EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (*Use additional pages if necessary).

1. Add a new core course requirement: B H 420: Philosophical Problems in Bioethics to substitute for PHIL 240: Introduction to Ethics. This new course is a better option as a "core course" for our minors as it is within the BH department so fulfills the BH core requirements and it addresses the topics of bioethics and medical humanities. PHIL 240 focuses solely on a philosophical approach to ethics and will remain an elective.

The new course application was signed off on by the Dean of the School of Medicine and approved by Faculty Council on Academic Affairs on 10/14/2010. It has been forwarded to upper campus and is slated for approval at the 12/21/2010 University Curriculum committee meeting. The new course application and syllabus are attached.

2. Add 14 additional courses from 5 departments as electives. We recently reviewed the University’s Course Catalog and found courses from several departments that we would like to offer as electives in our program. Students need 10 elective credits for the Minor and having a diverse selection pulls in students from many programs. Our electives provide students with an appreciation of the history, philosophy, and culture of medicine and the health sciences. The email confirmations from those departments are attached.
One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 474/PHIL 411, PHIL 249, or PHIL 242.
One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.
Electives selected from the following to bring total credits for the minor to 25. (15 credits for the minor must be B H courses.)

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications).
Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 420, B H 474/PHIL 411, or PHIL 242.
One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.
Electives selected from the following to bring total credits for the minor to 25. (15 credits for the minor must be B H courses.)

See Attached

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: [Signature]
Date: 11/29/10

College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: [Signature]
Date: 12/13/2010

Dean/Vice Chancellor: [Signature]
Date: 12/13/10

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: [Signature]
Date: 

POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

Faculty Council on Academic Standards/General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair: [Signature]
Date: 

UoW 1503 (10/08) REVERSE
Minor Requirements: 25 credits of bioethics and humanities and related courses (15 of the 25 credits must be B H), with a minimum 2.0 grade required in each course presented for the minor.

1. One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 474/PHIL 411, PHIL 240, or PHIL 242.

2. One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.

3. Electives selected from the following to bring total credits for the minor to 25. (15 credits for the minor must be B H courses.) B H 401, B H 402/PHIL 412, B H 404/PHIL 413, B H 411, B H 417, B H 440/PHIL 459, B H 474/PHIL 411, B H 481, B H 483, B H 485, B H 497, B H 499; ANTH 305, ANTH 308, ANTH 322, ANTH 374, ANTH 375, ANTH 440, ANTH 474, ANTH 475/HSERV 475, ANTH 476, ANTH 477, ANTH 479, CHID 332, CHID 433, CHID 434, GEOG 280, GEOG 380, GEOG 480, G H 201, HIST 311, HIST 312, HSTAA 316, HUM 211, NURS 410, NURS 412, PHARM 493, PHIL 102, PHIL 160, PHIL 240, PHIL 242, PHIL 345, PHIL 360, PHIL 409, PHIL 410, PHIL 415, PHIL 440, PHIL 460, PHIL 481, and PHIL 482.

4. Core courses (listed in 1 and 2, above) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other department's prefix.
Proposed:

**Minor**

*Minor Requirements: 25 credits*

1. One of the following core courses: B H 411, B H 420, B H 474/PHIL 411, or PHIL 242.

2. One of the following core courses: B H 401, B H 417, or B H 481.

3. Electives from an approved list of electives to reach 25 credits.
   
   Note: Core courses (listed in 1 and 2, above) may be used as electives if they are not counted toward the core requirements. If a B H course is cross-listed with another department's course, the course may be counted toward the B H-course minimum even if taken under the other department's prefix.

4. **Minimum of 15 credits of Bioethics and Humanities courses.**

5. **Minimum grade of 2.0 in courses presented for the minor.**