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	Department _____ College _____		
Program Name _____		New Program* _____ Change Program* _____	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) _____
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Nicholas Baima</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Robin Larson</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>10/8/2025</u> <u>10/20/2025</u> <u>10/20/2025</u> <u>11-03-25</u> <u>11-03-25</u> _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

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Philosophy – Traditional Track

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 33 credits in philosophy courses as follow:

Required Core Courses - ~~1221~~ credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	3
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Knowledge and Reality	PHI 4380	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHI 4938	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3

Foundations of Philosophy for Traditional – 9 credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Knowledge and Reality	PHI 4380	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3

Electives - 12 credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	PHH 3280	3
Philosophy of Mind	PHH 3320	3
Pragmatism	PHH 3703	3

Late Modern Philosophy	PHH 4440	3
Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2010	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
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Asian Ethics and 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 and Art Theory	PHI 4800	3
Directed Independent Study	PHI 4905	3
Special Topics	PHI 4930	3
Philosophy of Sexuality	PHM 3020	3
Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123	3
Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Philosophy of Video Games	PHM 4131	3
Science Fiction and Philosophy	PHM 4133	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3
Africana Philosophy	PHP 3781	3
Phenomenology	PHP 4782	3
Analytical Philosophy	PHP 4784	3
Existentialism	PHP 4786	3

No grade below a "C" in the courses above will count toward the degree.

Philosophy, Law, and Ethics Track

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 33 credits in philosophy courses as follow:

Required Core Courses - 12 credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	3
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHI 4938	3

Foundations of Philosophy for Law and Ethics -9 credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Critical Thinking	PHI 2102	3
Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3

Value and Theory Electives - 9 credits (any 3 courses from list)

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Pragmatism	PHH 3700	3
Artificial Intelligence and Ethics	PHI 2680	3
Moral Problems	PHI 3638	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633	3
Aesthetics and Art Theory	PHI 4800	3
Philosophy of Law	PHM 3400	3
Philosophy of Video Games	PHM 4133	3

General Philosophy Elective - 3 credits

Any additional philosophy course

No grade below a "C" in the courses above will count toward the degree.

Philosophical Frontiers Track: Science, Technology, and Society

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 33 credits in philosophy courses as follow:

Required Core Courses - 12 credits

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
Ancient Philosophy	PHH 3100	3
Early Modern Philosophy	PHH 3420	3
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Senior Seminar in Philosophy	PHI 4938	3

Metaphysics, Epistemology, and Technology Foundation – 9 credits (any 3 courses from list)

Course Title		
Philosophy of Mind	PHH 3320	3
Knowledge and Reality	PHI 4380	3
Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3

Science and Technology Electives – 6 credits (any 2 courses from list, but cannot double count From list above)

Course Title	Course Number	Credits
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Philosophy of Mind	PHH 3320	3
Artificial Intelligence and Ethics	PHI 2680	3
Environmental Ethics	PHI 3640	3
Symbolic Logic	PHI 4134	3
Philosophy of Science	PHI 4400	3
Biomedical Ethics	PHI 4633	3
Philosophy of Video Games	PHM 4133	3
Science Fiction and Philosophy	PHM 4133	3
Philosophy of Technology	PHM 4223	3

Value Theory – 3 credits (any 1 course from list)

Course Title

Ethical Theory	PHI 4661	3
Social and Political Philosophy	PHM 3200	3

General Philosophy Elective - 3 credits

Any additional philosophy course

No grade below a "C" in the courses above will count toward the degree.

Re: New philosophy program

From Craig Burnett <burnettc@fau.edu>
Date Thu 9/25/2025 1:26 PM
To Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>

Hi Nick,

Thanks for meeting and explaining the goals. The department supports your efforts to provide tracks to students.

Best,
Craig

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From: Nicholas Baima <nbaima@fau.edu>
Date: Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 1:25 PM
To: Craig Burnett <burnettc@fau.edu>
Subject: Re: New philosophy program

Hi Craig,

Thanks for meeting with me. Could you please send me a quick response saying that you support the track.

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[Plato's Pragmatism: Rethinking the Relationship between Ethics and E \(routledge.com\)](#)

From: Craig Burnett <burnettc@fau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 2:59 PM



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Ryan Meldrum

To: Nicholas Baima; Frank de la Torre

Thu 10/2/2025 9:52 AM

Hi Nich,

It was great to chat with you about the new Philosophy track and our new minor. Very happy we are able to support one another's initiatives!

Ryan



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Nicholas Baima

To: Ryan Meldrum; Frank de la Torre

Wed 10/1/2025 11:54 AM

Hi Ryan and Frank,

It was a pleasure to meet with both of you today. I appreciate you approving the new Philosophy, Ethics, and Law Track for the Philosophy BA. Also, the Philosophy Department supports the new Minor in Criminal Law and are happy to offer Philosophy of Law (PHM 3400) as an elective course for the minor.