

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA & COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its June 2, 2021 meeting)

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Total proposals:

1. 44 - Arts and Sciences
2. 1 – Business
3. 8 – Education
4. 12 – Engineering & Computing
5. 10 – Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management
6. 2 – Information & Communication
7. 3 - Music
8. 2 – Undergraduate Studies

1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

New Program:

a. Department of Philosophy

New Concentration – Society, Ethics and Law

New Program Curriculum

Optional Concentration / Area of Emphasis / Distinction Requirements:

4. Major Requirements (24 hours)

A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.

Major Courses (15 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 390	Junior Seminar in Philosophy	3
PHIL 490	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	3
Select one course from each of the following groups:		9
Ancient Philosophy:		
PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 302	Greek and Roman Philosophy after Aristotle	
PHIL 303	History of Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 312	Classical Origins of Western Medical Ethics	
PHIL 313	Between Magic and Method: Ancient Medicine	

Course	Title	Credits
Modern Philosophy:		
PHIL 304	Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 305	Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 310	American Philosophy	
PHIL 311	Existentialism	
Field of Philosophy:		
PHIL 310	American Philosophy	
PHIL 311	Existentialism	
PHIL 312	Classical Origins of Western Medical Ethics	
PHIL 313	Between Magic and Method: Ancient Medicine	
PHIL 320	Ethics	
PHIL 321	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 323	Ethics of Science and Technology	
PHIL 324	Business Ethics	
PHIL 325	Engineering Ethics	
PHIL 330	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 331	Crime and Justice	
PHIL 332	Philosophy of Education	
PHIL 333	Contemporary Marxism and Society	
PHIL 334	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 340	Philosophy of Art	
PHIL 341	Philosophy and Film	
PHIL 350	Knowledge and Reality	
PHIL 351	Mind and Nature	
PHIL 360	History and Philosophy of Science	
PHIL 370	Special Topics in Philosophy	
PHIL 390	Junior Seminar in Philosophy	
Total Credit Hours		15

Major Electives (9 hours)

- Two courses in Philosophy at the 500-level
- One course in Philosophy numbered 201 or above

Notes: Students majoring in philosophy are encouraged to take **PHIL 390** during the junior year, or before the final 30 hours of study.

If **PHIL 390** is used to satisfy both the Junior Seminar in Philosophy and Field of Philosophy requirements for the general major, then the student must take an additional course numbered 201 or above in order to reach the required 24 hours for the major.

Major Concentration in Society, Ethics, and Law (24 hours) *Optional*

Students may choose to complete a concentration in Society, Ethics, and Law instead of the general Philosophy major requirements.

Concentration Courses

Course	Title	Credits
PHIL 390	Junior Seminar in Philosophy	3
PHIL 490	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	3

Course	Title	Credits
Select one course from each of the following groups:		6
Ancient Philosophy:		
PHIL 301	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 302	Greek and Roman Philosophy after Aristotle	
PHIL 303	History of Medieval Philosophy	
PHIL 312	Classical Origins of Western Medical Ethics	
PHIL 313	Between Magic and Method: Ancient Medicine	
Modern Philosophy:		
PHIL 304	Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 305	Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Philosophy	
PHIL 310	American Philosophy	
PHIL 311	Existentialism	
Select one Ethics course:		3
PHIL 103	Special Topics in Ethics and Values	
PHIL 211	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHIL 213	Communicating Moral Issues	
PHIL 320	Ethics	
PHIL 321	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 322	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 323	Ethics of Science and Technology	
PHIL 324	Business Ethics	
PHIL 325	Engineering Ethics	
PHIL 514	Ethical Theory	
PHIL 527	Virtues, Acts, and Consequences	
Select two Social, Political, or Legal philosophy courses:		6
PHIL 329	Law and Religion	
PHIL 330	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 331	Crime and Justice	
PHIL 334	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 335[1]	Disobedience, Resistance, Revolution	
PHIL 370*	Special Topics	
PHIL 390*	Junior Seminar in Philosophy	
PHIL 531[2]	Jurisprudence	
PHIL 532	Social Justice	
One course in Philosophy numbered 201 or above		3
Total Credit Hours		24

Note: Students concentrating in Society, Ethics, and Law must take at least two courses in Philosophy numbered 501 or above.

