

**FORMAT FOR CURRICULUM CHANGE PROPOSAL**

To: Curriculum Committee

From: Social Sciences and Philosophy

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Type of Curriculum Change Requested: **Minor Modification**

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Add PHIL 3253 to list of course options for Philosophy Minor, as follows:

The minor in philosophy is designed for those students who wish to broaden their study of the nature of knowledge. This minor is particularly well suited for students who wish to prepare for graduate work or law school. In addition to the academic benefits, the study of philosophy can make an important contribution to the well-lived life. Students can tailor the curriculum of the minor to meet their specific interests. Students must have a minimum 2.00 grade point in their Philosophy courses to be eligible for a Philosophy minor. The minor in philosophy requires 18 hours of courses:

PHIL 3103 Logic

and 6 hours selected from the following:

PHIL 2013 Religions of the World  
 PHIL 3023 Ethics  
 PHIL 3033 Esthetics  
 PHIL 3053 Philosophy of Religion  
 PHIL 3063 Modern Political Thought  
 PHIL 3253 Classical Political Thought  
 PHIL 4103 Advanced Logic

and 6 hours selected from the following:

PHIL 3003 Ancient Philosophy  
 PHIL 3013 Modern Philosophy  
 PHIL 3113 Contemporary Philosophy  
 PHIL 3203 Medieval Philosophy  
 PHIL 4093 American Philosophy

and 3 hours in any additional Philosophy courses

Rationale: The creation of the cross-listing for POLS 3253 as PHIL 3253 offers the possibility of students taking the new PHIL class. As such, this course should be added to the possible courses applicable towards the Philosophy Minor.

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