 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>3-1-21</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department N/A College Wilkes Honors College		
Program Name Concentration in Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2021	
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment 1) Replace PHI 4970 Honors Thesis in Philosophy with IDS 4970 Honors Thesis. 2) Remove PHM 1002 Honors Human Nature, PHH 3442 Honors History of Modern Philosophy II, PHI 3224 Honors Media Philosophy, and PHI 4804 Honors Critical Theory from the list of electives. 3) Add the following courses to the list of electives: PHH 3930 Honors Special Topics in the History of Philosophy PHI 1933 Honors Freshman Seminar in Philosophy PHI 2010 Honors Introduction to Philosophy PHI 3653 Honors Ethics in Business, Government and Society PHI 3704 Honors Artificial Intelligence Ethics PHI 4906 Honors Directed Independent Study (1-4 credits) PHI 4915 Honors Directed Independent Research in Philosophy (1-3 credits) PHI 4959 Honors Study Abroad in Philosophy POT 3021 Honors History of Political Theory The total number of credits required for this concentration does not change.			
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Chris Strain</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Carmen Canete Quesada</u> College Dean <u>Terje Hill</u> UUPC Chair <u>Jerry Haky</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Edward Pratt</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>1/25/21</u> <u>1/22/21</u> <u>1/25/21</u> <u>3-2-21</u> <u>3-2-21</u> _____ _____	

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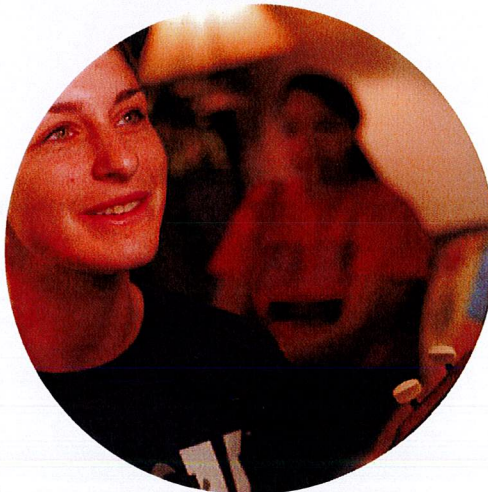
CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY

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Philosophy, quite generally, is critical thinking. It requires deep consideration, reflection and evaluation, be it of ideas, principles, approaches, or even of the very tools or processes of understanding, reflection and evaluation. The essence of philosophy is formulating and asking questions. How one asks a question can determine the likelihood of success in finding an appropriate answer. Philosophy teaches students not what is true, but rather how to think. It is exercising mental muscles; and engaging in philosophy means improving clarity of expression, honing analytical skills, and gaining appropriate tools for logical and critical evaluation. Being skilled in thinking about things philosophically makes one good at going beyond narrow views about nearly any issue. It makes one adept at drawing out the implications of an approach and thereby providing a sound basis for formulating alternatives and evaluating competing claims.

Philosophy is not for everyone. It is not for persons who are content to rest with unquestioned assumptions, or who are unprepared to delve into deeper questions. It is for those of us who want to understand; who want not just to live, but to live responsibly and to live a good life; who cannot imagine living their lives without pondering the deeper questions and without asking why.



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Philosophy courses can generally be grouped into four areas, though several may fall into more than one area:

1. **History of philosophy**
2. **Logic**
3. **Theory of value:** ethics, both theoretical and applied, social and political philosophy, and philosophy of law
4. **Speculative philosophy:** theory of knowledge, metaphysics, philosophy of mind, phenomenology, philosophy of the natural and social sciences, philosophy of religion, environmental philosophy

There are two tracks in philosophy. Students choosing a philosophy concentration will take 30 credit hours in philosophy, which includes 15 required credits and 15 elective credits. Students may also choose an interdisciplinary philosophy concentration, in which they take 15 credits in philosophy and 15 in other disciplines or interdisciplinary area: e.g. physics, psychology, literature, fine art, women’s studies, political science; and they will write a thesis combining philosophy and the selected area. Students selecting this track must consult with both their philosophy advisor and an advisor from the area selected.

Available Options:

Philosophy concentration; Interdisciplinary Concentration in Philosophy and another area of study; Minor Concentration in Philosophy.
(<http://www.fau.edu/honors/academics/majors/philosophy/#minor>)

Concentration in Philosophy

Course Name	Credits
Ancient Greek Philosophy, Modern Philosophy I	6
Introduction to Logic	3
Ethical theory	3
Theory of Knowledge	3
15 credits of philosophy electives	15
Honors Thesis	6
Total	36

Interdisciplinary Concentration in
Philosophy and Another Discipline

Course Name	Credits
Ancient Greek Philosophy, Modern Philosophy I	6
Introduction to Logic	3
Ethical theory	3

Theory of Knowledge	6
15 credits in another discipline	15
Honors Thesis (^{IDS} PHI 4970)	6
Total	39

Required Courses

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHH 3100	Honors Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHH 3400	Honors History of Modern Philosophy I	3
PHH 3100	Honors Introduction to Logic	3
PHI 3670	Honors Ethical Theory	3
PHI 3300	Honors Theory of Knowledge	3

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Philosophy Electives

Course #	Course Name	Credits
PHM 1002	Honors Human Nature	3 <i>Remove</i>
PHI 2642	Honors Ethics of Social Diversity	3
PHI 2361	Honors Ways of Knowing	3
PHI 3882	Honors Philosophy of Literature	3
PHP 3522	Honors Seminar in Nietzsche	3
PHP 3502	Honors Hegel's Political Philosophy	3
PHI 3224	Honors Media Philosophy	3 <i>Remove</i>

PHH 3150	Honors Greek and Roman Philosophy	3
PHH 3442	Honors History of Modern Philosophy II	3
PHI 3633	Honors Biomedical Ethics	3
PHI 3456	Honors Philosophy of Medicine	3
PHI 3682	Honors Environmental Philosophy	3
PHI 3644	Honors Obligations (Ethics)	3
PHI 3704	Honors Philosophy of Religion	3
PHI 4804	Honors Critical Theory	3
PHH 4930	Honors Special Topics in Philosophy	3

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ADD:

PHH 3930

PHI 1933

PHI 2010

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PHI 3704

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Senior Thesis: The thesis or project will integrate the student's studies and demonstrate her/his understanding of key areas of philosophical inquiry and its application in selected areas of study, as well as his/her readiness to pursue graduate study. The thesis will be written under the direction of a thesis advisor and committee and defended orally. Traditional textual formats as well as digital media may be employed.

Restrictions: Students are expected to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 in the concentration. Courses receiving a grade lower than C may not be included for credit in the concentration. Courses applied to the Honors Core may not be applied to the concentration.

Minor concentration in Philosophy (15 Credit Hours)

The Philosophy Minor Concentration is designed to offer students significant coursework in the history of philosophy and in other key areas of philosophical inquiry. It is further designed to provide a course of study that complements an individual's concentration. Students are to select the appropriate combination of courses with the help of an advisor. At least 9 hours of coursework must be at the 3000 or 4000 level; 6 hours may be at the 2000 level, for a total of 15 credit hours. Students must have at least a 2.0 grade point average in courses taken for the minor concentration.

Requirements:

Either Honors Ancient Greek Philosophy or Honors Modern Philosophy I, and

12 additional credit hours selected from the philosophy requirements or electives listed above.