

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF LAW MINOR IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG, 2016-2018*

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. On May 13, 2015, Senior Associate Dean Richard Flores approved the new minor. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the minor on October 21, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by November 4, 2015.



Hillary Hart, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council

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1. **Type of Proposal** New Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Change an Existing Transcript-Recognized Minor
 Delete a Transcript-Recognized Minor
2. **Official Name:** Transcript-recognized Philosophy of Law Minor
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PHL (38)
5. **Statement of Objective:** This minor would establish an option for students with an interest in philosophy of law and ethics, or with a future interest in law school.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisites for some courses.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Fifty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Eighteen hours

10. **Composition of the Minor Faculty Committee (including the committee chair):**

Name of Faculty Member	College/Department	Title at UT Austin	Highest Degree and Awarding Institution
David Sosa	Philosophy	Professor and Chair	Ph.D., Princeton University
Daniel Bonevac	Philosophy	Professor	Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
Cory Juhl	Philosophy	Professor and Associate Chair	Ph.D., University of Pittsburg
Joshua Dever	Philosophy	Professor	PhD, University of California-Berkeley
John Deigh	Philosophy	Professor	PhD, UCLA

11. **Academic Course Requirements:** Use this table to identify the courses that qualify for this minor program.

a. **REQUIRED COURSES FOR MINOR:**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 304	Contemporary Moral Problems	3
PHL 347	Philosophy of Law	3

b. **CHOOSE ONE FROM:**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 312	Introduction to Logic	3
PHL 313	Introductory Symbolic Logic	3
PHL 313Q	Logic and Scientific Reasoning	3

c. CHOOSE ONE FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 318	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL 318K	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3

d. CHOOSE SIX ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 325C	Environmental Ethics	3
PHL 322K	History of Ethics	
PHL 325K	Ethical Theories # (prereq: 6 hours of PHL coursework)	3
PHL 325L	Business, Ethics, and Public Policy	3
PHL 325M	Medicine, Ethics, and Society	3
PHL 342	Political Philosophy (any topic, may be repeated when topics vary)	3
PHL 354.5	Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism # (prereq: upper division standing)	3
PHL 318	Introduction to Ethics (if not taken for d above)	3
PHL 318K	Introduction to Political Philosophy (if not taken for d above)	3

12. Other Minor Requirements: Courses taken for the Philosophy of Law minor may also count toward the University Core, flag, or other degree requirement, but not for the student's major.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

Date: May 13, 2015

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Philosophy of Law

1. PHL 347, Philosophy of Law, & PHL 304, Contemporary Moral Problems
2. Three hours chosen from PHL 312, 313, and 313Q
3. Three hours chosen from PHL 318, 318K
4. Six hours. chosen from
 - a. PHL 325C, Environmental Ethics
 - b. PHL 322K, History of Ethics
 - c. PHL 325K, Ethical Theories (prerequisite: six hours of PHL coursework)
 - d. PHL 325L, Business, Ethics, and Public Policy
 - e. PHL 325M, Medicine, Ethics, and Society
 - f. PHL 342, Political Philosophy (any topic, may be repeated when topics vary)
 - g. PHL 354.5, Topic 5: Origins of Liberalism (prerequisite: upper division standing)
 - h. PHL 318, Introduction to Ethics (if not taken for 3, above)
 - i. PHL 318K, Introduction to Political Philosophy (if not taken for 3, above)

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: fifteen to eighteen hours are required.