

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**REQUEST TO ADD A TRANSCRIPT-RECOGNIZED PHILOSOPHY 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 Minor in Philosophy
3. **Proposed Implementation Date:** Fall 2016
4. **Field of Study, CIP Code** (administrative unit awarding the certificate): PHL (38)
5. **Statement of Objective:** Establishing a general minor for students who wish to minor in philosophy
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:** 100-200?
8. **Anticipated Enrollment Capacity?** 300-500
9. **Number of Hours Required for Completion:**<sup>1</sup> Fifteen hours of PHL with at least six hours being upper division and nine hours in residence at UT-Austin
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.

Course Abbreviation and Number	Course Title	SCH
Any PHL course	All in residence UT-Austin Philosophy courses and officially cross-listed courses	Minimum 9 hours
Any PHL course	All transfer courses, credit by exam, study abroad	Maximum 6 hours

12. **Other Minor Requirements:** Courses taken for the Philosophy 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

Fifteen semester of hours of coursework in Philosophy including at least six hours of upper-division and at least nine hours in residence.

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<sup>1</sup> See footnote <sup>1</sup>A.b. above: 15-18 hours are required.