Program Checklist for a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Arts and Social Sciences with a Concentration in Philosophy

Student Name: ___________________ Student Number: _______________ Date: _______________

APPLICATION FORM (filled in by Advisor) to be sent to FASS Advising: PBD. Attach this page to the form. Student has to be registered as a non-degree student first.

Philosophy Concentration Requirements (starting with Fall 2019):

☐ 15 upper division units in Philosophy (at least), including:

☐ At least one of Ethics:
  • PHIL 320-3 Social and Political Philosophy
  • PHIL 321-3 Topics in Moral Philosophy
  • PHIL 322-3 History of Ethics (unless counted as history of philosophy requirement)
  • PHIL 326-3 Topics in Law and Philosophy
  • PHIL 329-3 Law and Justice
  • PHIL 421W-4 Advanced Topics in Ethical Theory

☐ At least one of Epistemology and Metaphysics:
  • PHIL 302-3 Topics in Epistemology and Metaphysics
  • PHIL 341-3 Philosophy of Science
  • PHIL 343-3 Philosophy of Mind
  • PHIL 344-3 Philosophy of Language
  • PHIL 345W-3 Philosophy of Mathematics
  • PHIL 455W-4 Contemporary Issues in Epistemology and Metaphysics

☐ At least two of History of Philosophy:
  • PHIL 322-3 History of Ethics (unless counted as ethics requirement)
  • PHIL 350-3 Ancient Philosophy
  • PHIL 352-3 17th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 356-3 18th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 357-3 Topics in the History of Philosophy
  • PHIL 358-3 19th Century Philosophy
  • PHIL 451W-4 Advanced Topics in the History of Phil

☐ At least one course at the 400 level

Notes:
1. The following Selected Topics courses: PHIL 131, 231, 302, 314, 321, 326, 331, 332, 333, 343, 344, 357, 421W, 435, 451W, 455W, 467W, can be repeated for additional credit, as long as the topic is different.
2. PHIL 300 does not count as upper division.

These requirements can only be changed with the approval of the Philosophy department. See page attached for the full requirements from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the application process.

Student Responsibility: This checklist is provided for information only and it is not an official document. It is the responsibility of each student to be aware of faculty regulation as stated in the Calendar. Departmental and faculty advisors and staff are available to give advice and guidance. However, the ultimate responsibility for completeness and correctness of course selection, for compliance with and completion of program and degree requirements and for observance of regulations and deadlines rests with the student.

As of Fall 2019
FASS Requirements:

The Post-Baccalaureate Diploma offers those who hold a bachelor’s degree the opportunity to develop and follow a program of individualized study, not usually provided by graduate or professional degrees. The program responds to changing educational needs, where mid-career advancement or changing career goals demand new knowledge and skills. The PBD may be completed on a full or part-time basis. Students in a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma Program complete a total of 30 or more units of work (approximately one year of full-time study).

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENT:
- Completion of a recognized Bachelor’s degree with a minimum graduation grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 from a British Columbia university or a minimum GPA of 2.4 from a university outside of British Columbia.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:
- Successful completion of an approved program comprised of 30 upper division units (courses at the 300 or 400 level), and some graduate courses if appropriate.
- At least 15 of the 30 upper division units in a subject area which most closely fits the learning goals of the student.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 on courses applied toward the diploma.
- Completion of lower division pre-requisites if required.
- Completion of the diploma within five years of admission to the program.
- Residency requires that at least 18 out of the 30 required upper division units for the diploma must be completed at SFU, including 9 units in the student’s area of concentration.
- Units applied to one diploma may not be applied to another SFU certificate or diploma or degree, and vice versa.

Admission process:
First, you will need to apply for formal admission to SFU as a degree holder. Your initial program status upon admission will be “Arts Non-Degree Seeking”. As soon as you have been granted this admission status, you will need to contact the department advisor for the department in which you will complete at least 15 upper division units and provide a copy of your first undergraduate degree transcript. You will then work with the advisor to complete a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma approval form outlining the specific requirements for your program.

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