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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/Pre-Law Track

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

Mathematics: 3cr

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

College: 0-6

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

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 222 Philosophy of Art

Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332
English: ENGL 212, 265, 310, 321
History: HIST 320, 321, 346
Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361

Free Electives: 13-26

Total Degree Requirements: 120

- (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.

2. Summary of Changes

a. Table comparing old and new programs

Current Program:

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy/Pre-Law Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies

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Proposed Program:

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy/Pre-Law Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies

40-50

section with the following specifications:

Mathematics: 3cr

Philosophy: Included in major

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

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

0-6

Major:

Required Courses:

PHIL 101 or 110 Critical Thinking or Reasoning and the Law

30

3cr

PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues

3cr

Controlled Electives: 24cr

24cr

section with the following specifications:

Mathematics: 3cr

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

College:

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

0-6

Major:

Required Courses:

PHIL 221 Symbolic Logic I

PHIL 324 Ancient Greek Philosophy

PHIL 325 Early Modern European Philosophy

30

3cr

3cr

3cr

Controlled Electives:

At least two courses from each of the following

21cr

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

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, and PHIL 101/PHIL 110 is eliminated as a required course disjunction.

PHIL 221 is now a required course.

The controlled-electives disjunction in metaphysics and epistemology is eliminated. PHIL 330, 420, 421, and 460 are now included in a new controlled-elective category, Knowledge and Reality which also includes two new courses (PHIL 350, 300) and an existing course (PHIL

360).

The new controlled elective category Ethics and Values comprises three new courses (PHIL 240,

c. Rationale for change

The most significant change is the addition of a controlled-elective category in Ethics 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

enforced and the department takes it to be unnecessary.

III. Implementation

1. How will the proposed revision affect students already in the existing program?

Students currently in the program may choose between the old and new requirements. Students

declaring the major after the change takes effect must complete the new requirements.

2. Are faculty resources adequate? If you are not requesting or have not been authorized to hire additional faculty, demonstrate how this course will fit into the schedule(s) of current faculty.

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