

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY PURDUE UNIVERSITY INDIANAPOLIS  
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School of Liberal Arts**

**Graduate Curriculum Committee**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Phil Scarpino, President  
SLA Faculty Assembly

**FROM:** Carrie Foote, Chair

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Revise the Philanthropic Studies PhD Minor

**DATE:** Nov 9, 2009

The Graduate Curriculum Committee supports the Department of Philanthropic Studies' request to revise their existing Ph.D. minor program to include courses offered in their recently implemented Ph.D program. As soon as their PhD Program began, the existing PhD minor became outdated in terms of available courses that students could take. The proposed revisions will allow students completing a PhD minor to take PhD level courses. Given that the department now offers PhD courses, the proposed changes make sense.

We therefore approve the proposal and move it forward for formal review by the SLA faculty assembly. The Philanthropic Studies proposal follows below.

## **Doctoral Minor in Philanthropic Studies**

The PhD. minor in Philanthropic Studies enables the advanced graduate student in other departments to take an organized body of courses focusing on the history, culture, and values of philanthropy, defined broadly as “voluntary action for the public good.” The Ph.D. minor will be available to doctoral students in other departments and schools of Indiana University, and will be offered through the University Graduate School. The departmental director of graduate studies in philanthropic studies or designate will serve as chair of the minor field.

Requirements for the doctoral minor will include 12 credit hours, which usually will comprise four three-credit, graduate-level courses. A grade of B or higher (not B-) must be earned in each course counted toward the minor.

Courses will normally include those listed below. The student is required to include Philanthropic Studies P521 (or SPEA V521), which is a prerequisite for other philanthropic studies courses. Courses other than those listed (e.g., special topics courses) may also be accepted toward completion of the requirement, if written consent to count such courses toward the minor is obtained in advance from the department of philanthropic studies. Because the subject of philanthropy is inherently interdisciplinary, no more than two courses may be taken in any one department outside of philanthropic studies. No more than six credit hours of work transferred from another university may be applied toward this requirement, and such credit must be approved by the department of philanthropic studies.

Normally, students will be expected to take doctoral-level courses in philanthropic studies. However, students may count master's-level courses towards the minor, but should ask instructors about whether any additional requirements are needed for doctoral students. Some departments do not make a distinction between master's level and doctoral courses, so additional requirements may not be necessary.

Students will be required to answer a question on philanthropic studies for their qualifying exams, if their principal department permits a minor field question. Such questions will be supplied by the department of philanthropic studies.

Students intending to pursue the doctoral minor should declare such intentions in a letter addressed to the Director of Graduate Studies of Philanthropic Studies and sent to the following address:

Doctoral Minor  
IU Center on Philanthropy  
550 W. North Street, Suite 301  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Upon completion of the course work and a minor field question (if applicable), either the student's Philanthropic Studies Advisor or the Director of Graduate Studies will attest to the successful completion of the minor.

## **COURSES**

### **REQUIRED**

I & B	PHST P521	The Nonprofit Sector (Available in Bloomington as SPEA V521). This course is a prerequisite for enrollment in other PHST courses.
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### **ELECTIVES**

#### **Courses approved for the PhD in PHST**

PHST	P660	Ethical, Moral and Religious Aspects of Philanthropy
PHST	P662	History and Cultural Perspectives of Philanthropy
PHST	P664	Nonprofits in Society
PHST	P690	Directed Research in Philanthropic Studies
PHST	P790	Dissertation Seminar in Philanthropic Studies

#### **Courses approved for the MA in PHST**

I, BPHST	P523	Civil Society and Public Policy Studies (Available in Bloomington as SPEA V523)
I, BPHST	P530	Civil Society in Comparative Perspective (Available in Bloomington as SPEA V524)
I PHST	P535	Law of Nonprofit Organizations
I PHST	P555	Directed Readings in Philanthropic Studies
I ANTH	A509	Cross-cultural Dimensions of Philanthropy
I ECON	E514	Nonprofit Economy and Public Policy
B EDUC	C750	History of Higher Education and Philanthropy
I HIST	H509	History of Philanthropy in the West
I HIST	H516	History of American Philanthropy
B LAW	B761	Law and Philanthropy
I PHIL	P542	Ethics and Values of Philanthropy
B REL	R770	Ethics of Philanthropy
I, BSPEA	V559	Principles and Practices of Social Entrepreneurship

\* Doctoral courses are offered in Indianapolis, but will generally be available to students in Bloomington via Polycom.