



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Philosophy is authorized to specify these requirements beginning summer quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Gina Gould (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure PHIL-20060214)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Arts & Science Department or Unit: PHILOSOPHY Date: 02/14/2006

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- X Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Philosophy within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in _____

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Summer 2006

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1. **Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change:** (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

The current undergraduate program (philosophy major) makes no mention of a required Philosophy GPA. The practice of the department has been to use the grades in all Philosophy courses in the GPA calculation regardless of the number of credits taken or completed. The department would like to add this to the catalog.

* For information about when and how to use this form please go to <http://www.washington.edu/faculty/facsenate/councils/fcas/1503/>.

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2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

Major Requirements

50 credits, to include:

1. PHIL 120 or an upper-division course in logic
2. One course from PHIL 320, PHIL 330, PHIL 335, or PHIL 340 (undergraduate adviser must approve substitutions)
3. One course from PHIL 322, PHIL 332, PHIL 342, or 400-level courses in the same areas (undergraduate adviser must approve substitutions)
4. At least four UW philosophy courses at the 400 level, excluding PHIL 484
5. At least 25 credits at the UW

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

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5. At least 25 credits at the UW
6. **Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 ^{FOR} in all philosophy courses ^{TAKEN} ~~at graduation~~**

3. Signatures *(required)*

Chair/Program Director <i>Kenneth Clatterbaugh</i>	Date 2/13/06	Dean <i>David A. ...</i>	Date MAY 09 2006
<i>[Signature]</i> College Committee	Date MAY 09 2006	<i>[Signature]</i> Faculty Council on Academic Standards	Date 6-2-06