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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

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| ☐ New Course | ☐ Course Prefix Change | ☐ Course Deletion |
| ☐ Course Revision | ☐ Course Number and/or Title Change | ☐ Catalog Description Change |

Current course prefix, number and full title:

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing:

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

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| ☐ Learning Skills | ☐ Knowledge Area | ☐ Global and Multicultural Awareness | ☐ Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course) |
| ☐ Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one) | | | |
| ☐ Global Citizenship | ☐ Information Literacy | ☐ Oral Communication | |
| ☐ Quantitative Reasoning | ☐ Scientific Literacy | ☐ Technological Literacy | |

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

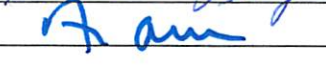
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| ☐ Honors College Course | ☐ Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African) |
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4. Program Proposals

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| ☐ Catalog Description Change | ☒ Program Revision | ☐ Program Title Change | ☐ New Track |
| ☐ New Degree Program | ☐ New Minor Program | ☐ Liberal Studies Requirement Changes | ☐ Other |

Current program name: Philosophy Minor

Proposed program name, if changing:

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)		1/28/14
Department Chairperson(s)		1.28.14
College Curriculum Committee Chair		1/28/14
College Dean		1/29/14
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)		
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)		
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs		2/4/14

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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Change of minor in Philosophy from 15 credits to 18 credits as mandated by Pennsylvania System of Higher Education Board of Governors.

2. Summary of Changes:

a.

Old Philosophy Minor: 15 credits	New Philosophy Minor: 18 credits
Controlled Electives: Five PHIL courses (with restrictions 1, 2) (1) No more than three 100- and 200-level courses may be counted toward the minor. Only PHIL courses may be counted toward the minor. Unless otherwise indicated in the Course Descriptions, all 300- and 400-level courses require either philosophy major or minor status, junior or senior standing, or permission of the instructor. (2) No more than 3 non-classwork credits may be counted toward the minor. Non-classwork credits include independent study, independent honors project, and internship in philosophy.	Controlled Electives: Six PHIL courses (with restrictions 1, 2) (1) No more than three 100- and 200-level courses may be counted toward the minor. Only PHIL courses may be counted toward the minor. Unless otherwise indicated in the Course Descriptions, all 300- and 400-level courses require either philosophy major or minor status, junior or senior standing, or permission of the instructor. (2) No more than 3 non-classwork credits may be counted toward the minor. Non-classwork credits include independent study, independent honors project, and internship in philosophy.

b. No course changes are necessary.

c. Change from 15 to 18 credits for minor in Philosophy as mandated by PASSHE Board of Governors.

III. Implementation

1. Students in the existing program will continue to follow the Old Program until they graduate from IUP. Students entering the minor program from the time the minor revision is implemented will follow the New Program.

2. Faculty resources will not be affected by this change.

3. Resources are adequate.

4. The Department of Philosophy expects no changes in the number of students minoring in Philosophy as a result of this change.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. The Department of Philosophy will include as part of its Five-Year Review an assessment of its Minor program. No student input will be incorporated into the review process.
2. One evaluation is conducted every five years.
3. The Department of Philosophy conducts its own Five-Year Review with the support of one outside reviewer.

Part V. Course Proposals

There are no course proposals as a result of this program revision.

Part VI. Letters of Recommendation

Because this is a State mandated change, the Department of Philosophy believes no letters of support or acknowledgement are warranted for this revision.