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## **Cover page** scroll over blue text to see further important [instructions](#instructions): [if not working select “COMMents on rollover” in your Word preferences under view] **please read these.**

**N.B. ALL numbered categories in section (A) must be completed. Please do not use highlight to select choices within a category but simply delete the options that do not apply to your proposal (e.g. in A.2 if this is a course revision proposal, just delete the creation and deletion options and the various program ones, so it reads “course revision”) Do not delete any of the numbered categories—if they do not apply leave them blank. If there are no resources impacted, please put “none” in each A. 7 category.**

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| A.1. [Course or program](#Proposal) | **Minor in logical and ethical reasoning****Minor in principles of knowledge and reality** | | | |  |
| [Replacing](#Ifapplicable) |  | | | |
| A. 1b. Academic unit | **Faculty of Arts and Sciences** | | | |  |
| A.2. [Proposal type](#type) | **Program:** [**revision**](#revision) | | | |  |
| A.3. [Originator](#Originator) | **Glenn Rawson** | [Home department](#home_dept) | **Philosophy** | | |
| A.4. [Context and Rationale](#Rationale) Must include additional information listed in smart tip for all [new programs](#type). If **online** course or program, you need to explain what mode(s) you plan to use and why you need that specific delivery. | **We propose to increase the electives for each of these two minors by including courses that were created since the minors were created. PHIL 207 Technology and the Future of Humanity will be added to the Minor in Principles of Knowledge and Reality, and both PHIL 207 and 208 Introduction to Theories of Justice will be added to the Minor in Logical and Ethical Reasoning. Since PHIL 208 has replaced PHIL 206 Ethics as a requirement for all Justice Studies majors, and since PHIL 207 is required of all Data Science majors and is now a restricted elective in the Biotechnology, Cybersecurity, and Computer Science B.S. majors, these additions should help in restoring these minors to their previously higher enrollments.** | | | | |
| A.5. [Student impact](#student_impact)  Must include to explain why this change is being made? | **The addition of these course options will make it easier for students in a variety of major programs to choose and to complete these minors, which are designed to be supportive of different majors.** | | | | |
| A.6. [Impact on other programs](#impact) | **None** | | | | |
| A.7. [Resource impact](#Resource) | [*Faculty PT & FT*](#faculty): | **none** | | | |
| [*Library*:](#library) | **none** | | | |
| *Technology (for in person delivery)*  The VP of Information Services should be consulted prior to submission and their acknowledgement signature included. | **\_\_\_RIC Campus \_\_\_NEC \_\_\_Other \_X\_\_\_ None** | | | |
| *Technology: (for online delivery. Must be RIC supported)*  The VP of Information Services should be consulted prior to submission and their approval signature included. | **n/a** | | | |
| [*Facilities*](#facilities): |  | | | |
| A.8. [Semester effective](#Semester_effective) | **Fall 2024** | A.9. [Rationale if sooner than next Fall](#Semester_effective) | |  | |
| A.10. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CATALOG COPY: Use the Word copy versions of the catalog sections found on the UCC Forms and Information page. Cut and paste into a single file **ALL the relevant pages from the college catalog that need to be changed.** Use tracked changes feature to show how the catalog will be revised as you type in the revisions. If totally new copy, indicate where it should go in the catalog. If making related proposals a single catalog copy that includes all changes is preferred. Send catalog copy as a separate single Word file along with this form. | | | | | |
| A.11. List here (with the relevant urls), any RIC website pages that will need to be updated (to which your department does not have access) if this proposal is approved, with an explanation as to what needs to be revised: | | | | | |
| A. 12 **Check to see if your proposal will impact any of our** [**transfer** **agreements,**](file:///Users/SAbbotson/Documents/Curriculum/ManualandWebsite/transfer%20agreements) **and if it does explain in what way. Please indicate clearly what will need to be updated, including any changes in prefix numbers/titles for TES.** | | | | | |
| A. 13 Check the section that lists “Possible NECHE considerations” on the UCC Forms and Information page and if any apply, indicate what that might be here and contact Institutional Research for further guidance. | | | | | |

### **E.** [**Program Proposals**](#program_proposals) **For IN-Person or mixed modalities (for fully online programs: see section F):**

### **Complete only what is relevant to your proposal. Delete section E. if not needed. PLease add in the 2020 CIP number for MAJOR revisions or new programs in E 2; these can be found at** [**https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56**](https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=56) **consult with Institutional research to be sure you select the correct one.**

