**Potter College of Arts & Letters**

**Western Kentucky University**

**745-2345**

# REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date: December 14, 2010

The Potter College of Arts & Letters submits the following items for consideration:

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| **Type of Item** | **Description of Item & Contact Information** |
| Action | **Revise a Program**  429 Minor in Philosophy  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |
| Action | **Revise a Program**  745 Major in Philosophy  Contact: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), 5-5744 |

Proposal Date: August 15, 2010

**Potter College of Arts and Letters**

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

**Proposal to Revise A Program**

**(Action Item)**

Contact Person: Eric Bain-Selbo, [eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu](mailto:eric.bain-selbo@wku.edu), x55744

**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 429
  2. Current program title: Minor in Philosophy
  3. Credit hours: 25

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:** Adding PHIL 310 and PHIL 320 to the list of accepted courses in Category III.

**3. Detailed program description:** Here is a table of the current program (left) and the new program (right), with PHIL 310 and PHIL 320 added in **bold** into Category III.

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| The minor in philosophy (reference number 429) requires a minimum of 25 semester hours. At least 12.5 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above.  The 25 hours must be distributed as follows:   1. Logic (3 hours): PHIL 215, Elementary Logic 2. History of Philosophy (9 hours, at least one course from each category):  * Ancient and Medieval: PHIL 341, 342, 343 * Modern and Contemporary: PHIL 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 432, 433  1. Ethics and Values (6 hours, must take PHIL 350):  * PHIL 350, Ethical Theory * Take one of the following: PHIL 201, 202, 207, 212, 305, 315, 321, 322, 323, 324, 329, 333, 426  1. Philosophical Writing Workshop (1 hours): PHIL 299 2. Electives (6 hours): Any of the previous courses or PHIL 101, 102, 103, 330, 331, 401, 415, 496, 499. | The minor in philosophy (reference number 429) requires a minimum of 25 semester hours. At least 12.5 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above.  The 25 hours must be distributed as follows:   1. Logic (3 hours): PHIL 215, Elementary Logic 2. History of Philosophy (9 hours, at least one course from each category):  * Ancient and Medieval: PHIL 341, 342, 343 * Modern and Contemporary: PHIL 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 432, 433  1. Ethics and Values (6 hours, must take PHIL 350):  * PHIL 350, Ethical Theory * Take one of the following: PHIL 201, 202, 207, 212, 305, **310,** 315, **320,** 321, 322, 323, 324, 329, 333, 426  1. Philosophical Writing Workshop (1 hours): PHIL 299 2. Electives (6 hours): Any of the previous courses or PHIL 101, 102, 103, 330, 331, 401, 415, 496, 499. |

**4. Rationale for the proposed program change:** In the overhaul of the program last year, these courses were mistakenly left out of the list of courses for Category III. We simply want to correct that error.

**5. Proposed term for implementation and special provisions (if applicable):** 201030

**6. Dates of prior committee approvals:**

Philosophy Program August 30, 2010

Department of Philosophy and Religion September 22, 2010

Potter College Curriculum Committee October 4, 2010

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Attachment: Program Inventory Form**

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**1. Identification of program:**

* 1. Current program reference number: 745
  2. Current program title: Major in Philosophy
  3. Credit hours: 32

**2. Identification of the proposed program changes:** Adding PHIL 310 and PHIL 320 to the list of accepted courses in Category III.

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| The major in philosophy (reference number 745) requires a minimum of 32 semester hours and leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. At least 18 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. A minor or second major is required.  The 32 hours must be distributed as follows:   1. Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics (6 hours, must take PHIL 215):  * PHIL 215 * Take one of the following: PHIL 330, 331, 404, 415  1. History of Philosophy (9 hours, at least one course from each category):  * Ancient and Medieval: PHIL 341, 342, 343 * Modern and Contemporary: PHIL 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 432, 433  1. Ethics and Values (6 hours, must take PHIL 350):  * PHIL 350, Ethical Theory * Take one of the following: PHIL 201, 202, 207, 212, 305, 315, 321, 322, 323, 324, 329, 333, 426  1. Philosophical Writing (5 hours): PHIL 299 (1 hour each, for a total of 2 hours) and PHIL 496 2. Electives (6 hours): Any of the previous courses or PHIL 101, 102, 103, 401, 499. | The major in philosophy (reference number 745) requires a minimum of 32 semester hours and leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. At least 18 hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above. A minor or second major is required.  The 32 hours must be distributed as follows:   1. Logic, Epistemology, and Metaphysics (6 hours, must take PHIL 215):  * PHIL 215 * Take one of the following: PHIL 330, 331, 404, 415  1. History of Philosophy (9 hours, at least one course from each category):  * Ancient and Medieval: PHIL 341, 342, 343 * Modern and Contemporary: PHIL 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 432, 433  1. Ethics and Values (6 hours, must take PHIL 350):  * PHIL 350, Ethical Theory * Take one of the following: PHIL 201, 202, 207, 212, 305, **310,** 315, **320,** 321, 322, 323, 324, 329, 333, 426  1. Philosophical Writing (5 hours): PHIL 299 (1 hour each, for a total of 2 hours) and PHIL 496 2. Electives (6 hours): Any of the previous courses or PHIL 101, 102, 103, 401, 499. |

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