

ETHICS, CERTIFICATE

(Code 400-601)

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The Ethics Certificate is for students in a variety of majors and minors, especially pre-professional programs with existing ethics requirements, and students interested in graduate study and careers in health care ethics, legal ethics, business and corporate ethics and compliance. The Ethics Certificate is a natural complement to the Leadership Studies Certificate currently offered through the College of Business's Department of Management and Leadership Programs.

Code	Title	Credits
Students are required to complete a minimum of 12 credits and complete a reflection essay.		
Required Courses		
PHIL 120	Ethical Reasoning	3
PHIL 331	Philosophical Ethics	3
The remaining six credits are from ethics-relevant electives:		6
PHIL 234	Classical Chinese Philosophy	
PHIL 301	Ethics in the Professions and the Community	
PHIL 305	Ethics and Business	
PHIL 306	Ethics of Health Care	
PHIL 308	Ethics in Computing and Engineering	
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 333	History of Ethics	
PHIL 334	Philosophical Perspectives on Forgiveness	
RELS 210	Religion and Morality	
With advisor approval, the following may be applied to the certificate program:		
PHIL 395	Directed Studies	
PHIL 399	Independent Study - Juniors	
PHIL 499	Independent Study - Seniors	
Total Credits		12

After their course work is completed, students must submit to the certificate advisor an essay in which they reflect on their learning experiences with respect to the certificate's goals.

Note 1: Up to three credits from ethics courses from the student's major or minor field of study (e.g., CJ 413, PSYC 357, ACCT 425) may be applied with advisor approval.

Note 2: Students must earn at least 48 unique credits between the certificate program and major for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first and second degree programs. Students cannot pursue the Philosophy Major and Ethics Certificate to meet graduation requirements for completing a first and second degree program.

Program Learning Options

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the major ethical theories and be able to thoughtfully apply them to particular ethical issues and dilemmas.

- Approach questions of value with clarity, balance, open-mindedness, and rational rigor.
- Clearly articulate ethical concepts and arguments in writing and speech.
- Engage in self-reflection and achieve greater self-understanding of themselves as moral agents.