

**ADD, CHANGE OR DELETE UNIT, PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, OR ACADEMIC POLICIES**

Complete this form consistent with the instructions in Academic Policy 1622.20. Use the form to add, change, or delete a program or unit or to change program policies. Proposed additions and changes must be consistent with Academic Policies 1100.40 and 1621.10 and any other policies which apply.

**SECTION I: Approvals**

Department / Program Chair	Date Submitted	Graduate Council Chair	Date
College Dean	Date	Faculty Senate Chair	Date
Honors College Dean	Date	Provost	Date
Core Curriculum Committee	Date	Board of Trustees Approval/Notification Date	
University Course and Programs Committee	Date	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Approval/Notification Date	

**SECTION II: Profile Data - Required Information and Name Change Information**

Academic Unit:  Major/Field of Study  Minor  Other Unit ARSC  Policy  
 Level:  Undergraduate  Graduate  Law Effective Catalog Year 2013-2014

Program changes are effective with the next available catalog. See Academic Policy Series 1622.20

Current Name Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts

College, School, Division ARSC

Department Code PHIL

Current Code (6 digit Alpha) PHILBA

Proposed Code (6 digit Alpha) \_\_\_\_\_

Prior approval from the Office of the Registrar is required.

Interdisciplinary Program

CIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Prior assignment from Office of Institutional Research is required.

Proposed Name \_\_\_\_\_

When a program name is changed, enrollment of current students reflects the new name.

**SECTION III: Add a New Program/Unit**

For new program proposals, complete Sections II and VII and use as a cover sheet for a full program proposal as described in 'Criteria and Procedures for Preparing Proposals for New Programs in Arkansas.' ADHE  
[http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa\\_academicproposals.aspx](http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/academicaffairs/Pages/aa_academicproposals.aspx)

Program proposal uses courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV: Eliminate an Existing Program/Unit**

Code/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Catalog Year \_\_\_\_\_

No new students admitted to program after Term: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Allow students in program to complete under this program until Term: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION V: Proposed Changes to an Existing Program or Program Policies**

Insert here a statement of the exact changes to be made: The total number of degree credit hours is being reduced from 124 to 120. Any references to "124" within the PHIL major's catalog text are being changed to 120. There are no changes to the stated course requirements for the major. Four hours of electives are being removed from the 8-semester plan to reflect an overall requirement of 120 hours.

Check if either of these boxes apply and provide the necessary signature:

- Program change proposal adds courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_
- Program change proposal deletes courses offered by another academic college, and that college dean's office has been notified. The signature of the dean of that academic college is required here: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the boxes that apply and complete the required sections of the form:

- Change of Name and Code (Complete only sections I, II, V and VII.)
- Change Course Requirements: (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Delivery Site/Method (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change Total Hours (Complete all sections of the form except "Proposed Name" in II, section III, and section IV.)
- Change in Program Policies

### **SECTION VI: Justification**

*Justify this change and state its likely effect on any other degree program (including those outside the school or college). Identify any program or program components (other than courses) to be eliminated if this program is implemented. (Program and course change forms must also be submitted for such related changes.)*

**The overall reduction in hours from 124 to 120 is needed to comply with state-wide mandate, Act 747.**

### **SECTION VII: Catalog Text and Format**

*In the box below, insert the current catalog text which is to be changed, with changes highlighted with the color yellow. Include all proposed changes identified in Section V. Only changes explicitly stated in Section V will be considered for approval by the University Course and Programs Committee, the Graduate Council and the Faculty Senate. If you are proposing a new program, give proposed text with all of the elements listed below. If you are proposing modified text, include these elements as appropriate.*

**Include the following elements, in order, in the catalog text for proposed undergraduate program(s) or program changes:**

- State complete major/program name
- Briefly define or describe the major/program or discipline.
- Identify typical career goals or paths for graduates. (Optional)
- State admission requirements (if any) for entry or entry into upper/advanced level of major/program.
- Identify location in catalog of university, college/school, and department/program requirements which the student must meet in addition to hours in the major, but do not restate these requirements.
- State course requirements in the major and any allied areas, giving number of hours and specific courses; specify electives or elective areas and give numbers of hours and courses in elective pools or categories; identify any other course requirements.
- State any other requirements (required GPA, internship, exit exam, project, thesis, etc.).
- Identify name and requirements for each concentration (if any).
- Specify whether a minor or other program component is allowed or required and provide details.
- State eight-semester plan requirements

**For minors, state requirements in terms of hours, required courses, electives, etc.**

**For graduate program/units, include elements (as needed) parallel to those listed for undergraduate programs above.**

**For Law School program/units, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

**For centers, prepare text consistent with current catalog style.**

**Requirements for a Major in Philosophy:** Students must complete [124-120](#) degree credit hours to include the minimum University/state core requirements (see page 41), the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see page 134 under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Program Policy), and following course requirements for the major. Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements.

