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ETHICS?

Why minor in ethics?

- First, it's a big value-add to your degree.
- The study of ethics at UO will give you a vocabulary for grappling with important **social, organizational and justice-related** issues that will be part of **future careers** in:
 - Medicine (for Pre-Med and Pre-Nursing majors)
 - Sciences (BIO, CHEM, BIOCHEM, PHYS, CIS majors)
 - Law (for students taking pre-law)
 - Communications (SOJC students)
 - Business, Consulting, and Finance (B School)
 - Environmental fields, both science & policy) (ENVS)
 - And... just about every other field you can think of!

Why minor in ethics?

- As a degree value-add, the Ethics Minor helps you **distinguish yourself to future employers** and internships so that will stand out from hundreds of other applicants with a B.A./B.S. in your field.
- Show employers that you know how to think about the big picture and have the imagination (and vocabulary) to tackle the broader issues faced by people in your field.



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- A second reason to consider an ethics minor is as a path to **personal enrichment!**
- Learn to better understand the ethical dilemmas and political debates central to your life.
- Avoid being a jerk by accident – learn how to be good... naturally!

The unexamined life
is not worth living.



Ethics as Part of Your Program of Study

- The Ethics Minor was designed to be a curricular complement to existing majors in a wide range of fields by enriching those majors with an added dimension.
- And so the Ethics Minor was also designed to seamlessly fit in with students' busy schedules and programs of study toward their major.

Simple Structure

1. Take **one** 'Core Ethics' course (two options)

5. Take **five** more ethics-related courses (from a menu of 25+ possible courses... plus additional electives)

6. You need **just six** courses total and you're done!



(1) Core Ethics Requirement

- Choose one of two core courses:
 - PHIL 102: **Intro to Ethics** (taught every Wtr as a lecture and most Fall and Spring as a small class)
 - PHIL 323: **Advanced Moral Theory** (taught at least once per year)



(5) Ethics Electives Courses

- Choose five more courses (three must be 300-level or 400-level) from this list:
 - PHIL 102- Introduction to Ethics
 - PHIL 120- Business Ethics (Ethics of Enterprise and Exchange)
 - PHIL 123- Internet Ethics (Internet, Society, and Philosophy)
 - PHIL 130- Philosophy & Pop Culture
 - PHIL 170- Philosophy of Love & Sex
 - PHIL 216- Philosophy and Cultural Diversity
 - PHIL 307- Social/Political Philosophy I
 - PHIL 308- Social/Political Philosophy II
 - PHIL 309- Global Justice
 - PHIL 315- Intro to Feminist Philosophy
 - PHIL 323- Advanced Moral Theory
 - PHIL 330- Philosophy of Disaster
 - PHIL 335- Medical Ethics
 - PHIL 340- Environmental Philosophy
 - PHIL 342- Latin American Philosophy
 - PHIL 343- Critical Theory
 - PHIL 344- Philosophy of Law
 - ENVS 345- Environmental Ethics
 - PHIL 443- Feminist Philosophy
 - PHIL 451- Native American Philosophy
 - PHIL 452- Philosophy of Race
 - PHIL 4xx- Clinical Ethics (internship course; new course coming 15-16)
 - PHIL 4xx- Technology Ethics (new course coming online 15-16)
 - Plus... (even more choices... see next...)

(5) Ethics Electives Courses

- In addition to all those just listed...
- You can also fulfill the ethics electives req. with a number of 'Topics' courses taught by the Philosophy Department every term (i.e., those that concern moral & ethical topics).
- And one of your five ethics electives can be an ethics course taught in another department (a list of pre-approved courses for this is posted on the Ethics Minor webpage).

Other Philosophical Pursuits...

- In addition to the **new** Minor in Ethics, you might also consider...
 - the Minor in Philosophy (on top of your major)
 - the Major in Philosophy (or be a double major!)
- All three of the Philosophy Department's courses of study will give you tools that help students:
 - achieve highest avg. scores on the LSAT (law school entrance exam) & high scores on GREs and MCATs
 - learn to be better **critical thinkers**, better **synthesizers** of complex information & arguments, and more engaged and informed democratic **citizens** in a diverse society.

For more information...

- Go to the UO Philosophy Dept. website and navigate to the following pages: → 'Undergraduate' → 'Ethics Minor'



- <http://philosophy.uoregon.edu/undergraduate/ethics-minor-requirements/>
- Email the current Ethics Minor Director (ethicsminor@uoregon.edu)

