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## **Justification for Revision of English-Philosophy Description**

### **Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications**

Both of the requested changes to the text of the English-Philosophy degree program are intended as clarifications that will make the entry consistent with other portions of the Catalog. Neither of the requested changes will have any impact on requirements for the major, and thus, they are no budgetary or faculty load implications associated with these changes.