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NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs

Department Philosophy

College Arts and Letters

UUPC Approval _____

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Program Name

BA 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.

The original BA in Philosophy Core included Late Modern Philosophy, in addition to Ancient and Early Modern Philosophy. The inclusion of Late Modern was idiosyncratic and eliminating and replacing it with the new course Knowledge and Reality brings the BA Program in line with other philosophy programs. To allow for greater flexibility, we eliminated the designated sections of electives, such as 20th Century Philosophy and Value Theory, and now allow students to take any 12 credit hours of electives. In addition, we added Introduction to Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence and Ethics to the elective list and reduced the 4 credit courses to 3, bringing them in line with the rest of courses in Arts & Letters. We are eliminating the BA In Philosophy, Law Track because it was not being utilized by students.

*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 also a faculty member of Philosophy at Honors College

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Date

1/10/2024

5 FEB 2024

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PHILOSOPHY

Faculty:

Banchetti, M. P., ~~Chair~~; [Baima, Nicholas, Interim Chair](#); [Director, Samuel](#); [Headley, Clevis R.](#); [Mindt, Garrett](#); [Schneider, Susan, Distinguished Professor](#); Shusterman, R., Eminent Scholar; ~~Glynn, S.; Gould, C.; Headley, C.~~

The Philosophy Department offers a bachelor of arts degree program with an emphasis in the liberal arts and at the same time prepares the student for various career opportunities. The intellectual training provided is an excellent preparation for the study of law, the ministry and public service professions, as well as graduate study in philosophy and related disciplines.

In addition to offering the more traditional Philosophy major, ~~the Philosophy Department offers a Pre-Law path of study for students who wish to go on to law school.~~ The department also offers a traditional [minor in Philosophy](#), ~~and three additional paths of study for the minor: a Health Professions option for students who wish to go into medicine or nursing, a Philosophy and the Arts option for students majoring in any of the visual or performance arts and a Science Technology option for students who have an interest in the ethical, epistemological and/or foundational issues in the natural sciences, cognitive sciences, social sciences and/or health professions.~~ Students seeking honors designation in philosophy may pursue the department's [Honors in Philosophy program](#). The programs mentioned in this paragraph are described below after the description of the general Philosophy major.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the College and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or community college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution. Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the [Transition Guides](#).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the

syllabus for assessment.

PHILOSOPHY BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation, students majoring in philosophy are required to earn ~~332~~ credits in philosophy courses as follow:

Required Core Courses (21 credits)

Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	3 4
Knowledge and Reality Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440 <u>New Number</u>	3 4
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3
Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHI 4938 and	3

Select one course in 20th-century thought

Analytical Philosophy	PHP 4784 or	3
Phenomenology	PHP 4782 or	3
Existentialism	PHP 4786 or	3
Post-Structuralism	PHP 3792 or	3
Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400 or	3
Philosophy of Mind	PHI 3320 or	3
Pragmatism	PHH 3703 and	3

Commented [NB1]: The 20th century and Value Theory sections are eliminated and incorporated into the electives

Select one course in value theory

Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633 or	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640 or	3
Aesthetics and Art Theory	PHI 4800 or	4
Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123	3

Select 3-6 credits of electives Electives (12 credits) of electives

Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280	3
Pragmatism	PHH 3700	3
Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440	3
Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2020	3
Critical Thinking	PHI 2100	3
Artificial Intelligence and Ethics	PHI 2680	3
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453	3
Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456	3
Moral Problems	PHI 3638	3
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882	3
Philosophy of Mind	PHH 3320	3
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453	3
Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456	3
Moral Problems	PHI 3638	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Asian Aesthetics & Art Theories	PHI 3870	3
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882	3
Philosophy of Performing Arts	PHI 3885	3
Symbolic Logic	PHI 4134	3
Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400	3
Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences	PHI 4420	3
Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633	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

Commented [NB2]: Add the following courses to the elective list:

- Pragmatism PHH 3700 3
- Late Modern Philosophy PHH 4440 3
- Introduction to Philosophy PHI 2020 3
- Critical Thinking PHI 2100 3
- Artificial Intelligence and Ethics PHI 2680 3
- Philosophy of Psychiatry PHI 3453 3
- Philosophy of Medicine PHI 3456 3
- Moral Problems PHI 3638 3
- Philosophy of Literature PHI 3882 3
- Philosophy of Mind PHH 3320 3
- Environmental Ethics PHI 3640 3
- Asian Aesthetics & Art Theories PHI 3870 3
- Philosophy of Science PHI 4400 3
- Biomedical Ethics PHI 4633 3
- Aesthetics & Art Theory PHI 4800 3
- Phenomenology PHP 4782 3
- Analytical Philosophy PHP 4784 3
- Existentialism PHP 4786 3
- Feminist Philosophy PHM 3123 3

Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3

Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280	3-
Critical Thinking	PHI 2100	3
Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453	3
Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456	3
Philosophy of Sexuality	PHM 3020	3
Moral Problems	PHI 3638	3
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882	3
Philosophy of Performing Arts	PHI 3885	3
Symbolic Logic	PHI 4134	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3
Philosophy of the Human and Social Sciences	PHI 4420	3
Philosophy of Religion	PHI 4700	3
Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781	3
Special Topics	PHI 4930	1-4
Directed Independent Study	PHI 4905	1-4

No grade below a "C" in the courses above will count toward the degree, and no course in which a grade of "pass or fail" is earned will be counted as part of the major program.

Philosophy B.A.: Pre-Law Option

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

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The Pre Law path of study is especially designed to provide students who are majoring in Philosophy and who plan on attending law school with excellent preparation for the study of law. In addition to the University and College requirements for admission and graduation, students who choose the Pre Law option are required to earn 32 credits in philosophy courses as follows:

Logic	PHI 2102	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Pragmatism	PHH 3703	3
Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	4
Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440	4
Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHI 4938	3
<i>The remaining 3 credits are electives and may be taken from the courses listed below:</i>		
Existentialism	PHP 4786	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3
Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633	3
Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781	3
Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123	3
Special Topics	PHI 4930	1-4
Directed Independent Study	PHI 4905	1-4

No grade below a "C" in the courses above will count toward the degree, and no course in which a grade of pass/fail is earned will be counted toward the degree.

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**Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts (BA)
33 Credits**

Required Core Courses (21 credits)

Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	3
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Knowledge and Reality	(new number)	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3
Senior Seminar	PHI 4938	3

Electives (12 Credits, any 4 courses from the list))

Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280	3
Pragmatism	PHH 3700	3
Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440	3
Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2020	3
Critical Thinking	PHI 2100	3
Artificial Intelligence and Ethics	PHI 2680	3
Philosophy of Psychiatry	PHI 3453	3
Philosophy of Medicine	PHI 3456	3
Moral Problems	PHI 3638	3
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Philosophy of Literature	PHI 3882	3
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