Total Units		46

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 190	Selected Philosophers	3
PHIL 192B	Topics in Bioethics	3
PHIL 192E	Topics in Epistemology	3
PHIL 192F	Topics in Ethics	3

PHIL 192L	Topics in Philosophy Language	3
PHIL 192M	Topics in Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 192O	Topics in Contemporary Metaphysics	3
PHIL 192P	Topics in Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 192R	Topics in Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 192S	Topics in Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 192T	Topics in Philosophy of Social Science	3

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:

0

Please attach any additional files not requested above:

Schematic overview of new program proposal-PHIL 10 13 22.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.

Rachel Miller (rachel.miller) (Tue, 20 Sep 2022 17:05:35 GMT): Rollback: Rollback to philosophy department for corrections.

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