

# Ethics, Minor

The Department of Philosophy and Religion offers a minor in ethics for students who are interested in exploring the ethical dimensions of contemporary issues. From medicine and the environment to business and religion, the minor provides a range of courses that speak to issues you care about and provides you with the tools to explore them. The minor includes courses in ethical theory (e.g., moral philosophy, social and political philosophy, and philosophical problems of law and justice); applied ethics (e.g., environmental ethics, business ethics, moral and social problems in healthcare, and technology and human values); and religious ethics (e.g., ethics east and west and cults and sects). It emphasizes developing critical analytical and evaluative skills.

## Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

## Required Courses

| Code  | Title  | Hours |
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| Complete four courses from the following list, two of which must be at or above the 2000 level: |  | 16    |
| PHIL 1102   | Introduction to Contemporary Moral Issues                        |       |
| PHIL 1106   | Ethics and Politics of Work                                      |       |
| PHIL 1111   | Introduction to World Religions                                  |       |
| PHIL 1112   | Debating Ethical Controversies                                   |       |
| PHIL 1120   | Understanding the Bible  |       |
| PHIL 1130   | Comparative Ethics   |       |
| PHIL 1133   | Selling Spirituality   |       |
| PHIL 1145   | Technology and Human Values                                      |       |
| PHIL 1160   | Introduction to Economic Justice                                 |       |
| PHIL 1162   | Ethics and Philosophy through Sport                              |       |
| PHIL 1165   | Moral and Social Problems in Healthcare                          |       |
| PHIL 1170   | Business, Ethics, and Human Rights                               |       |
| PHIL 1180   | Environmental Ethics   |       |
| PHIL 1185   | The Ethics of Food   |       |
| PHIL 1195   | Research Ethics  |       |
| PHIL 1220   | The Meaning of Death   |       |
| PHIL 1271   | Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam                          |       |
| PHIL 1275   | Hinduism, Buddhism, and Beyond                                   |       |
| PHIL 1280   | Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates                          |       |
| PHIL 1290   | Chinese Philosophy and Religion                                  |       |
| PHIL 1300   | Knowledge in a Digital World                                     |       |
| PHIL 1666   | The Problem of Evil in Film                                      |       |
| PHIL 1667   | Science Fiction and Film: Moral Dilemmas and Ethical Analysis    |       |
| PHIL 2001   | Ethics and Evolutionary Games                                    |       |
| PHIL 2016   | The Philosophy and Ethics of Lying and Deception                 |       |
| PHIL 2143   | Philosophy for Children  |       |
| PHIL 2155   | Human Rights   |       |
| PHIL 2301   | Philosophical Problems of Law and Justice                        |       |
| PHIL 2303   | Social and Political Philosophy                                  |       |
| PHIL 2325   | Ancient Philosophy and Political Thought                         |       |
| PHIL 2390   | Cults and Sects  |       |
| PHIL 2395   | Japanese Buddhism  |       |
| PHIL 2619   | Race and Religion in Film  |       |
| PHIL 3100   | The Religious Worlds of Boston: Faith and Devotion in Urban Life |       |
| PHIL 3305   | Philosophy of Emotions   |       |
| PHIL 3435   | Moral Philosophy   |       |
| PHIL 3822   | Philosophy of Race and Racism                                    |       |
| PHIL 4050   | Artificial Intelligence and Society                              |       |

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| PHIL 4550 | Philosophy of Economics  |
| PHIL 5001 | Global Justice           |
| PHIL 5002 | Ethics and Public Policy |
| PHIL 5005 | Information Ethics       |
| PHIL 5010 | AI Ethics                |

**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor