CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT
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Department: **PHILOSOPHY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

- [ ] COURSE
  - [ ] New Course*
  - [ ] Course Revision
  - [ ] Liberal Studies Approval + for new or existing course
  - [ ] Course Deletion
  - [ ] Number and/or Title Change

- [X] PROGRAM:
  - [X] Major
  - [ ] Minor
  - [ ] Track
  - [ ] New Program*
  - [X] Program Revision* **BACHELOR OF ARTS - PHILOSOPHY/ PRE-LAW**
  - [ ] Program Deletion*
  - [ ] Title Change

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

- **SHARON MONTGOMERY**  3-23-95  
  Department Curriculum Committee
- **Department Chair**
- **College Dean**

+ Director of Liberal Studies (where applicable)  *Provost (where applicable)
PART II

1. MAJOR:
   Required courses:
   PH221 Symbolic Logic I 3sh
   PH222 Ethics 3sh
   PH324 History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval 3sh
   PH325 History of Philosophy II: Renaissance and Modern 3sh
   PH420 Metaphysics 3sh
   PH421 Theory of Knowledge 3sh

   Controlled electives:
   Four other PH courses (with restrictions) 12sh(2)

2. OLD PROGRAM:

Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy/Pre-law
Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:
   Liberal Studies electives: no courses with PH prefix
   College: 0-6
   Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)
 Major:
   Required courses:
   PH221 Symbolic Logic I 3sh
   PH324 History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval 3sh
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   PH405 Justice and Human Rights 3sh
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Other Requirements: Pre-law Interdisciplinary Sequence
Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:
   Business: BL235, AG201, AG202
   Criminology: CR201, CR260, CR357
   Economics: EC121, EC122, EC332
   English: EN213, EN220, EN310
   History: HI320, HI321, HI346
   Political Science: PS358, PS359, PS361

Free Electives: 12-39

Total Degree Requirements: 124

(1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
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NEW PROGRAM

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3. A solid grounding in Utilitarianism and Kantian Ethics is essential for graduate work in ethics. This material is taught in PH222 as is customary for an introductory ethics course. Requiring PH405 rather than PH222 resulted in too much overlap of material in PH405. Rather than increase the total number of required credits for the major, we choose to change the required course. Requiring an introductory course in ethics rather than an advanced course is consistent with customary practice in our discipline.

PART III

1. Students already in the existing program who have priorly taken PH405 will not be required to take PH222. Students who have not taken PH405 will be required to take PH222.

2. Faculty teaching loads will not be affected; PH222 is an existing course that is offered every term.

3. This change does not necessitate any additional resources.

4. Any increase in students enrolling in PH222 will be slight and necessitate no adjustments on the part of the department.

PART IV

Not relevant. No new courses proposed.

PART V

There is no curricular change here other than a change in which ethics course, advanced or introductory, is required of our majors. Hence there is no effect on either any other department or the Liberal Studies Program. No support letters needed.
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   (3) No more than 9 non-classwork credits may be counted toward the major. Non-classwork credits include Independent Study, Independent Study: Honors Project, and Internship in Philosophy.

2. OLD RESTRICTIONS:

   

   Bachelor of Arts—Philosophy/Pre-law 53-55
   Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section with the following specifications:
   Liberal Studies electives: no courses with PH prefix

   College: 0-6
   Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

   Major: 30
   Required courses:
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   PH324 History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval 3sh
   PH325 History of Philosophy II: Renaissance and Modern 3sh
   PH405 Justice and Human Rights 3sh
   PH420 Metaphysics 3sh
   PH421 Theory of Knowledge 3sh
   Controlled electives:
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   Other Requirements: Pre-law Interdisciplinary Sequence 6-21
   Seven courses, including at least one from each of six areas:
   Business: BL335, AG201, AG202
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3. At least 21 credits of classwork are advisable for an adequate preparation for graduate work in philosophy.
(Parts III, IV & V are not relevant to this change.)