FACULTY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
SIGNATURE PAGE

- In section A, list ALL of the forms covered by this signature page. If you submit a form that is not listed in A, your proposal will be held back until we receive a new, updated signature page.
- You must obtain the signature of your department chair and dean before submitting your proposal.

A. FORMS COVERED BY THIS SIGNATURE PAGE. List each form you are submitting—for instance, PSYC 383, Course Form; PSYC, Change of Major Form; PSYC, Change of Minor Form.

PHIL, Change of Major Form (BA)
PHIL, Change of Major Form (BA with Politics, Philosophy, and Law concentration)

B. APPROVAL AND SIGNATURES.

1. Signature of Department Chair or Program Director:
   [Signature]
   Date: 2/25/16

2. Signature of Academic Dean:
   [Signature]
   Date: 2/16/16

3. Signature of Provost:
   [Signature]
   Date: 3/9/16

4. Signature of Business Affairs (only for course fees):
   [Signature]
   Date: _________

5. Signature of Curriculum Committee Chair:
   [Signature]
   Date: 3-23-16

6. Signature of Budget Committee Chair (only for new programs):
   [Signature]
   Date: ______________

7. Signature of Academic Planning Committee Chair (only for new programs):
   [Signature]
   Date: ______________

8. Signature of Faculty Senate Secretary:
   [Signature]
   Date: ______________

Date Approved by Faculty Senate: ______________
25 February 2016

Dear Members of the Curriculum Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Philosophy Department to request a change in the Philosophy major. Specifically, we want to add a “Value Theory” requirement to the major. Transcript reviews have shown that some of our majors do not take even a single course in this important subfield; as a result, we believe it is important to add this requirement. To make this change without increasing the total number of hours in the major, we are also reducing the number of elective courses in the major from 7 to 6. We are also requesting that the same changes be made to the Politics, Philosophy, and Law (PPLW) concentration.

I have included (in the Program of Study Worksheet) an additional and independent change which is meant to correct a long-standing error in the Catalog and Program of Study Worksheets. When the PPLW concentration was approved, it was our intent (and our explicit request) to allow students to take either PHIL 450 or PPLW 400. Given that this change was approved by the Senate, I am just seeking to insure that the curriculum is properly reflected in the Catalog and degree worksheets. (I can provide appropriate documentation, if you need it.)

This letter is accompanied by a signature page and two forms:  
Change of Major form for PHIL major; and  
Change of Major form for PHIL major with PPLW concentration.

My thanks for your attention to this curricular proposal.

Sincerely,

Todd Grantham
Professor and Chair
Department of Philosophy
FACULTY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
CHANGE/DELETE PROGRAM FORM

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No significant impacts. This change will not affect any other units. It will mean that a few of our majors take one or more courses in value theory rather than other philosophy courses, but we do not anticipate any significant impact on enrollment patterns or course offerings.

H. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REQUESTED ACTION. List all of the new costs or cost savings (including new faculty/staff requests, library, or equipment) associated with your request.

None.

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Philosophy Major Requirements Catalog Year: 2015-16 Degree: Bachelor of Arts Credit Hours: 33+

"PR" indicates a pre-requisite. "CO" indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

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OR

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PHIL 499*** Bachelor's Essay (6) PR: A project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course.

Note: *PHIL 240 Jewish Philosophy may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for JWST 240.

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Note: ***No more than six hours of PHIL 398, 399, or 499 may be taken to satisfy the minimum requirement of nine elective philosophy hours at or above the 300-level.

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PHIL 310 American Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 315 Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 320 Metaphysics (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 325 Theory of Knowledge (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 330 Philosophy of Mind (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 335 Philosophy of Language (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120
PHIL 390*** Teaching Apprenticeship (3) PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA
PHIL 395*** Internship (1-3) PR: PHIL major; junior or senior standing; 3.0 major GPA
PHIL 398*** Student Research Associate (1-3; repeatable up to 6 credit hours) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; overall GPA of at least 3.25; junior standing; supervisor and department approval

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PHIL 399*** Tutorial (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120; sophomore standing; tutor and department approval (Junior standing preferred; department will approve proposals by sophomores only in exceptional circumstances.)

PHIL 499*** Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: A project proposal must be submitted in writing and approved by the department prior to registration for the course.

Note: *PHIL 240 Jewish Philosophy may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for JWST 240.

Note: **PHIL 255 Philosophy of Religion may not be taken for credit if credit has been received for RELS 255.

Note: *** No more than six hours of PHIL 398, 399, or 499 may be taken to satisfy the minimum requirement of nine elective philosophy hours at or above the 300-level.

Optional: Students may add a concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law (18 credit hours)

A concentration in Politics, Philosophy and Law allows focused attention on theoretical issues related to the law. The concentration is jointly administered by the departments of philosophy and political science.

Required Courses

PHIL 209 Political Philosophy (3) PR: None OR POLI 150 Introduction to Political Thought (3) PR: None

AND

PHIL 270 Philosophy of Law (3) PR: None OR POLI 380 Jurisprudence (3) PR: None

AND

POLI 320 Constitutional Law (3) PR: POLI 101 or instructor permission OR POLI 321 Civil Liberties (3) PR: None

PPLW 400* Seminar in Politics, Philosophy and Law (3) PR: Senior standing

Note: *This course will substitute for PHIL 450 or POLI 405 as major requirement.

Select an additional two courses from the following:

PHIL 206 Topics in Law and Morality (3) PR: None

PHIL 210 Philosophy, Law, and the Arts (3) PR: None

PHIL 315 Topics in Political and Social Philosophy (3) PR: 6 credit hours of PHIL excluding PHIL 120

POLI 292 Topics in Gender, Theory, and Law (3) PR: None

POLI 295 Law and Society (3) PR: None

POLI 321 Civil Liberties (3) PR: POLI 101

POLI 324 The Judiciary (3) PR: None
POLI 331 Geography of Native Lands/Indian Law (3) PR: POLI 101

POLI 360 International Human Rights Law (3) PR: None

POLI 363 International Law and Organization (3) PR: None

POLI 390 Contemporary Liberalism (3) PR: None

Note: Additional courses on suitable topics may be approved for credit by the director. Since POLI 320 is required, PHIL majors will take at least one course in POLI. POLI majors must also take at least one course in PHIL.