

**UNIVERSITY SENATE**

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Introduced by: UAC

Date: October 24, 2011

**Revisions To Bioethics Minor**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That SPH 342 be added to existing courses to fulfill the Bioethics minor.
2. That this takes effect for the Fall 2011 semester.
3. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.

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**College of Arts and Sciences**      **Course and Program Action**      **Proposal No.** 11-031

Please check one:     Course Proposal     Program Proposal

Please mark all that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	Revision of:	<input type="checkbox"/> Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Listing		<input type="checkbox"/> Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Shared-Resources Course		<input type="checkbox"/> Credits	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deactivate/Activate Course (boldface & underline as appropriate)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Add SPH 342 to existing courses to fulfill minor

Department: Philosophy      Effective Semester, Year: Fall 2011

Course Number    Current: \_\_\_\_\_    New: \_\_\_\_\_    Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Description to appear in Bulletin:

**Bioethics:** A minimum of 18 graduation credits including an introductory course (A PHI 114 or 115 or 212); an introductory course in biology (A BIO 102, 110, 120 or A BIO 209; biology majors may substitute an advanced biology course for this requirement); Moral Problems in Medicine (A PHI 338); 3 credits at 300-level or higher in ethical and/or political theory (A PHI 320, 321, 326, 425, 474 or R POS 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 310); and 6 credits from advanced related courses. Advanced related courses include: A ANT 312, 360, 361, 364, 365, 418, 450; A BIO 205, 212, 214, 311, 318, 329; A ECO 381; A GOG 310, A PHI 417; A PSY 329, A 385, 386, 387; A SOC 359; R CRJ 405, 428; R POS 328, **SPH 342**; U UNI 310.

Advanced related graduate courses include: A ANT 511, 512, 516, 517, 518; A BIO 511, 519; A ECO 509, 511, 512; A PHI 505, 506, 517, H EPI 501, 502, H HPM 501, 511, R POS 502, R PUB 502.

Students may use other courses to fulfill the related courses requirement at the discretion of the Philosophy Department.

Prerequisites statement to be appended to description in Bulletin:

If S/U is to be designated as the only grading system in the course, check

This course is (will be) cross listed with (i.e., CAS ###): \_\_\_\_\_

This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with (i.e., CAS ###): \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of proposal:

The Bioethics minor requires 6 credits from advanced related courses. A Bioethics minor has brought this course, SPH 342, to my attention. Judging from the syllabus, it is a very appropriate course to fulfill the advanced related course requirement, and so should be counted for any student who wants to so use it. I am the director of the Bioethics minor, and what courses count toward it are within my discretion. Approval from School of Public Health on page 2.

Other departments or schools which offer similar or related courses and which have certified that this proposal does not overlap their offering:

N/A

Chair of Proposing Department	Date
Jon Mandle	4/14/11

Approved by Chair(s) of Departments having cross-listed course(s) [Copy of e-mail approval on following page.]	Date	Dean of College	Date
		Gregory Stevens	4/15/11

Chair of Academic Programs Committee	Date	Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies	Date
Gregory Stevens	4/15/11		

On Fri, Apr 8, 2011 at 7:29 PM, Applegate, Mary S

<[Mapplegate@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:Mapplegate@uamail.albany.edu)<<mailto:Mapplegate@uamail.albany.edu>>> wrote:

Hi, Bonnie,

This sounds fine, assuming that SPH 342 is one of several upper level courses they can choose from. We have limited teaching capacity on the main campus and wouldn't want to disappoint a lot of your students if they have trouble getting into a course they HAVE to take to graduate.

Best wishes

Mary

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[<mailto:bonnie.steinbock@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of Bonnie Steinbock  
Sent: Tuesday, April 05, 2011 1:01 PM  
To: Applegate, Mary S  
Subject: SPH 342

Dear Mary,

One of the Bioethics minors asked me if she could use SPH 342 to count as an advanced related course for the Bioethics minor. I said yes, and filed a DARS exception form. I would like to include the course in the Undergraduate Bulletin as one of the advanced related courses for the Bioethics minor, so that any student can in future count the course. Is that all right with you? I need to have your approval for the Academic Programs Committee. Or at least I assume it would be you. Greg Stevens said it should be the Chair of the appropriate department. If it isn't you, can you tell me whom to contact?

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Steinbock