Applied Ethics, Minor

Description

Students pursuing the applied ethics minor have the opportunity to develop their critical thinking, reading and writing capacities while exploring philosophy and ethical theory. They also have the opportunity to do so in a manner that explicitly complements their major by focusing on one of the minor’s track options. This program provides students an opportunity to gain a humanistic perspective on a nonhumanities field of study, such as health sciences, business and computer science, thereby adding nuance and depth to their educational experience.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** West campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2021 - 2022 Minor Map

The minor in applied ethics consists of 18 credit hours; a minimum of 12 credit hours must be upper-division. At least six upper-division credit hours must be taken in the School of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies. Program requirements include nine credit hours of required courses and nine credit hours in one chosen track: Bioethics; Environmental Ethics; Business Ethics; Social Sciences and Ethics; Religion and Ethics; or General Ethics. All courses used to fulfill the requirements of this minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Required Courses -- 9 credit hours

IAS 406 / PHI 406 / FOR 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) (3)
PHI 105: Intro to Ethics (HU) (3)
**PHI 306: Applied Ethics (HU) (3)**

**Applied Ethics Elective Tracks -- 9 credit hours**

Select 9 credit hours from one of the tracks below: (9)

**Bioethics Track**

IAS 340 / PHI 320 / BIO 312: Bioethics (HU) (3)  
LSC 362: The Human Environment (3)  
LSC 363: Genes, Race, Gender, and Society (L) (3)  
PHI 120: Introduction to Medical and Bioethics (HU) (3)  
PHI 494 / REL 494: Issues in Death & Dying (3)  
PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB) (3)  
SOC 400: Perspectives on Aging (SB) (3)

**Environmental Ethics Track**

IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU) (3)  
IAS 409 / PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)  
LSC 362: The Human Environment (3)  
LSC 394: Environmental Disasters (3)  
PHI 310 / BIO 324: Environmental Ethics (HU) (3)

**Business Ethics Track**

Required:  
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HU) or LES 305: Business Law and Ethics for Managers (3)

Electives:  
ACO 402 / CIS 402: Privacy, Ethics and Compliance Issues (3)  
IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU) (3)  
IAS 409 / PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)  
LES 305: Business Law and Ethics for Managers (3)  
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HU) (3)  
POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (SB & G) (3)

**Social Sciences and Ethics Track**

ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)  
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) (3)  
PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (HU) (3)  
IAS 417 / PHI 417: Philosophy of Censorship (L or HU) (3)  
PHI 439: Philosophy of Love and Sex (3)  
PHI 494 / REL 494: Issues in Death & Dying (3)  
PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB) (3)  
SOC 400: Perspectives on Aging (SB) (3)

**Religion and Ethics Track**

IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU) (3)
PHI 421: The Ethics of Belief (3)
PHI 494 / REL 494: Issues in Death & Dying (3)
REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H) (3)
REL 381: Religion and Moral Issues (L or HU) (3)
REL 390 / WST 390: Women, Gender and Religion (HU & G) (3)

General Ethics Track

ENG 401: Topics in Critical Theory (3)
IAP 222: Games and Ethics (3)
IAS 340 / PHI 320 / BIO 312: Bioethics (HU) (3)
IAS 407 / PHI 407: Environmental Philosophy and Policy (L or HU) (3)
IAS 409 / PHI 409: Eco-Community Ethics (HU) (3)
IAS 417 / PHI 417: Philosophy of Censorship (L or HU) (3)
IAS 430: Science and Religion (L or HU) (3)
PHI 120: Introduction to Medical and Bioethics (HU) (3)
PHI 303 / REL 300: The Future of Religions (L or HU) (3)
PHI 304: Existentialism (HU) (3)
PHI 307: Philosophy of Law (HU) (3)
PHI 310 / BIO 324: Environmental Ethics (HU) (3)
PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HU) (3)
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Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in philosophy, religion and society

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.
Career Opportunities

A minor in applied ethics can help students toward their career goals in the health sciences, law, business, technology, ministry, journalism, counseling, politics or education.

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