3 – from either **CLST 1003**, **HIST 1113** or **HIST 1123**

3-9 – 2013 Intermediate II of any world language. (World language courses taken are dependent on placement level in sequence. NOTE: 1003, if required, usually will not count towards the [124-120](#) hours required for degree credit; see College Admission Requirements on page 129 for further details.)

33 semester hours in philosophy to include:

**PHIL 2003**

PHIL 2203 or PHIL 4253

PHIL 4003

PHIL 4033

Three hours to be chosen from PHIL 4013, PHIL 4023, PHIL 4043, PHIL 4063, PHIL 4073, and PHIL 4123; and PHIL 3983 or a successfully defended honors thesis in philosophy.

**Writing Requirement:** The writing requirement can be satisfied either by completion of an acceptable thesis or by approval of a research/analytical paper from any 4000-level course in philosophy submitted by the student to the Philosophy Department's Undergraduate Committee.

[no more changes until 8-semester plan]

## **Philosophy B.A.**

### **Eight-Semester Degree Program**

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see page 41 in the Academic Regulations chapter for university requirements of the program as well as page 130 of this chapter for College requirements. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

#### **Fall Semester Year 1**

3 ENGL 1013 Composition I

3 MATH 1203 (If required) or any higher level math

3 PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy

3 1013 Elementary II world language course (or higher level, depending on placement)

3 University/state core fine arts or U.S. history requirement

#### **15 Semester Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 1**

3 ENGL 1023 Composition II

3 University/state core U.S. history or fine arts requirement

3 PHIL 2203 Logic

3 2003 Intermediate I world language course (or higher level)

3 General Elective

#### **15 Semester Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 2**

3 † PHIL 4003 Ancient Greek Philosophy

3 CLST 1003 or HIST 1113 or HIST 1123

3 University/state core social science requirement

4 Science University/state core lecture and corequisite lab requirement

3 2013 Intermediate II world language course (as needed)

#### **16 Semester Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 2**

3 † PHIL 4033 Modern Philosophy

3 †Advanced Level Elective

3 University/state core social science requirement

6 General Electives

#### **15 Semester Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 3**

3 † PHIL course from Philosophy Area Group 1

3 †PHIL 3000-4000 Level Elective

3 University/state core social science requirement (as needed) or General Elective

4 Science University/state core lecture and corequisite lab requirement

3 †Advanced Level Elective

#### **16 Semester Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 3**

3 † PHIL course from History of Philosophy Group 2

3 †Advanced Level Elective

3 †Advanced Level Elective

7-6 General Electives

#### **16-15 Semester Hours**

#### **Fall Semester Year 4**

3 † PHIL course from Philosophy Area Group 1

3 †PHIL 3000-4000 Level Elective

10-7-10 General Electives

#### **13-16 Semester Hours**

#### **Spring Semester Year 4**

3 † PHIL 3000-4000 Level Elective

3 †PHIL 3983 Capstone Course

3 †3000-4000 Level Elective

6-3-6 General Electives (as needed to total 120 degree credit hours)

#### **12-15 Semester Hours**

#### **124-120 Total Hours**

† Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic

Regulations on page 131 of this chapter

‡ Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000 level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations on page 131 of this chapter.

**Philosophy Area Group 1:** Students may take any additional upper level course in philosophy, but it is recommended that philosophy majors take at least two of the following:

PHIL 4113 Social and Political Philosophy

PHIL 4133 Contemporary Ethical Theory

PHIL 4143 Philosophy of Law

PHIL 4203 Theory of Knowledge

PHIL 4213 Philosophy of Science

PHIL 4303 Philosophy of Religion

PHIL 4403 Philosophy of Art

PHIL 4423 Philosophy of Mind

PHIL 4603 Metaphysics

**History of Philosophy Group 2** (does NOT include Ancient Greek Philosophy and Modern Philosophy which are both required):

Philosophy majors are required to take any two of the following courses:

PHIL 4013 Platonism and Origin of Christian Theology

PHIL 4023 Medieval Philosophy

PHIL 4043 Nineteenth Century Continental Philosophy

PHIL 4063 Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy

PHIL 4073 History of Analytic Philosophy

PHIL 4123 Classical Ethical Theory

## SECTION VIII: Action Recorded by Registrar's Office

### PROGRAM INVENTORY/DARS

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CIP \_\_\_\_\_

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DGRE \_\_\_\_\_

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### REPORTING CODES

PROG. DEF. \_\_\_\_\_

REQ. DEF. \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Distribution

Notification to:

(1) College

(2) Department

(3) Admissions

(4) Institutional Research

(5) Continuing Education

(6) Graduate School

(7) Treasurer

(8) Undergraduate Program Committee

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