Applied Ethics (Science, Tech and Ethics), MA

ASU is not currently accepting applications for this program.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA Applied Ethics and the Professions (Science, Technology and Ethics)

The science, technology and ethics concentration of the MA degree program in applied ethics and the professions focuses on the ethical issues that arise from the multiple challenges involved in balancing economic, technological, environmental, social and cultural development in a world increasingly affected by science and technology. It provides the student with a general background in ethics and ethical systems with an emphasis on ethical issues in science and technology. The program also exposes students to new challenges posed by rapidly evolving sociotechnical systems in such areas as:

- energy, environment and development
- genetic engineering and biotechnology
- information and communication technology
- nanotechnology
- risk assessment
- technology and security

At a Glance

- College/School: School for the Future of Innovation in Society
- Location: Tempe campus
Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including the required applied project course (AEP 593)

Required Core (3 credit hours)
AEP 501 Practical and Professional Ethics (3)

Concentration (3 credit hours)
HSD 598 Topic: Science, Technology and Ethics (3)

Concentration Electives (18 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)
AEP 593 Applied Project (6)

Additional Curriculum Information
Electives are related to the concentration study. Students must request approval from the chairperson of the degree program prior to selecting elective coursework.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the School for the Future of Innovation in Society.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in any field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 or higher cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum of a 3.00 cumulative GPA (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. resume
4. personal statement of interest and qualification
5. two letters of recommendation
6. proof of English language proficiency
Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

No GRE is required.

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