Program Change Request

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Changes proposed by: lradzik

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Academic level: Undergraduate
Effective Term: 2019-2020
Department: Philosophy & Humanities
College: Liberal Arts
Program type: Certificate
Associated Program: Not Applicable
With a certificate in: Philosophy Pre-Law

Catalog Program Title: Philosophy Pre-Law - Certificate
CIP and Fund code: 2200010001

Rationale for Proposal

In order to make it possible to assess this certificate program, we will require students to sign up for the certificate before accruing 105 hours. Also for assessment purposes, we are adding a 0 hour requirement of PHIL 491. Students will be required to take this at the end of the program (after or concurrent with their finishing the other requirements for the certificate). They will be required to submit a sample of their written philosophical work, which may be work previously submitted for PHIL 332 or 334.

In order to make the certificate program better meet its learning objectives, we are narrowing the set of philosophy courses that count toward the certificate, and adding a requirement of either COMM 203 or COMM 243, which will help students develop their oral communication skills. We are also adding a minimum grade requirement of C for the courses that count toward the certificate.

Program hours: 12
Is this program eligible for financial aid? Yes
Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? No

Approval Path

1. 10/19/18 12:24 pm Clare Palmer (c.palmer): Approved for PHUM Department Head
2. 10/23/18 8:23 am Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initator
3. 10/24/18 1:36 pm Clare Palmer (c.palmer): Approved for PHUM Department Head
4. 10/26/18 2:59 pm Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
5. 10/26/18 3:25 pm Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Preparer UG
6. 11/20/18 8:33 am Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA Committee Chair UG
7. 11/20/18 8:39 am Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for LA College Dean UG
8. 11/20/18 9:10 am Sandra Williams (sandra-williams): Approved for UCC Preparer
9. 12/10/18 10:35 am Terra Bissett (t.bissett):
**Catalog Program Requirements**

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1. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.
2. Must be taken after or concurrent with the completion of the other credit hours for the certificate. Students must submit a philosophical writing sample, which may be a piece of writing previously submitted for PHIL 332 or PHIL 334.
3. Students must sign up for the certificate through an advisor before completing 105 credit hours.

**Reviewer Comments**

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/22/18 5:21 pm): Edits made to conform to catalog style guidelines.
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/23/18 8:23 am): Rollback: Please include a statement about the "C or better requirements in all certificate courses in the catalog program requirements. The statement can be added as text after the footnote table.
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (10/26/18 2:59 pm): Initial concerns addressed.
Terra Bissett (t.bissett) (12/10/18 10:35 am): UCC approved December 2018.
Dear Linda,

Yes, certainly. Please include COMM 203 and COMM 243 in the Philosophy Pre-Law Certificate. This is a great match.

Best,
Nancy

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From: Radzik, Linda C
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 2:40 PM
To: Street, Nancy A
Subject: Request

Hi Nancy,

I meant to ask you this today in person but forgot.

My department offers something called the “Philosophy Pre-Law Certificate.” We need to revise it both to make it more assessable and to make it better serve its declared purpose. As part of this, we would like to require students to take a course that will help them develop their oral communication skills. So, I would like to request permission to list as one of the requirements for the certificate that students take either:
COMM 203
or COMM 243

Would this be okay? I understand that both are core courses and so open to all students. But I also understand that they are very popular. We are not asking for special consideration to get our students into sections of the course.

Thanks for considering this,
Linda
### Detail Requirements

#### Information for Degree Evaluation

This is NOT an official evaluation.

#### Print Instructions

**Program Evaluation**

Limitation: No more than 50% of courses required for the degree plan can be taken as Distance Education Courses for non-distance degree programs.

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**Evaluation Term:** Fall 2018 - College Station

**Cert-Philosophy Pre-Law**

**Catalog Term:** Fall 2018 - College Station

**Campus:** College

**Expected Graduation Date:** Oct 11, 2018

**Request Number:** 18

**Results as of:** Oct 11, 2018

### Met Requirements

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**No AND**

- PHIL 240 Hrs

- Must make a grade of 'C' or better

**Low High Required Credits:**

- PHIL 240 Hrs

- Must make a grade of 'C' or better

**Term Subject Course Title Attribute:**

- PHIL 240 Hrs

**Credits Grade Source:**

- Total Credits and GPA: 0.000 .00

**Transfer:**

- This is NOT an official evaluation.

**Certificate Coursework (12.000 credits) - Not Met**

- 0

**Other Course Information:**

- 0.000

- 0

**Area:**

- Certificate Coursework (12.000 credits) - Not Met

- 0

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