

Declaration of Emphasis in Philosophy

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Advisor: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

An emphasis in philosophy requires **two additional units** beyond the standard major requirements in the selected area of emphasis, plus a **senior essay** in the focal area. **To complete a major with an emphasis requires a minimum of 14 units in philosophy.**

Declaring an emphasis: Students may declare their emphasis at the same time as they declare their philosophy major by including the emphasis as an area of concentration on the Registrar's Office Declaration of Major form, and by indicating the planned courses for the emphasis on that form. Students who declare their emphasis subsequent to declaring the philosophy major should use this form.

Courses for an emphasis: Please see the Philosophy Emphases Course List for courses that count toward each emphasis. With departmental approval, special topics courses that fit the relevant category can count toward the emphasis areas. Topics courses are listed as: PH 203: Topics in Philosophy; PH 303: Advanced Topics in Philosophy; or PH 314: Text Seminar.

To declare your emphasis, talk with your advisor about your plans, then:

- 1) Check the appropriate emphasis and list your planned courses below;
- 2) Secure the signature of your major advisor and the philosophy department chair;
- 3) Return the form to Ms. Rory Stadler in the Philosophy Dept. office for the department's files. The Philosophy Department will forward a copy of the form to the Registrar's Office, so your emphasis is added in Banner.

Area of Emphasis:

____ **History of Philosophy**

____ **Philosophical Psychology**

____ **Comparative Philosophy**

____ **Philosophy, Science, and Technology**

____ **Ethics and Social Justice**

____ **Metaphysics and Epistemology**

Emphasis Courses:

1. _____

2. _____

Major Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____

I understand that an emphasis in philosophy requires two additional units in my area of emphasis, plus a senior essay in this area, and I have discussed my academic plans with my major advisor.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____