

Program Change Proposal

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PHIL-MI1: Minor in Philosophy

Minor in Philosophy

The undergraduate minor in philosophy requires any five philosophy courses, at least three of which must be taken at the 3000 level or higher. Students with particular interests are encouraged to use the tracks above to organize their minor. ~~All~~ **At least 6 hours of** course work for the minor **at the 2000 level or higher** must be taken in residence in the UMSL Department of Philosophy.

A GPA of 2.0 or better is required in courses presented for the minor. Prospective minors are encouraged to consult with members of the department for advice in planning an appropriate sequence of courses.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

I have removed "All course work for the minor must be taken in residence in the UMSL Department of Philosophy." We have found that this requirement is occasionally onerous for students pursuing a minor. The requirement is also largely unnecessary because our "3 courses at the 3000-level or above" requirement usually forces students to take those courses at UMSL. This is because transfer courses are rarely credited as upper division.