Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)
   - New Course
   - Course Prefix Change
   - Course Deletion
   - Course Revision
   - Course Number and/or Title Change
   - Catalog Description Change

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate
   - This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.
   - Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)

3. Program Proposals
   - New Degree Program
   - Program Title Change
   - Other
   - New Minor Program
   - New Track

   **BA—Philosophy/Pre-Law Track**

4. Approvals

   **Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)**
   - 11/1/08

   **Department Chair(s)**
   - 11/12/08

   **College Curriculum Committee Chair**
   - 12/10/08

   **College Dean**
   - 12/10/08

   **Director of Liberal Studies**
   - 12/20/09

   **Director of Honors College**

   **Provost**
   - 12/20/09

   **Additional signatures as appropriate:**
   (include title)
   - 1/20/09

   **UWUCC Co-Chairs**
   - 1/26/09

   * where applicable

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Liberal Studies
Description of Curriculum Change

Current Program

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy/Pre-Law Track

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:
Mathematics: 3cr
Philosophy: included in major
Liberal Studies Electives: 9cr, no courses with PHIL prefix

College:
Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major:
Required Courses:
PHIL 101 Informal Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking 3cr
PHIL 222 Ethics 3cr

Controlled Electives:
PHIL 324 or 325, and one other from the following: (6cr)
PHIL 324 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 325 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 326 Phenomenology and Existentialism
PHIL 410 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy
PHIL 420 or 421, and one other from the following: (6cr)
PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science
PHIL 420 Metaphysics
PHIL 421 Theory of Knowledge
PHIL 460 Philosophy of Language
Four other PHIL courses (12cr) (may be from the above lists) (with restrictions) (2, 3)

Other Requirements: Pre-Law Interdisciplinary Track
Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:
Business: ACCT 201, ACCT 202, BLAW 235
Criminology: CRIM 210, 215, 255
Economics: ECON 121, 122, 332
English: ENGL 212, 220, 310
History: HIST 320, 321, 346
Political Science: PLSC 358, 359, 361

Free Electives:
10-22

Total Degree Requirements:
120

(1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
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(3) No more than 9 nonclasswork credits may be counted toward the major. Nonclasswork credits include independent study, independent honors project, and internship in philosophy.

Rationale: The Philosophy Department recently added a new course, PHIL 110: Reasoning and the Law, which is appropriate to add to the required courses in the PHIL pre-law track. Rather than requiring PHIL 101: Informal Logic, the new program requires students to take either PHIL 101 or PHIL 110.

Implementation
1. The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program.
2. No additional faculty are required to teach this course. Brad Rives will offer the course on a regular basis.
3. Current resources are adequate.
4. The revision is not expected to affect student numbers.

Proposed Program

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