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TO: George M. Philip, President

FROM: Susanna Fessler, Chair, University Senate *Susanna Fessler/JS*

SUBJECT: Senate Legislation

DATE: November 1, 2011

I am submitting the following Senate bills, which were approved at the Senate meeting of October 24, 2011, to you for your consideration.

Senate Bill 1112-03: PHI Revisions to Bioethics Minor

Senate Bill 1112-04: Minor in Informaticis

Senate Bill 1112-05: Degree Requirements for Major in Accounting

Attachments

Cc: Vince Delio

**UNIVERSITY SENATE**  
**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY**  
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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.

College of Arts and Sciences **Course and Program Action Form** 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 here:

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  
Jon Mandle

Date:

4/14/11

Approved by Chair(s) of Department(s) having cross-listed course(s)  
(Copy of e-mail approval on following page.)

Date:

Dean of College  
Gregory Stevens

Date:

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

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Date: October 24, 2011

**MINOR IN INFORMATICS**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That this takes effect for the Fall 2011 semester.
2. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.

University at Albany – State University of New York

Course and Program Action Form

Proposal No. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:  Course Proposal  Program Proposal  Minor in Informatics

Please mark all that apply:

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|---|--------------|---|--|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |  |

Department: Informatics Effective Semester, Year: Fall 2011

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

Course Title: Minor in Informatics

Course/ Program Description to appear in Bulletin (please limit course descriptions to 50 words or less):

A minimum of 18 graduation credits including I INF 100 or I IST 100; I INF 201; I INF 202; any one course from among I CSI 101, 105, 201; and any two courses from one of nine Informatics minor options, as follows:

*General: any two courses from among I CSI 203, 204, 205, 300, 410, I INF/IST 423, 424, I IST 402, 433. This option is open to students with any major EXCEPT a Faculty-Initiated Interdisciplinary major with a Concentration in Information Science (i.e., the IST major)*

[The eight Cognate options – ART, COM, CSI, etc. – are unchanged.]

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 here:

This course is (will be) cross listed with: \_\_\_\_\_

This course is (will be) a shared-resources course with: \_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of proposal:

These changes accommodate those made in another PAF and related CAFs for the move (August 2010) of the B.A. in Information Science from Information Studies (IST) to Informatics (INF). They also add/remove specific courses: (1) add CSI 105 (pending) as replacement for CSI 110 (no longer offered); (2) remove B ITM 215, which is no longer equivalent to I CSI 101 (or other programming courses); and (3) add INF 301, IST 402, and IST 433 to expand upper-division electives.

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

Chair of Proposing Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Chair(s) of Department(s) having cross-listed course(s) (Please attach copies of approval email or memo)	Date: _____	Dean of College	Date: _____
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Chair of Academic Programs Committee	Date: _____	Dean of Undergraduate or Graduate Studies	Date: _____
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR IN ACCOUNTING**

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

1. That the following changes take effect for students entering the School of Business:
  - a. Delete the requirement of RIST 301 or RPAD.304 or ICSI 101 or ICSI 201
  - b. Delete ITM 390 and replace it with ITM 330 which was the previous requirement
  - c. The second finance requirement can be FIN 301 or RN 375 or a course in Money and Banking.
2. That this takes effect for the Fall 2011 semester.
3. That this proposal be forwarded to President George M. Philip for approval.

## Degree Requirements for the Major in Accounting

<b>Required Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	
*A ECO 110 Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics	3
*A ECO 111 Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics	3
Writing (A lower level writing intensive course)	3
*A PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
*A SOC 115 Introduction to Sociology <i>or</i> *A ANT 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Economics elective 300 level or above where A ECO 110 and 111 are prerequisites, excluding A ECO 320, 496, and 497	3
A MAT 106, 111, 112, 118, or equivalent Calculus	3
B MGT 341 Behavioral Foundations of Management	3
B BUS 300 Accounting and Communications	1
	<b>25</b>
<b>General Education Requirements:</b> as needed to fulfill University General Education Program requirements, <i>minimum 30 credits</i> ; some credits may be filled by required Liberal Arts & Sciences or Business courses. (For clarification, see the General Education section of this Bulletin.)	
<b>Other Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences elective credit:</b> total credits will vary based on courses selected for General Education requirements.	
<b>Total Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences credits</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Business and Accounting Requirements</b>	
*B ACC 211 Financial Accounting	3
B ACC 222 Cost Accounting Systems For Managerial Decisions	3
B ACC 311 Financial Accounting Theory I	3
B ACC 312 Financial Accounting Theory II	3
B ACC 381 Financial Information Systems	3
B ACC 411 Financial Accounting Theory III	3
B ACC 440 Survey of Taxation	3
B ACC 461 Auditing	3
B LAW 220 Business Law	3
*B ITM 215 Computer Applications in Business	3
*A MAT 108 or A ECO 320 Statistics	3
B FIN 300 Financial Management	3





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Dear Assistant Dean Doellefeld,

I am officially writing to you to request that the following changes which have been approved by the School of Business Faculty and Dean Donald Siegel be moved forward through the University Governance system.

Through the Director of Accounting Programs, Marisa Berley, and in consultation with representatives from the CPA licensing division of State Education Department, changes to the original 150 hour program now allow us to make changes to our existing Accounting requirements.

We are requesting the following changes to take effect for those students entering the School of Business in the fall of 2011:

1. Delete the requirement of RIST 301 or RPAD 304 or ICSI 101 or ICSI 201
2. Delete ITM 390 and replace it with ITM 330 which was the previous requirement
3. The second finance requirement can be FIN 301 or RN 375 or a course in Money and Banking

Please let me know if this letter is sufficient to get the ball rolling or if you need additional information, which I will be more than happy to supply.

Thank you,

John S. Levato  
Assistant Dean  
School of Business  
University at Albany

<b>Required Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Courses</b>	
B FIN 301 Corporate Financial Policy and Strategy or B FIN 375 Money and Capital Markets or a course in money and banking	3
B LAW 321 Law of Business Organization	3
B MKT 310 Marketing Principles and Policies	3
B ITM 330 Business Information Systems & Technologies	3
B MGT 481W Strategic Management	3
<b>Total Business and Accounting Requirement Credits</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Additional Business or Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences Elective Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Graduation Credits (minimum)</b>	<b>120#</b>

\*These are Admission Core Course Requirements (see above).

NOTE: The following courses are not acceptable toward the CPA exam requirements: physical education courses; health courses; most Information Studies courses; School of Education courses; and courses not classified by the School of Business as liberal arts and sciences.

# NOTE: CPA Examination-New York State has adopted the 150-credit requirement for admission to the CPA Examination.

Students planning to take this examination will be asked to take the additional credits beyond the 120 currently required. You should consult your adviser for details on this change.