

REQUIREMENTS - BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE CONCENTRATION IN APPLIED ETHICS AND LAW

Units required for the Major: 36

The concentration in Applied Ethics and Law is designed as a preparation for the study of law as well as for advanced professional study in applied ethics. It is also intended to give undergraduates a foundation in rational decision-making, embodying the conviction that such an intellectual capacity has broad application.

The concentration gives students an understanding of the theories behind moral and legal principles as well as training in the process of decision-making applying those principles. Students will be called upon to make decisions in particular cases; state the facts impartially; convey their decisions and their reasoning cogently and persuasively; and justify their decisions by showing how they are both a reasonable consequence of those principles and not overturned by overriding conflicting principles. There will be a particular emphasis on clear and effective writing.

A. Required Lower Division Courses (6 units)

- (3) PHIL 25 History of Ancient Philosophy **OR**
 PHIL 27 History of Early Modern Philosophy
- (3) PHIL 60 Symbolic Logic I

B. Required Upper Division Courses (9 units)

- (3) PHIL 180 Theory of Knowledge (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)
- (3) PHIL 181 Metaphysics (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission)
- (3) Select one of the following:
 - PHIL 153 Philosophy of Mind (3 units in philosophy or instructor permission)
 - PHIL 154 Philosophy of Language
 - PHIL 160 Symbolic Logic II (MATH 31, PHIL 60, or instructor permission)
 - PHIL 176 20th Century Anglo-American Philosophy

C. Ethical and Political Theory (6 units)

- (3) PHIL 112 History of Ethics (Passing score on the WPE) **OR**
 PHIL 152 Ethical Theory

- (3) PHIL 122 Political Philosophy **OR**
PHIL 155 Philosophy of Law

D. Applied Ethics (6 units)

- (6) Select two of the following:

- PHIL 100 Ethics and Personal Values
PHIL 101 Ethics and Social Issues (Passing score on the WPE)
PHIL 103 Business and Computer Ethics
PHIL 104 Bioethics

E. Electives (9 units)

- (3) Select one of the following:

- PHIL 190 series Seminar: Major Philosopher (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission.)
PHIL 192 course Seminar: Philosophical Theme (6 units in philosophy or instructor permission.)
PHIL 196 Experimental Offerings in Philosophy

- (6) Choose some combination of the following:

Up to six units of any upper division philosophy courses (including courses listed above that have not been taken to satisfy the above requirements).

Up to six units of the upper division elective requirement may be satisfied, with the prior approval of the student's advisor, by taking concentration-related courses in disciplines other than philosophy: business administration, government, sociology, environmental studies, or other relevant fields.

Up to six units of the upper division elective requirements may be satisfied, with the prior approval of the program coordinator or Department Chair, by participating in a relevant internship.

All students must have completed 9 units of philosophy courses numbered 150 or above, excluding PHIL 152, PHIL 180, and PHIL 181.