

Minor in Ethics

Ethics, the study of right action and the good life, lies at the core of the human experience. It is also essential for those who wish to engage in business, politics, relationships, and self-examination. What ought we to do? How should we live? When should we help others and how often should we help ourselves? Everyone has asked these questions but few have allowed themselves the opportunity to really study them and to examine their own beliefs. The minor in ethics provides just such an occasion.

Through the minor in ethics, students will be able to examine classic texts (of philosophy, religion, and other subjects) and apply their lessons to day-to-day life. Through debates and discussions, students and teachers will identify the assumptions and beliefs that guide people's actions and ask whether some are preferable to others or, even, whether any ethical approach is defensible at all. The classes in the minor work well with those of other disciplines—whatever your major, ethics can help you do your job better, learn more from your current classes, and prepare yourself for whatever comes your way.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses:		6
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 342	Advanced Ethics	
Select five of the following:		15
PHIL 130	Introduction to Political Philosophy	
PHIL 245	Death and Dying	
PHIL 250	Ethics in Engineering and Science	
PHIL 251	Ethics in Health Care	
PHIL 252	Applied Business Ethics	
PHIL 253	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 254	Unmanned Aircraft Systems Ethics	
PHIL 255	Media Ethics	
PHIL 304	Existentialism Phenomenology	
PHIL 315	Philosophy of Race Postcolonialism	
PHIL 331	Contemporary European Philosophy	
PHIL 350	Philosophy of Technology	
PHIL 355	Social and Political Philosophy	
PHIL 360	Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 371	Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 385	Global Philosophy	
PHIL 450	Philosophy, Economics, and Politics	
PHIL 451	Current Topics in Political Philosophy	
PHIL 475	Data Science Ethics	
PHIL 480	Public Philosophy	
Total Credits		21