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II. Description of Curriculum Change

1a. The catalog description will not be revised.

1b. List of Courses and Credits for the Revised Program

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications: 49-50

Mathematics: 3cr

Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, no courses with PHIL prefix

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 30

Required Courses:

PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic I 3cr

PHIL 324 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3cr

Controlled Electives: 21cr

At least two courses from each of the following two categories:

Knowledge and Reality: (6cr)

PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science

PHIL 350 The Human Experience of Time

PHIL 360 Philosophy of Mind

- (1) Intermediate-level foreign language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
- (2) In addition to PHIL 221, no more than four 100- and 200-level courses may be counted toward the major. Only PHIL courses may be counted toward the major.
- (3) No more than 9 non-classwork credits may be counted toward the major. Non-classwork

2. Summary of Changes
a. Table comparing old and new programs

Current Program:

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy
Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies 46-47 section with the following specifications:

Proposed Program:

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy
Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies 49-50 section with the following specifications:

Mathematics: 3cr

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Philosophy: Included in major
Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, no courses with PHIL prefix
College: 0-6
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, no courses with PHIL prefix
College: 0-6
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 30
Required Courses:
 PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues 3cr
 PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic I 3cr

Controlled Electives: Eight PHIL courses: 24cr
 PHIL 324 or 325 and one other from the following: (6cr)
 PHIL 324 Ancient Philosophy
 PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy
 PHIL 326 Phenomenology and Existentialism
 PHIL 410 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
 PHIL 420 or 421 and one other from the

following: (6cr)
 PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science
 PHIL 420 Metaphysics
 PHIL 421 Theory of Knowledge
 PHIL 460 Philosophy of Language

Four other PHIL courses (12cr) (may be from the above lists) (with restrictions) (2-3)

Major: 30
Required Courses:
 PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic I 3cr
 PHIL 324 Ancient Greek Philosophy 3cr
 PHIL 325 Early Modern European Philosophy 3cr

Controlled Electives: 21cr
 At least two courses from each of the following two categories:
Knowledge and Reality: (6cr)
 PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science
 PHIL 350 The Human Experience of Time
 PHIL 360 Philosophy of Mind
 PHIL 390 Philosophy of Human Nature
 PHIL 420 Metaphysics

PHIL 421 Theory of Knowledge
 PHIL 460 Philosophy of Language

Ethics and Values: (6cr)
 PHIL 223 Philosophy of Art
 PHIL 232 Philosophies of Love
 PHIL 240 Philosophy and the Good Life
 PHIL 270 Ethics and the Environment

b. List of all associated course changes (new or revised courses, number, title, or description changes, and deletions).

The controlled-electives disjunction in the history of philosophy is eliminated and PHIL 324 and 325 are added as required courses.

PHIL 122 is no longer a required course.

The controlled-electives disjunction in metaphysics and epistemology is eliminated. PHIL 330, ~~170, 471, and 460~~ are now included in a new controlled elective category: Knowledge and

ethics, political philosophy, and philosophy of art—is one of the main subfields of philosophy, but it did not have a significant place in our old program. Requiring six credits of coursework in value theory keeps our curriculum current with trends in the discipline. Second, there was a felt

demand, based on surveys of current majors and alumni, for an increased emphasis on value theory, which the new program meets by requiring six credits of value theory and offering three

new courses under the Ethics and Values controlled elective category (PHIL 240, 270, and 320).

The existing controlled electives in metaphysics and epistemology (PHIL 330, 420, 421, 460) are

With our current complement and staffing commitments, the department can reasonably expect to staff and fill i. at least one section of each of the three required courses once every two years

and, ii. at least one section of each of the 15 controlled electives at least once every four years.

3. Are other resources adequate? (Space, equipment, supplies, travel funds)
Resources are adequate.

4. Do you expect an increase or decrease in the number of students as a result of these revisions? If so, how will the department adjust?
We do not expect the size of the program to be affected by these changes.

IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Describe the evaluation plan. Include evaluation criteria. Specify how student input will