

Ethics and Society Minor

Ethics and Society Mission:

The minor aims to acquaint students with the ethical insights derived from philosophical and religious traditions and to allow them to apply such insights in response to concrete social problems.

Learning Outcomes:

- Graduates will possess knowledge of a range of religious worldviews.
- Graduates will develop facility in philosophical argumentation and analysis.
- Graduates will understand the dialectical relationship between religious and philosophical worldviews and the societies within which they are embedded.
- Graduates will understand how worldviews and philosophical analysis might be applied to analyze and respond constructively to issues of societal concern.

Type: Minor

Minor Requirements

CORE - PL125 OR RE150

+ 1 course from PL100, RE100 OR RE215

+ 1 course form Ethical Issues from Public Life: PL150, PL215, PL225, RE250

+ 3 courses from Thinking about Society: CJ115, CJ205, CJ22, CJ305, CJ307, CJ330, CJ380, CJ385, EC435, EC450, EC455, HS330, HS355, HS412, HS420, MC150, PS215, PS300, PS350, PS420, PY331, PY341, PY342, SC100, SC232, SC275, SC320, SC321, SC326, SC329, SC340, SC450

Note:

- HN 490 substitutes for PL 125 or RE 150
- HN 390 substitutes for one Thinking About Society course
- Students may “double dip” no more than 12 hours total from general education and major coursework, with no more than 6 hours from either

Item #	Title	Hours
PL 125	Ethics and Contemporary Moral Issues	3
RE 150	Comparative Religious Ethics	3

plus one course from

Item #	Title	Hours
PL 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
RE 100	Introduction to World Religions	3
RE 215	Comparative Sacred Texts	3

Ethical Issues in Public Life - one course from

Item #	Title	Hours
PL 150	Biomedical Ethics	3
PL 215	Nature, Values, and Public Policy	3
PL 225	Ethics of War and Peace	3
RE 250	Religion and American Politics	3

Thinking about Society - 3 courses from

Item #	Title	Hours
CJ 115	Criminal Law and the Constitution	3
CJ 205	Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 220	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 305	Minorities and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 307	Women and Criminal Justice	3
CJ 330	Criminology	3
CJ 380	Sexual Offenses and Sexual Offenders	3
CJ 385	Victimology	3
EC 435	Development of Economic Thought	3
EC 450	Public Policy and Finance	3
EC 455	The Global Marketplace	3
HS 330	The Vietnam War and American Society	3
HS 355	African-American History	3
HS 412	American Constitutional History	3
HS 420	Intellectual History	3
MC 150	Introduction to Media & Culture	3
PS 215	International and Current Problems	3
PS 300	Contemporary Social and Political Theory	3
PS 350	Politics in the Third World	3
PS 420	Political Sociology	3
PY 331	Social Psychology	3
PY 341	Human Sexuality	3
PY 342	Health Psychology	3
SC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3
SC 232	Marriage and the Family	3
SC 320	Urban Sociology	3
SC 450	Sociology of Health and Medical Care	3
Total credits:		18