

Ethics Minor

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The Ethics minor is intended to provide students of diverse major fields of study a way to focus and develop their interest in ethics both by offering them a core of courses essential to an understanding of the field of ethics and by advising them in the selection of courses that enable them to develop depth and detail in theoretical, professional and applied ethics.

Ethics Core--Required:

Philosophy: 3
 PHIL 2500 Ethics

Religious Studies: 3
 RELS 3500 Religion and Ethics

Introductory Courses: select one of the following: 3

Religious Studies:
 RELS 1020 Religions of the World
 RELS 1060 American Religious Diversity

Philosophy or Religious Studies:
 PHIL/RELS 1540 Ethics in Business (can count in introductory, applied, or elective categories, but only one)

Philosophy:
 PHIL 1040 Justice and the Good Life: Philosophical Perspectives
 PHIL 1580 Ethics for Professional Life (Can also count as an elective, but not as both)

Applied Ethics: select one of the following: 3

Philosophy:
 PHIL 1560 Science, Technology, and Ethics (STE) (Can also count as an elective, but not as both)

Philosophy or Religious Studies
 PHIL/RELS 2550 Environmental Ethics (Can also count as an elective, but not as both)

PHIL/RELS 2570 Good Sex: The Ethics of Human Sexuality (Can also count as an elective, but not as both.)

PHIL/RELS 3510 Bio-Medical Ethics (Can also count as an elective, but not as both)

Management:
 MGMT/PHIL/RELS 3974 Ethics, Responsible AI, and Business (Can also count as an elective, but not as both) *

Electives: select one of the following: 3

Business:
 MGMT 3100 Legal and Social Environment of Business

Communications:

COMM 3236/
 CAP 3128 Ethics in Communication
 COMM 4217/5217 Freedom of Speech

Economics
 ECON 1001 Economics of Social Issues

History:
 HIST 3110 Conflict and Justice in History: (Topic)
 HIST 4170/5170 U.S. Environmental History
 HIST 4260/5260 United States Women's History

Philosophy:
 PHIL 3320 Political Philosophy
 PHIL 3360 Character, Wisdom, and Mind: Philosophical Perspectives
 PHIL 3610 Nietzsche, Nihilism, and Technology

Philosophy or Religious Studies:
 PHIL/RELS 3110 Perspectives on Death and Dying

Political Science:
 POLSCI 3160 Classical Political Theory
 POLSCI 3161 Modern Political Theory
 POLSCI 3162 Power: Political Theories & Applications

Psychology:
 PSYCH 2201 Psychology of Gender *
 PSYCH 2203 Social Psychology *

Public Health
 PH 1101 Introduction to Public Health

Sociology:
 CRIM 3314 Ethics in Crime, Law and Justice *

Special Education:
 SPIE 4180/5180 Interdisciplinary Study of Disability

Technology:
 CONSTR 1015 Introduction to Sustainability

Total Hours 15

* *These courses have additional prerequisites as follows:
 MGMT 3974/5974 has a prerequisite of MGMT 3100 or 3 hours in Philosophy (PHIL XXXX) or 3 hours in Religious Studies (RELS XXXX); junior standing.
 PSYCH 2201 has a prerequisite of PSYCH 1001.
 PSYCH 2203 has a prerequisite of PSYCH 1001.
 CRIM 3314 has a prerequisite of SOC 1000; CRIM 2022.

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Related Programs

- Philosophy B.A.
- Religious Studies B.A.