



Department of Philosophy
 Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
 777 Glades Road, AH 110
 Boca Raton, FL 33431
 tel: 561.297.3868
 fax: 561.297.2095

Date: November 1, 2017
To: Undergraduate Programs Committee
From: Marina Banchetti, Chair
 Department of Philosophy
 Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
RE: Proposal for STEM Minor Track in Philosophy

The department of philosophy is proposing a STEM Minor Track in Philosophy that focuses on the ethical, epistemological, and foundational issues in the natural, cognitive, and social sciences and in the health professions.

Although this minor track will be valuable for many of our students regardless of their major, it will be especially valuable for those students who are pursuing a major in one of the STEM disciplines and who have an interest in the ethical, epistemological, and/or foundational issues in their chosen field of study.

The minor requires students to take at least one course either in logic or in critical thinking, at least one course either in ethical theory or in applied ethics, and three courses focused on the epistemological and/or foundational issues in the natural, cognitive, or social sciences and/or in the health professions.

Attached is a complete description of the proposed STEM Minor in Philosophy. The courses on the list are offered regularly, so that students should have no problems completing the requirements for the minor in a timely fashion.

Approved by:

Department Chair	<u>Marina P. Banchetti</u>	Date	<u>11/1/17</u>
College Curriculum Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>11/30/17</u>
College Dean	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12/8/17</u>
UUPC Chair	<u>J. S. [Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12-11-17</u>
Undergraduate Studies Dean	<u>Erin [Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12/19/17</u>
UFS President	_____	Date	_____
Provost	_____	Date	_____