*The Undergraduate Committee of the Philosophy Department, in consultation with the faculty member teaching the class, will determine whether PHIL 370 Special Topics and PHIL 390 Junior Seminar courses can be used to satisfy concentration requirements.

If **PHIL 390** is used to satisfy either Law, Politics, and Society or Ethics requirements for concentration, then the student must take an additional course numbered 201 or above in order to reach the required 24 hours for the major.

B.A. with Distinction (27 hours)

The Departmental Undergraduate Research Track is available to students majoring in philosophy who wish to participate in significant research activities in collaboration with, or under the supervision of, a faculty mentor.

In addition to satisfying Major Requirements, students must complete the following:

- **PHIL 495**
 - A minimum GPA of 3.50 in the major
 - A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30
 - A public presentation of the Senior Thesis in one of the following venues:
 - Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy (or another appropriate meeting)
 - A regular or special session of the Philosophy Department Colloquium Series
 - USC Discovery Day
 - Submission to an undergraduate or a professional journal
 - A written sponsorship agreement with the supervising faculty member will be placed on file in the Department of Philosophy office.
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[1] Course not currently in undergraduate bulletin

[2] Course is currently PHIL 769 Jurisprudence.

New Courses:

- ANTH 396 Toxic Environments and Invisible Harms
- ARTS 370 Special Topics in Graphic Design
- GEOG 319 Cities in a Changing World

Course Changes:

- ARTH 569 Special Topics in Film and Media Histories
- ARTS 103 Fundamentals of Art
- ARTS 107 Color and Composition
- ARTS 245 Graphic Design I
- ARTS 347 Photographics
- ARTS 445 Time and Sequence
- ARTS 446 Structures
- ARTS 448 Senior Graphic Design Portfolio Preparation
- ARTS 466 Advanced Illustration II
- BIOL 302 Cell and Molecular Biology
- CHEM 101 Fundamental Chemistry I
- CHEM 112L General Chemistry II Lab
- CHEM 333 Organic Chemistry I

DANC 281	Dance History I
FAMS 510	Topics in Film Media Histories
GERM 109	Beginning German I
GERM 122	Basic Proficiency in German
GLST 308	Global Media Industries
HIST 111	United States History to 1865
HIST 214	The Practice of Public History
ITAL 122	Basic Proficiency in Italian
JAPA 121	Elementary Japanese
JAPA 353	Japanese Culture and Society through Animation
LING 102	Integrated Linguistic Skills for Non-Native Speakers 1
LING 103	Integrated Linguistic Skills for Non-Native Speakers 2
LING 104	Integrated Linguistic Skills for Non-Native Speakers 3
MART 380	New Media Art
MART 521A	Media Writing Advanced: Screenwriting
MART 521B	Media Writing Advanced: Feature Film
MART 521D	Media Writing Advanced: Television Writing
MART 592	Special Topics in Film and Media Histories
MATH 115	Precalculus Mathematics
PHIL 769	Jurisprudence
POLI 201	American National Government
POLI 304	Contemporary Political Theory
POLI 450	Constitutional Law
POLI 451	Constitutional Law
POLI 452	The Judicial Process

STAT 509 Statistics for Engineers

THEA 561 History of Theatre I

2. MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Course Changes:

MKTG 351 Consumer Behavior

3. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Course Changes:

EDSE 500 Equity and Community Engagement

EDSE 553 Teaching Middle and High School (Science)

PEDU 123 Pilates

PEDU 136 Yoga

PEDU 152 Power Yoga

PEDU 155 Personal Training Preparation

PEDU 650 The Art and Science of Coaching

PEDU 660 Counseling Student Athletes

4. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

New Program:

a. Department of Integrated Information Technology

New Minor – Cybersecurity Operations, 18 Credit Hours

New Program Curriculum:

Optional Cognate and Minor Requirements:

Course number	Course name	Credits
Select one	ITEC 101 Thriving in the Tech Age, or ITEC 204 Program Design and Development, or ITEC 552 Linux Programming and Administration	3
ITEC 233	Computer Hardware and Software	3

ITEC 245	Introduction to Networking	3
ITEC 293	Cybersecurity Operations	3
ITEC 445	Advanced Networking	3
ITEC 493	Information Technology Security for Managers	3
Total credits:		18

