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CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. Title/Author of Change

Course/Program Title: Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy

Suggested 20 Character Course Title: _____

Department: Philosophy and Religious Studies

Contact Person: Dr. Carol Caraway

II. If a course, is it being Proposed for:

X Course Revision/Approval Only
_____ Course Revision/Approval and Liberal Studies Approval
_____ Liberal Studies Approval Only (course previously has been approved by the University Senate)

III. Approvals

Sharon Montgomery
Department Curriculum Committee

Albert E. Boufford
Department Chairperson

Sharon Montgomery 10/20/93
College Curriculum Committee

Sharon Montgomery 10/20/93 No New Resources Needed
College Dean *

Director of Liberal Studies
(where applicable)

Provost (where applicable)

*College Dean must consult with Provost before approving curriculum changes. Approval by College Dean indicates that the proposed change is consistent with long range planning documents, that all requests for resources made as part of the proposal can be met, and that the proposal has the support of the university administration.

IV. Timetable

Date Submitted
to LSC: _____
to UWUCC: _____

Semester to be
implemented: _____

Date to be
published
in Catalog: _____

PART II. DESCRIPTION OF CURRICULUM CHANGE: REQUEST FOR PROGRAM REVISION:
Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy

1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION FOR THE REVISED PROGRAM: **Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy:** {Addition is italicized, bold, and marked with an *.}

Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy:

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 53-55
 with the following specifications:

Liberal Studies electives: no courses with PH prefix

College: 0-6

Foreign Language Intermediate Level (1)

Major: 30

Required courses:

<i>PH 221</i>	<i>3sh *</i>
PH 324 History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval	3sh
PH 325 History of Philosophy II: Renaissance and Modern	3sh
PH 405 Justice and Human Rights	3sh
PH 420 Metaphysics	3sh
PH 421 Theory of Knowledge	3sh

Controlled electives:

4 other PH courses (with restrictions) 12sh(2)

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 33-41

Total Degree Requirements: 124

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
 - (2) No more than three 100-200 level courses may be counted toward the major. Only PH courses may be counted toward the major. Unless otherwise indicated in the Course Descriptions, all 300-400 level courses require junior or senior standing or permission of the instructor. This prerequisite applies both to Philosophy majors and to majors in any other discipline.
 4 other PH courses (with restrictions)
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2. **SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** For the PH major (but not for the PH/Pre-Law Major which remains as is), change the logic requirement to PH 221 rather than allowing a choice between PH 101 and PH 221. In terms of catalogue copy, this involves deleting the first line of controlled electives for Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy and adding PH 221 to the list of required courses.

current: One course from: PH 101 or PH 221.

proposed revision: Require PH 221.

Current Catalogue Copy of requirements for

Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy:

IUP Undergraduate Catalog 1993-1994, p. 86.

[Line to be deleted is italicized, bold, and marked with an *.]

Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy

Liberal Studies: As outlined in Liberal Studies section 53-55
with the following specifications:

Liberal Studies electives: no courses with PH prefix

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

Major: 30

Required courses:

PH 324 History of Philosophy I: Ancient and Medieval	3sh
PH 325 History of Philosophy II: Renaissance and Modern	3sh
PH 405 Justice and Human Rights	3sh
PH 420 Metaphysics	3sh
PH 421 Theory of Knowledge	3sh

Controlled electives:

<i>One course from: PH 101 or PH 221</i>	<i>3sh*</i>
4 other PH courses (with restrictions)	12sh(2)

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 33-41

Total Degree Requirements: 124

- (1) Intermediate-level Foreign Language may be included in Liberal Studies electives.
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There is to be **no change** in the requirements for
Bachelor of Arts--Philosophy/Pre-Law
IUP Undergraduate Catalog 1993-1994, pp. 86-87.

a. **TABLE COMPARING OLD AND NEW PROGRAMS:** No change in the number of hours required for the major. The only change is that 3sh of logic is changed from a controlled elective to a required course. All other requirements remain the same. The total hours required remains 124.

b. **ASSOCIATED COURSE CHANGES:** There are none. No courses are being added, deleted or revised.

3. **RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:** Our current requirements give both philosophy and philosophy/pre-law majors a choice between PH 101 General Logic: Methods of Critical Thinking and PH 221 Symbolic Logic I. We believe this choice is appropriate for Philosophy/Pre-Law majors because both courses are good preparation for the LSAT and for law school. We have learned that most graduate programs in philosophy now expect their students to arrive with symbolic logic in their repertoire. Also, symbolic logic is very helpful in understanding readings in such advanced courses as PH 421 Theory of Knowledge, PH 330 Philosophy of Science, and PH 460 Philosophy of Language. A recent publication of the American Philosophical Association states:

For students who choose philosophy as a good "liberal education" major and do not intend to pursue its study beyond the undergraduate level, an "informal logic" or "critical thinking" course may be sufficient. Those who intend to take advanced courses dealing with contemporary treatments of philosophical issues in the central areas of the discipline, however, will find familiarity with symbolic logic very helpful; and it is indispensable for those who contemplate going on to graduate study in philosophy.

Our current requirements do not guarantee that our majors will take a course in symbolic logic. We believe that given the expectations of graduate programs in philosophy, we should require our (non-pre-law) philosophy majors to take PH 221 Symbolic Logic I.

PART III. IMPLEMENTATION:

1. The proposed revision will not affect students already in the existing program, but will apply only to students entering the program after the change goes into the catalogue.

2. The proposed revision will have no affect on faculty teaching loads. Multiple sections of both logic courses are offered every semester because both satisfy the liberal studies knowledge area requirement in philosophy and religious studies.

3. No new resources are needed.

4. We expect no significant change in the number of students.

PART IV. COURSE PROPOSALS: None needed. There are no new courses nor any course deletions or revisions.

PART V. LETTERS OF SUPPORT: None needed. No other departments are affected, nor is liberal studies.