|  | [Old (for revisions only)](#old_program) | New/revised |
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| E.1. [Enrollments](#enrollments)  Must be completed. | **Logical and Ethical Reasoning**  **March 2024: 1**  **May 2023: 1**  **Principles of Knowledge & Reality**  **March 2024: 2**  **May 2024: 3**  **Figures for prior years are not at hand, but we know that in some years before the pandemic the enrollment in each was closer to 10.** |  |
| E. 2. [2020 CIP number](#CIPnumber" \o "THESE CAN BE FOUND AT HTTPS://NCES.ED.GOV/IPEDS/CIPCODE/BROWSE.ASPX?Y=56 CONSULT WITH INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH TO BE SURE YOU SELECT THE CORRECT ONE.) |  |  |
| E.3. [Admission requirements](#admissions) |  |  |
| E.4. [Retention requirements](#retention) |  |  |
| E.5. [Course requirements](#course_reqs) for each program option. Show the course requirements for the whole program here. | MINOR IN LOGICAL AND ETHICAL REASONING  The minor in logical and ethical reasoning consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours, with at least two courses at the 300-level, as follows: PHIL 205W or 220 or 305W; PHIL 206 or 306; and the remaining credit hours made up of additional choices from the five courses above and/or from PHIL 100, 321, 322, 325, POL 204, 208.  MINOR IN PRINCIPLES OF KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY  The minor in principles of knowledge and reality consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours, as follows: PHIL 205W or 220 or 305W; PHIL 311 or 320; PHIL 330 or 333; and the remaining credit hours made up of additional choices from the seven courses above and/or from BIOL 111, CHEM 103, 104, 105, MATH 139, PHIL 100, PHYS 101, 102, 110, PSYC 110, 249, 341. | MINOR IN LOGICAL AND ETHICAL REASONING  The minor in logical and ethical reasoning consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours, with at least two courses at the 300-level, as follows: PHIL 205W or 220 or 305W; PHIL 206 or 306; and the remaining credit hours made up of additional choices from the five courses above and/or from PHIL 100, 207, 208, 321, 322, 325, POL 204, 208.  MINOR IN PRINCIPLES OF KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY  The minor in principles of knowledge and reality consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours, as follows: PHIL 205W or 220 or 305W; PHIL 311 or 320; PHIL 330 or 333; and the remaining credit hours made up of additional choices from the seven courses above and/or from BIOL 111, CHEM 103, 104, 105, MATH 139, PHIL 100, PHIL 207**,** PHYS 101, 102, 110, PSYC 110, 249, 341. |
| E.6. [Credit count](#credit_count) for each program option | **18-19 for each** | **18-19 for each** |
| E.7. Note any needs for program accreditation (if relevant). | **n/a** | **n/a** |
| E.8 Program modality. Online percentage of delivery; calculate % within required hybrids and the total for the program cannot go over 49% | **Fully in-person**  **Mixed courses types (less than 17% online)**  Typically, each minor has been completed with all courses fully in-person. Recently, only two of these PHIL courses have sometimes been offered other than fully in-person: 206 and 321 (3 credits each), in hybrid format. | **Fully in-person**  **Mixed courses types (less than 17% online)**  Typically, each minor has been completed with all courses fully in-person. Recently, only two of these PHIL courses have sometimes been offered other than fully in-person: 206 and 321 (3 credits each), in hybrid format. |
| E.9 Will any classes be offered at sites other than RIC campus or the RI Nursing Ed. Center?\* | **NO** | **NO** |
| E. 10. Do these revisions reflect more than 25% change to the [program?\*](file:///Users/sabbotson/Documents/Curriculum/Program%20goals) | **NO** | **NO** |
| E.11. [Program goals](file:///Users/sabbotson/Documents/Curriculum/Program%20goals)  Needed for all new programs | **not a new program** | **not a new program** |
| E.12. Other changes if any |  |  |

\* If answered YES to either of these questions will need to inform Institutional Research and get their acknowledgement on the signature page.

## **G. Signatures**

* **Changes that affect General Education in any way MUST be approved by ALL Deans and COGE Chair**.
* Changes that directly impact more than one department/program MUST have the signatures of all relevant department chairs, program directors, and their relevant dean (e.g. when creating/revising a program using courses from other departments/programs). Check UCC manual 4.2 for further guidelines on whether the signatures need to be approval or acknowledgement.
* Proposals that do not have appropriate approval signatures will not be considered.
* Type in name of person signing and their position/affiliation.
* Send electronic files of this proposal and accompanying catalog copy to [curriculum@ric.edu](mailto:curriculum@ric.edu) to the current Chair of UCC. Check UCC website for due dates. **Do NOT convert to a .pdf.**

##### G.1. Approvals: required from programs/departments/deans who originate the proposal. THESE may include multiple departments, e.g., for joint/interdisciplinary proposals.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#_Signature" \o "Insert electronic signature, if available, in this column) | Date |
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| Glenn Rawson | Chair of Philosophy | Glenn Rawson | 3/27/2024 |
| Quenby Hughes | Dean of Arts and Sciences | \*approved by email | 3/28/2024 |
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##### G.2. [Acknowledgements](#acknowledge): REQUIRED from OTHER PROGRAMS/DEPARTMENTS (and their relevant deans if not already included above) that are IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSAL. SIGNATURE DOES NOT INDICATE APPROVAL, ONLY AWARENESS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS BEING SUBMITTED. CONCERNS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE UCC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR DISCUSSION; all faculty are welcome to attend.

| Name | Position/affiliation | [Signature](#Signature_2) | Date |
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