

ETHICS & VALUE STUDIES

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Mission and Goals

The major in Ethics and Values Studies acknowledges three goals for its program of study:

1. Introduce students to the discussion of the ultimate truth and ultimate good;
2. Bring students to an awareness of the role of ethics and values in many areas of personal and social endeavor; and,
3. Move students toward ethical decision-making in all areas of social interaction.

Major in Ethics and Value Studies

Thirty-three credit hours, including the following:

PHIL 107 Ethics

PHIL 324 Ethical Theory

PHIL 496 Ethical Issues in Contemporary Media

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

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TH 220-229 Ethical Studies

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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.

Minor in Ethics and Value Studies

Minor Program Requirements

Eighteen semester credits including:

PHIL 107 Ethics

PHIL 324 Ethical Theory