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# NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

Department Philosophy  
College Arts and Letters

UUPC Approval 2/26/24  
UFS Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
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Catalog \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Name**

Minor in Philosophy

New Program\*

Change Program\*

**Effective Date**  
(TERM & YEAR)

Fall 2024

**Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.**

To allow for greater flexibility, the minor is changing in three respects. First, it currently says that ~~the~~ of the min. of 15 credits, ~~minimum 14 credits~~, at least 14 must be earned at FAU; we reduced the amount to a minimum of 12 credits. Second, we simplified the requirements for the minor. Rather than requiring a course from multiple sections, we now require either Critical Thinking or Logic, and then any 4 philosophy courses. Third, we are going to eliminate the other Philosophy Minor tracks as they were not being used.

\*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

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**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation**

Nicholas Baima is a member of Honors College Philosophy

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*Nicholas R. Baima*

Department Chair \_\_\_\_\_

College Curriculum Chair \_\_\_\_\_

College Dean \_\_\_\_\_

UUPC Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Studies Dean \_\_\_\_\_

UFS President \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date** 1/10/2024

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# PHILOSOPHY

## UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

*(Minimum of 15 credits required)*

The minor in Philosophy requires a minimum of 15 credits, a minimum of ~~14~~ 12 of which should be earned at FAU. The courses must be taken according to the list below, and a grade of "C" or above must be earned in each course.

~~The courses will be taken from the following distribution or from one of the three options noted below.~~

### Select one course in logic/critical thinking

Critical Thinking PHI 2100

Logic PHI 2102

Select any four courses from this list

Add Knowledge and Reality

<a href="#">Ancient Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">PHH 3100</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Early Modern Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">PHH 3400</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">PHH 3280</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Pragmatism</a>	<a href="#">PHH 3700</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Late Modern Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">PHH 4440</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Introduction to Philosophy</a>	<a href="#">PHI 2020</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Artificial Intelligence and Ethics</a>	<a href="#">PHI 2680</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Psychiatry</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3453</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Medicine</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3456</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Moral Problems</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3638</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Literature</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3882</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Mind</a>	<a href="#">PHH 3320</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Psychiatry</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3453</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Medicine</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3456</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Moral Problems</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3638</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Environmental Ethics</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3640</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Asian Aesthetics &amp; Art Theories</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3870</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Literature</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3882</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Performing Arts</a>	<a href="#">PHI 3885</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Symbolic Logic</a>	<a href="#">PHI 4134</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of Science</a>	<a href="#">PHI 4400</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences</a>	<a href="#">PHI 4420</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Biomedical Ethics</a>	<a href="#">PHI 4633</a>	<a href="#">3</a>

Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Philosophy of Religion	PHI 4700	3
Aesthetics & Art Theory	PHI 4800	3
Special Topics	PHI 4930	3
Directed Independent Study	PHI 4905	3
Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781	3
Phenomenology	PHP 4782	3
Analytical Philosophy	PHP 4784	3
Existentialism	PHP 4786	3
Philosophy of Sexuality	PHM 3020	3
Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3
Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3

**Select one course in the history of philosophy**

Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100
Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420
Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440

**Select one course in value theory**

Ethical Theory	PHI 4661
Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633
Aesthetics and Art Theory	PHI 4800
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882
Philosophy of Religion	PHI 4700
Moral Problems	PHI 3638
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640

**Select one course in 20th-century thought**

Analytical Philosophy	PHP 4784
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Phenomenology	PHP 4782
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Existentialism	PHP 4786
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Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400
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Philosophy of Mind	PHI 3320
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Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453
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Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456
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Post-Structuralism	PHP 3792
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Pragmatism	PHH 3703
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**Select one course in social and political thought**

Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200
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Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223
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Philosophy/Human & Social Sciences	PHI 4420
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Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400
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Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123
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Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781
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**Philosophy Minor: Health Professions Option**

This minor option is designed for students minoring in Philosophy who aspire to a career in the health professions. It requires a minimum of 15 credits, a minimum of 14 of which should be earned at FAU. The courses must be taken according to the list below, and a grade of "C" or above must be earned in each course. The courses will be taken from the following distribution:

Logic	PHI 2102
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Ethical Theory	PHI 4661
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Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633
Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400
Philosophy of Mind	PHI 3320 <del>or</del>
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453

**Philosophy Minor: Philosophy and the Arts Option**

This minor option is designed for students minoring in Philosophy and majoring in one of the creative and/or performing arts. It requires a minimum of 15 credits, a minimum of 14 of which should be earned at FAU. The courses must be taken according to the list below, and a grade of "C" or above must be earned in each course. The courses will be taken from the following distribution:

Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882
Aesthetics and Art Theory	PHI 4800
Existentialism	PHP 4786

*One course from the following group:*

Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280
Post-Structuralism	PHP 3792

**Philosophy Minor: Science Technology Option**

This minor option is designed for students minoring in Philosophy and interested in the ethical, epistemological and/or foundational issues in the natural sciences, cognitive sciences, social sciences and/or health professions. It requires a minimum of 15 credits, at least 14 of which should be earned at FAU. The courses must be taken according to the list below, and a grade of "C" or above must be earned in each course.

**Select one course**

Critical Thinking	PHI 2100
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Logic	PHI 2102
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**Select one course**

Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640
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Ethical Theory	PHI 4661
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Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633
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**Select three courses**

Philosophy of Mind	PHI 3320
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Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453
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Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456
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Symbolic Logic	PHI 4134
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Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400
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Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences	PHI 4420
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Special Topics	PHI 4930
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Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223
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Critical Thinking	PHI 2100	3
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Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
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Pragmatism	PHH 3700	3
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Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2020	3
Artificial Intelligence and Ethics	PHI 2680	3
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453	3
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Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3
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Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3