

# UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

## Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

Submitted by: Fred Schueler phone number 8206

Department: Philosophy email address schueler@udel.edu

Date: 27 Feb. 2012

Action: revise Philosophy Major (logic requirement)  
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 12F (or 13F ?)  
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree BA  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BA  
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: NA  
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit (if applicable)

### Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / ~~Concentration~~: Philosophy  
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: NA  
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: NA  
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: NA  
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: NA

**Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.**

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)? NA  
(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gcned/>

NA

**Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:**

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

None

**Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):**

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Knowledge of elementary symbolic logic is essential for understanding much of the content of 300-level and above courses in philosophy. Phil 105 is not adequate for this. Phil 205 is.

**Program Requirements:**

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and include a side-by-side comparison of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

NEW:

{Under 'Major Requirements'}  
The following logic course (3 credits)

Phil 205

OLD:

[Under 'Major Requirements']  
One of the following logic courses (3 credits)

Phil 105  
Phil 205

**ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION** (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson *[Signature]* Date 27 Feb 2012

Dean of College \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee *[Signature]* Date 4/24/12

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary, Faculty Senate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Senate Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be Effective \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Program Code \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Provost \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Trustee Notification \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

-----Original Message-----

From: schueler@UDel.Edu [mailto:schueler@UDel.Edu]  
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 10:17 AM  
To: Conrad, Catherine M.; George Frederick Schueler  
Cc: Brian P. Ackerman (bpa@psych.udel.edu); Shenkle, Cynthia W.  
Subject: Re: FW: Revision of Philosophy Major

We are not suggesting eliminating Phil 105 as a prerequisite to anything but simply dropping it as a way of satisfying the logic requirement included in the philosophy major. So here is a 'side-by-side' comparison:

The left (old) side, i.e. the Philosophy Major as it currently stands:

Freshperson seminar (PHIL 167 - 0 credits)

- \* For philosophy majors declared when starting at UD
  - o Taken in freshperson year

30 credits as follows:

- \* Both of the following History of Philosophy courses (6 credits):
  - o PHIL 301 Ancient Philosophy
  - o PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy
- \* One of the following Logic courses (3 credits):
  - o PHIL 105 Critical Thinking
  - o PHIL 205 Logic
- \* One of the following Ethics courses (3 credits):
  - o PHIL 201 Social and Political Philosophy
  - o PHIL 203 Ethics
- \* One of the following Epistemology courses (3 credits):
  - o PHIL 305 Twentieth Century Philosophy [see note]
  - o PHIL 306 Philosophy of Science
  - o PHIL 320 Theory of Knowledge
- \* One of the following Metaphysics courses (3 credits):
  - o PHIL 305 Twentieth Century Philosophy [see note]
  - o PHIL 315 Metaphysics
  - o PHIL 330 Philosophy of Mind
- \* Plus the following courses:
  - o PHIL 465 Senior Seminar (3 credits)
- \* Three Philosophy Elective Courses (9 credits) to include:
  - o One Three credit course at the 300 level or above
  - o One Three credit course with multicultural content

Note: PHIL305 can be used to satisfy either the requirement in Epistemology or the requirement in Metaphysics, but not both. A student who takes PHIL305 must take at least one additional course from one of those two categories.

Some Points of Note

\* You must have a grade of C- or better in English 110, your second writing course, and all the courses that count toward your major and most minors. Grades below C- may be used to satisfy group (breadth) requirements, as free electives, and to meet the math and foreign languages requirements for the degree.

\* There is a limit of 45 hours in the number of credits in Philosophy that you can use toward your 124 hours. Any courses cross-listed in other departments, and taken under their numbers, will be included in the 45 hour limit. That is, you cannot go over 45 hours by taking a Womens Studies course cross-listed in Philosophy and trying to count it. Running over 45 will extend the number of hours needed to graduate.

\* You must take the senior seminar, PHIL 465, and it is a second writing course. Remember that second writing courses count as such only if you have completed 60 credits before taking them. So, if you take PHIL 465 before you have completed 60 credits, it will not fulfill your second writing requirement, but will fulfill your Senior Seminar requirement.

\* We require one multicultural course. This course may be Philosophy 204, 208, 216, 307, 309, 310#1 338 or any other course crosslisted with Black-American Studies, Jewish Studies or Women's Studies) or they may be taken in other departments, subject to the approval of your advisor.

\* Of the 30 hours counted for the major, 18 must be at the 300 level or above. We require PHIL 301, 303, 305 or 320, 465, plus two additional courses at the 300 level or above.

\* Note that there are many philosophy courses that may be used to meet the breadth (group) requirements, as well as be counted toward the major. Notice also that each of the groups requires work in at least two departments.

\* P/F courses may only be used as free electives, not to meet any of your requirements for the degree. You are limited to one P/F course per semester, and 24 credits toward the degree.

\* Repeated courses count only once toward your degree.

\* Substitutions for the major requirements require the approval of the department chair. Exceptions to other requirements require the approval of the Dean, and require substantial justification.

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The right (new) side, i.e. the Philosophy Major after this revision is completed:

*First Year*  
Freshman seminar (PHIL <sup>115</sup>~~167~~ - 0 credits)

\* For philosophy majors declared when starting at UD  
o Taken in ~~freshman year~~ *the first year*

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Please let me know if more is needed.

Best wishes,

Fred Schueler

G. F. Schueler

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NASA Climate Change Site:

<http://climate.nasa.gov/>

----- Original message -----

>Date: Fri, 13 Apr 2012 09:57:12 -0400

>From: "Conrad, Catherine M." <[cmconrad@art-sci.udel.edu](mailto:cmconrad@art-sci.udel.edu)>

>Subject: FW: Revision of Philosophy Major

>To: George Frederick Schueler <[schueler@UDel.Edu](mailto:schueler@UDel.Edu)>

>Cc: "Brian P. Ackerman ([bpa@psych.udel.edu](mailto:bpa@psych.udel.edu))" <[bpa@psych.udel.edu](mailto:bpa@psych.udel.edu)>, "Shenkle, Cynthia W." <[cshenkle@art-sci.udel.edu](mailto:cshenkle@art-sci.udel.edu)>

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> Good morning Professor Schueler,

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> Please let me know if you are able to email the  
> additional information requested by the Educational  
> Affairs Committee, or if you prefer to send it  
> directly to 109 Mitchell Hall. Upon receipt of the  
> side-by-side comparison, we will forward the  
> proposal so that it may be scheduled for review by  
> the Senate.

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> Thank you and have a lovely weekend!

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> Catherine Conrad

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> University of Delaware

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> College of Arts & Sciences

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> From: Brian P. Ackerman  
> Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 11:27 AM  
> To: 'schueler@UDel.Edu'  
> Subject: Revision of Philosophy Major

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> Dear Fred,

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> The Educational Affairs Committee of CAS met this  
> morning and considered your proposed revision of the  
> Philosophy major, eliminating 105 as a pre-requisite  
> to major courses. I am pleased to tell you that we  
> approved the major change. But (always a but), the  
> Undergraduate Studies Committee of the University  
> Faculty Senate requires a side by side comparison of  
> the full major curriculum, including material about  
> University and College requirements. That committee  
> wants the text of the revised curriculum to be  
> course-catalogue-ready. I recommend that you  
> prepare a new curriculum revision form with the  
> required text.

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> Sincerely,

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> Brian Ackerman

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> Chair, Educational Affairs Committee

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