

Ethics, Minor

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The interdisciplinary minor in ethics provides an opportunity for students to explore the moral dimensions of human life and to develop the ability for critical ethical analysis in their personal and professional lives. By encouraging students to seek values across the curriculum in a formal and disciplined way, it prepares graduates not only for the modern workplace, but for the world in its most urgent and deepest complexity. First-level courses introduce the basis of ethical reasoning within philosophy and Christian faith. Second-level courses engage students in the application of ethical theories to particular ethical issues or problems (e.g., business ethics, environmental/ecological ethics, poverty, racism). Third-level courses allow students to explore the contexts of various institutions and social domains (e.g., the legal system, social and institutional dimensions of race and gender, mass communication) in which ethical decisions must be made. A capstone seminar integrates two or more disciplines to provide a more comprehensive approach to ethics problems.

Ethics Minor

The minor consists of six courses (18 cr. hrs.), including two required courses (6 cr. hrs.) and four electives (12 cr. hrs.).

Code	Title	Hours
Ethical Theory Courses - choose two of the following:		6
PHIL 2310	Theory of Ethics	
THEO 2400 or THEO 4400	Christian Discipleship Christian Faith and Justice	
Applied Ethics Courses - choose two of the following. At least one must be a PHIL course:		6
COMM 3900	Ethical Problems of Mass Communications	
PHIL 4320	Contemporary Ethical Problems	
PHIL 4330	Business Ethics	
PHIL 4335	Biomedical Ethics	
THEO 4440	Foundations of Ecological Ethics	
THEO 4450	Medical Ethics	
THEO 4490	Studies in Moral Theology	
Contemporary Interfaces with Ethics - choose two of the following:		6
COSC 1820	Computers, Ethics and Society	
HEAL 2100	Introduction to Global Health	
MANA 3002	Business and Its Environment	
MARK 4070	Marketing and Society	
PHIL 3350	Philosophy of the Environment	
PHIL 3710	Political Philosophy	
PHIL 3750	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 3751	Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment	
PHIL 3770	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 3780	Africana Philosophy	
POSC 2801	Justice and Power	
SOCI 3200	Social Problems in Urban Society	
THEO 2500	Theologies of Nonviolence	
THEO 4997	Capstone Seminar	

Total Credit Hours: 18

Notes:

- Other courses pertinent to the study of ethics may be applied to the minor with the approval of the program director.

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