

Department of Philosophy

Major for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

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Ethics and Value Studies is an interdisciplinary major or minor offered by the Philosophy Department. Its emphasis is on the in-depth study of ethics and morality, as well as other areas that involve values as a standard of judgment and affect the application of ethical judgments. The result for the student should be a better understanding of ethics and values in all aspects of human life.

The major serves as a preparation for graduate work in ethics and values, and is recommended for students contemplating writing an honors thesis which may include ethical implications. The major is an excellent complement to many other majors at Carroll, both in the Sciences and the Humanities. Its interdisciplinary requirements also make adding this major to another major possible.

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty-three (33) credit hours, including the following:

PHIL 107 Ethics
PHIL 324 Ethical Theory
PHIL 496 Ethical Issues in Contemporary Literature
(pending approval)

Two of the following courses:

PHIL 206 Environmental Ethics
PHIL 207 Business Ethics
PHIL 208 Bioethics
CO 308 Communication Ethics

Three of the following courses:

PHIL 151 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 202 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 304 Contemporary Philosophy

Three of the following courses, to be chosen from three different disciplines:

AN/SO 208 The Family
AN/SO 317 Ethnic and Racial Relations
CO 280 Gender Communications
PHIL 121 Philosophy of Human Being
PHIL 255 Art and Beauty
PHIL 256 Social and Political Philosophy
PO 206 Modern Political Ideologies
PO 250 Contemporary Issues in American Politics
SO 200 Social Problems
SO 215 Contemporary Issues in Rural and Urban
Sociology
SO 351 Medical Sociology
TH 205 Moral Theology
TH 209 Christian Social Teachings
TH 220-229 Ethical Studies
TH 255 Theology of the Land

II. Other program requirements

1. Modern or classical language through the intermediate level
2. Successful completion of the department's comprehensive examination or successful completion of an honor's thesis with at least the director or one reader from the Philosophy Department.

Major in Philosophy

The purposes of the philosophy curriculum are threefold: 1) to familiarize students with major philosophical issues and thinkers, as an essential part of liberal education, and to provide all students with courses which will help them reflect on the values and assumptions operative in their major fields; 2) to prepare majors, minors, and others for graduate study in professional fields, such as law and theology; and 3) to prepare majors for professional careers in philosophy.

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty-three (33) semester credits of philosophy, including the following:

PHIL 113 Formal Logic
PHIL 151 Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 202 Medieval Philosophy
PHIL 303 Modern Philosophy
PHIL 304 Contemporary Philosophy
PHIL 310 Metaphysics
PHIL 313 Epistemology
PHIL 324 Ethical Theory
PHIL 495 Philosophy Seminar

II. Other Program Requirements

1. A modern or classical second language through intermediate level.
2. A comprehensive examination at the end of the student's senior year. The philosophy examination consists of written answers to questions selected from a previously disclosed list and later oral discussion of the written answers. Students who are writing an honors thesis are exempt from the comprehensive examination.

Note: All degree students should review requirements for graduation as described in this catalog.

Minor in Ethics and Values Studies

Minor Program Requirements
Eighteen (18) semester credits including:

PHIL 107 Ethics
PHIL 324 Ethical Theory
PHIL 496 Ethical Issues in Contemporary
Literature

Two of the following courses:

PHIL 206 Environmental Ethics
PHIL 207 Business Ethics
PHIL 208 Bioethics
CO 308 Communication Ethics

One of the following courses:

AN/SO 208 The Family
AN/SO 218 Ethnic and Racial Relations
CO 280 Gender Communications
PHIL 121 Philosophy of Human Being
PHIL 255 Art and Beauty

PHIL 256 Social and Political Philosophy
PO 206 Modern Political Ideologies
PO 250 Contemporary Issues in American
Politics
SO 200 Social Problems
SO 215 Contemporary Issues in Rural and
Urban Sociology
SO 351 Medical Sociology
TH 205 Moral Theology
TH 209 Christian Social Teachings
TH 220-229 Ethical Studies
TH 255 Theology of the Land

Minor in Philosophy

Minor Program Requirements

Eighteen (18) semester credits of philosophy, including:

PHIL 495 Philosophy Seminar

and at least one course from among the following:

PHIL 310 Metaphysics

PHIL 313 Epistemology

PHIL 324 Ethical Theory