Program Change:

b. Department of Mechanical Engineering

Change to Minor – Nuclear Engineering Minor, 18 Credit Hours

**Original Program Curriculum
Existing Cognate and Minor Requirements:
Minor Requirements**

**Changes to Program Curriculum
Change Cognate and Minor Requirements:
Nuclear Engineering Minor**

Prerequisite Courses (30 hours)

Requirements (18 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
PHYS 211	Essentials of Physics I	3
PHYS 211L	Essentials of Physics I Lab	1
PHYS 212	Essentials of Physics II	3
PHYS 212L	Essentials of Physics II Lab	1
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II	3
MATH 141	Calculus I	4
MATH 142	Calculus II	4
MATH 241	Vector Calculus	3
MATH 242	Elementary Differential Equations	3
Total Credit Hours		28

The Nuclear Engineering Minor requires four Core Courses, one Nuclear Engineering Elective, and one Engineering Elective.

Core Courses (12 hours)

Take all of:

- EMCH 552: Introduction to Nuclear Engineering (3)
- EMCH 553: Nuclear Fuel Cycles (3)
- EMCH 557: Introduction to Radiation Shielding and Sources (3)
- EMCH 558: Introduction to Nuclear Reactor Systems (3)

Nuclear Engineering Elective (3 hours)

Choose one of:

- EMCH 550: Introduction to Nuclear Safeguards (3)
- EMCH 555: Radiation Detection and Instrumentation (3)
- EMCH 556: Introduction to Risk Analysis and Reactor Safety (3)
- EMCH 573: Introduction to Nuclear Materials (3)

Four Core Courses and Two Approved Elective Courses

A student may obtain a minor in Nuclear Engineering by completing at least 18 credit hours consisting of four core courses and two approved elective courses.

Four Core Courses

Engineering Elective (3 hours)

Course	Title	Credits	
EMCH 552	Introduction to Nuclear Engineering	3	Choose any 3-credit EMCH course numbered 300 and above that is not used to meet another requirement of the minor or a major requirement in the student's program of study. Students are encouraged to select the Engineering Elective from the list of Nuclear Engineering Electives or in consultation with their academic advisor.
EMCH 553	Nuclear Fuel Cycles	3	
EMCH 557	Introduction to Radiation Shielding and Sources	3	
EMCH 558	Introduction to Nuclear Reactor Systems	3	
Total Credit Hours		12	<p>Note</p> <p>Note that most of the courses in the minor have prerequisites, which may include CHEM 111, PHYS 111, and/or MATH 141, 142, 241 or 242.</p>

The Electives for the Minor

A description of the courses satisfying the electives for the minor is maintained in the Department of Mechanical Engineering Office and on the Department's website, <http://www.me.sc.edu/nuclear/academics.html>.

Course Changes:

CSCE 416	Introduction to Computer Networks
EMCH 550	Introduction to Nuclear Safeguards
EMCH 552	Introduction to Nuclear Engineering
EMCH 553	Nuclear Fuel Cycles
EMCH 555	Instrumentation for Nuclear Engineering
EMCH 555L	Nuclear Instrumentation Laboratory
EMCH 556	Introduction to Risk Analysis and Reactor Safety
EMCH 557	Introduction to Radiation Shielding and Sources
EMCH 558	Introduction to Nuclear Reactor Systems
EMCH 573	Introduction to Nuclear Materials

5. HOSPITALITY, RETAIL & SPORT MANAGEMENT

New Course:

HRTM 262	Spa Management
HRTM 275	Introduction to Beverage Management

HRTM 574 The Global Business of Beverage Management

Course Changes:

HRTM 481 Analytical Techniques in Tourism and Hospitality

HRTM 482 Sustainable Tourism Planning and Policy

HRTM 537 Multi-Cultural Dimensions of the Hospitality Industry

HRTM 592 Golf Tourism Consumer Services

RETL 592 Retailing/Fashion Merchandising Field Study

SPTE 295 Practicum

SPTE 495 Internship in Sport and Entertainment Management

6. COLLEGE OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS

New Course:

JOUR 591 The Carolina Agency Management Training

Course Changes:

JOUR 220 Account Planning: Mining Insights

7. SCHOOL OF MUSIC

New Course:

MUSC 400 Half Solo Recital

MUSC 401 Full Solo Recital

MUSC 402 Innovation Recital

8. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Course Changes:

UNIV 150 The International Student in the University I

UNIV 151 The International Student in the University II