

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
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 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	
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