COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Riverside Division
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Change in the Minor for Philosophy

To be adopted:

**Present Philosophy Minor**

A student may minor (20 units) in Philosophy by taking either PHIL 007 or PHIL 007H, or PHIL 008 or PHIL 008H, and four upper-division philosophy courses.

Students may also choose to do a Philosophy minor with special emphasis, taking their four upper-division courses from one of the areas listed below:

1. Philosophy, Literature, and History of Philosophy: PHIL 120 (E-Z), PHIL 121 (E-Z), PHIL 152, PHIL 157, PHIL 162, PHIL 163, PHIL 164

2. Philosophy and Cognitive Science: PHIL 125, PHIL 126, PHIL 130, PHIL 131, PHIL 151, PHIL 152, PHIL 153

3. Philosophy and the Natural Sciences: PHIL 117, PHIL 130, PHIL 139, PHIL 143, PHIL 151, PHIL 153, PHIL 169, PHIL 188

4. Philosophy and Social and Policy Analysis: PHIL 171, PHIL 174, PHIL 175, PHIL 176, PHIL 177, PHIL 183, PHIL 185

**Proposed Philosophy Minor**

A student may minor (24 units) in Philosophy by taking either PHIL 007, PHIL 007H, PHIL 008 or PHIL 008H, four upper-division philosophy courses, and one other philosophy course at any level.

Students may also choose to do a Philosophy minor with special emphasis, taking their four upper-division courses from one of the areas listed below:

1. Philosophy, Literature, and History of Philosophy: PHIL 120 (E-Z), PHIL 121 (E-Z), PHIL 152, PHIL 157, PHIL 162, PHIL 163, PHIL 164

2. Philosophy and Cognitive Science: PHIL 125, PHIL 126, PHIL 130, PHIL 131, PHIL 151, PHIL 152, PHIL 153, PHIL 154/PSYC 154

3. Philosophy and the Natural Sciences: PHIL 117, PHIL 130, PHIL 139, PHIL 143, PHIL 151, PHIL 153, PHIL 169, PHIL 188

4. Philosophy and Social and Policy Analysis: PHIL 171, PHIL 174, PHIL 175, PHIL 176, PHIL 177, PHIL 183, PHIL 185

**Justification**

The total number of units required for a minor in philosophy is being raised from 20 to 24. The Philosophy Department believes that increasing the number of required units will make the minor more substantial.

One course added in the last few years – PHIL 154/PSYC 154: Philosophy of Psychology – is being added to the list of courses recommended for the concentration in Philosophy and Cognitive Science. The content of this course makes it appropriate for this specialization.

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