



P13958
Philosophy, B.A. (Major)

Drop

The queue for this request is:

- Curriculum Committee
- Faculty Senate
- Dean (LAS)
- Provost

Requestor: Rob Winningham
 Submitted: 2021-03-06 09:35:53
 Submitting as: Administrator or Staff (non-APA)
 Request for a: Program
 Level Undergraduate
 Type of Request: Drop Existing
 Type of program Major
 Deans that should review this request College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
 Is this curricular change driven by assessment data you have collected? No
 Summary/Rationale for proposal

At a time of shrinking enrollments and changing student demographics, the Article 15 Task Force reviewed current offerings with respect to their current and future role at the university. FSEC and WOUFT had the opportunity to comment on the program elimination proposal. This major is being phased out because of low enrollments.

		Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Philosophy	Majors	20	20	16	12	9	6	4	8	13	8
	Minors	21	12	16	18	13	11	7	13	7	8

The final Article 15 Plan can be seen here: <https://wou.edu/provost/article-15-final-plan-february-24-2021/>

The Article 15 Task Force utilized qualitative and quantitative criteria to reach its recommendations and conclusions. The work considered the original reports from the deans, the recommendations from WOUFT (Article 15 Appendix C), the recommendations from the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (Article 15 Appendix D), PowerPoint for panel discussion (Article 15 Appendix E), feedback from three faculty panel discussions (Article 15 Appendix F), the report from the faculty Sustainability Task Force (Appendix G), Article 15 of the CBA (Article 15 Appendix H), WOUFT November 23, 2020 Response (Article 15 Appendix I), FSEC Response November 23, 2020 (Article 15 Appendix J), WOUFT February 5, 2021 Response (Article 15 Appendix K), and FSEC Response February 5, 2021 (Article 15 Appendix L).

Program or Requirement Title Philosophy, B.A.
 Description

Core Courses

- [PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Personal Morality and Social Justice](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 103 Introduction to Logic](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 311 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 314 Modern European Philosophy](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 316 Contemporary Philosophy](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 405 Senior Tutorial in Philosophy](#) (4 credits)

Choose One

- [PHL 251 Ethics](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 252 Medical Ethics](#) (4 credits)

- [PHL 255 Environmental Ethics](#) (4 credits)

Choose One

- [PHL 282 Philosophy of Art](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 283 Philosophy of Religion](#) (4 credits)

Choose One

- [PHL 320 Happiness](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 350 Social and Political Philosophy](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 380 Philosophy of Law](#) (4 credits)

Choose One

- [PHL 321 Existentialism](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 322 19th-Century Philosophy](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 323 Continental Philosophy](#) (4 credits)

Choose One

- [PHL 361 Metaphysics: Theory of Being](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 362 Epistemology: Theory of Knowledge](#) (4 credits)
- [PHL 363 Philosophy of Mind](#) (4 credits)

Elective Credits: 12-21

- Philosophy, Religious Studies and approved Humanities courses

Foreign Language Credits: 4-24

- Foreign Language requirement of 4-24 credits, with completion of 203-level course in a second language, or higher.

Total Credits: 64-93

Note:

Minimum 36 upper division credits.

Catalog ID:

Programs affected/consulted

No other program requires this major.

Supporting Documents

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Related Courses:

No related courses found

Curriculum Committee Decision:

X No by Laurie Burton (2021-03-18 09:32:59)

Comments: On 3.1621 the Curriculum Committee voted no for this proposal. See CC 03.16.21 5.10.1_5.10.9.pdf https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SFHqm_WviUYEHb-jTyRRrDG-JXRn0tj5/view?usp=sharing This is item 5.10.8 in the referenced materials.

Senate Decision: Pending:

Sent to Leigh Graziano (graziano1@wou.edu), on: 2021-03-18 09:32:59

LAS Dean Decision: Pending: Kathy Cassity (cassityk@wou.edu),

Provost/VPAA Decision: Pending: Rob Winningham (winninr@wou.edu),

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Entered into catalog: Pending: Susan Hays (hayss@wou.edu),