

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY OF MIND AND LANGUAGE
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 22, 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:** Philosophy of Mind and Language
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 a more rigorous option for students interested in the core fields of analytic philosophy: philosophy of mind and philosophy of language. It would be especially applicable to students with an interest in graduate study in philosophy. It would also capitalize on our Department's strengths in these areas.
6. **Admissions requirement (if any):** None, although students may need to meet course prerequisite sites for some courses.
7. **Number of Students Expected to Receive the Transcript-Recognized Minor Each Semester:** Ten to twenty
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** Fifty
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**¹ Fifteen 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 Pittsburgh
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 COURSE FOR MINOR**

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 332	Philosophy of Language # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3

b. CHOOSE ONE FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
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 303M	Mind and Body	3
PHL 323M	Philosophy of Mind # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3

d. CHOOSE SIX ADDITIONAL HOURS FROM:

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
PHL 344K	Intermediate Symbolic Logic # (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)	3
PHL 358	Philosophical Logic # (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)	3
PHL 365.2	Topic 2: Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PSY 305	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology # (prerequisite: PSY 301 with a grade of at least a C)	3
PHL 327.4	Topic 4: Interpretation and Meaning # (prerequisite: Upper-division standing)	3
PHL 303M	Mind and Body (if not taken for c above)	3
PHL 323M	Philosophy of mind (if not taken for c above) # (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)	3
LIN 306	Introduction to the Study of Language	3
LIN 350.2	Topic 2: Language and Thought # (prerequisite: upper-division standing)	3
LIN 353N	Natural Language Processing	3
LIN 372L	Syntax and Semantics # (prerequisite: upper-division standing and LIN 306)	3

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

We plan to number additional topics of some of our topics courses so that they can be added to the Philosophy of Mind and Language minor at the next possible opportunity.

13. College/School Approval Process:

Approver: Richard Flores Date: May 13, 2015

Title: Senior Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts

PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:Philosophy of Mind and Language

- PHL 332 Philosophy of Language (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)
- PHL 313 Introductory Symbolic Logic or PHL 313Q Logic and Scientific Reasoning

- PHL 303M Mind and Body or PHL 323M Philosophy of Mind (prerequisite: six hours of PHL completed)
- Six additional upper-division hours from:
 - PHL 344K Intermediate Symbolic Logic (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)
 - PHL 358 Philosophical Logic (prerequisite: PHL 313, 313K, or 313Q)
 - PHL 365.2 Topic 2: Introduction to Cognitive Science
 - PSY 305 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (prerequisite: PSY 301 with a grade of at least a C)
 - PHL 327.4 Topic 4: Interpretation and Meaning (prerequisite: Upper-division standing)
 - PHL 303M Mind and Body (if not taken for c above)
 - PHL 323M Philosophy of mind (if not taken for c above) (prerequisite: 6 hours of PHL completed)
 - LIN 306 Introduction to the Study of Language
 - LIN 350.2 Topic 2: Language and Thought (prerequisite: upper-division standing)
 - LIN 353N Natural Language Processing
 - LIN 372L Syntax and Semantics (prerequisite: upper-division standing and LIN 306)

¹ See footnote ¹A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.