

MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY



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Philosophy

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Type of Program:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

Minor in Philosophy

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

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

Adding the new courses PHIL 116 Latin American Philosophy, PHIL 124 Philosophy of Love, and PHIL 134 Philosophy of Sports to the Elective List, since they should count toward the minor.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

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

Program Learning Outcomes

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Learning Outcome

Note: The Learnings Outcomes below apply to Minors as well as Core Competences for all Philosophy Majors.

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

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2
PHIL 2		
PHIL 4		
PHIL 6		
PHIL 21		
PHIL 26		
PHIL 56		
PHIL 60		

PHIL 61		
PHIL 101		
PHIL 102		
PHIL 103		
PHIL 104		
PHIL 105		
PHIL 106		
PHIL 112		
PHIL 115		
PHIL 116		
PHIL 117		
PHIL 122		
PHIL 123		
PHIL 124		
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PHIL 131		
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PHIL 145A		
PHIL 145B		
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PHIL 160		
PHIL 176		
PHIL 180		
PHIL 181		
PHIL 182		
PHIL 183		
PHIL 190		
PHIL 192B		
PHIL 192E		
PHIL 192F		

PHIL 192L		
PHIL 192M		
PHIL 192O		
PHIL 192P		
PHIL 192R		
PHIL 192S		
PHIL 192T		
PHIL 195		
PHIL 196		
PHIL 199		
PHIL 299		

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
Courses		18
18 units of Philosophy from the Elective List below. At least 9 units must be upper-division (numbered 100 or higher.) ^{1,2}		
Total Units		18

¹ May include any courses taken in satisfaction of GE requirements.

² See Elective List below for Department approved electives. Some upper-division electives have prerequisites.

Elective List

Code	Title	Units
PHIL 2	Ethics	3
PHIL 4	Critical Thinking	3
PHIL 6	Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge, World and Self	3
PHIL 21	First Year Seminar: Becoming an Educated Person	3
PHIL 26	History of Philosophy	3
PHIL 56	Research Integrity	1
PHIL 60	Deductive Logic I	3
PHIL 61	Inductive Logic I	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	3
PHIL 112	History Of Ethics  ¹	3
PHIL 115	Philosophy of Literature and Film  ¹	3
PHIL 116	Latin American Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 117	Existentialism  ¹	3
PHIL 122	Political Philosophy ¹	3
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	3
PHIL 124	Philosophy of Love ¹	3
PHIL 125	Philosophy Of Science	3
PHIL 127	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 128	History of Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 131	Philosophy Of Religion ¹	3
PHIL 134	Philosophy of Sports ¹	3
PHIL 136	Philosophy Of Art ¹	3
PHIL 145A	Chinese Philosophy  ¹	3
PHIL 145B	Philosophies Of India  ¹	3
PHIL 153	Philosophy Of Mind	3
PHIL 154	Philosophy Of Language	3
PHIL 155	Philosophy Of Law	3
PHIL 156	Philosophy of the Social Sciences	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 182	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 183	Rationality	3
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
PHIL 195	Philosophy Internship	1 - 3
PHIL 196	Experimental Offerings in Philosophy	3
PHIL 199	Special Problems	1 - 3
PHIL 299	Special Problems	1 - 3

¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.

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:

None

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

N/A

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

N/A

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

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