Ethics Minor

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The minor in ethics gives students tools for critically reflecting on moral questions. Students choose ethics-related courses from the Department of Philosophy, in topics such as medical ethics, internet ethics, and moral theory. Students who complete the minor in ethics will have skills in critical thinking and social engagement and be prepared to take on the major moral challenges of the 21st century.

Ethics Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 102	Ethics	4
or PHIL 323	Moral Theory	
Five ethics-related courses chosen from the following (or from additional rotating topics courses):		
PHIL 102	Ethics	
PHIL 120	Ethics of Enterprise and Exchange	
PHIL 123	Internet, Society, and Philosophy	
PHIL 130	Philosophy and Popular Culture	
PHIL 135	Ethics in the Life Sciences	
PHIL 170	Love and Sex	
PHIL 216	Philosophy and Cultural Diversity	
PHIL 220	Food Ethics	
PHIL 223	Data Ethics	
PHIL 307	Social and Political Philosophy I	
PHIL 308	Social and Political Philosophy: [Topic]	
PHIL 309	Global Justice	
PHIL 315	Introduction to Feminist Philosophy	
PHIL 323	Moral Theory	
PHIL 335	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 340	Environmental Philosophy	
PHIL 342	Introduction to Latin American Philosophy	
PHIL 343	Critical Theory	
PHIL 344	Introduction to Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 423	Technology Ethics: [Topic]	
PHIL 443	Feminist Philosophy: [Topic]	
PHIL 451	Native American Philosophy	
PHIL 452	Philosophy and Race	
BA 325	Business Law and Ethics	
ENG 491	Rhetoric and Ethics ¹	
ENVS 345	Environmental Ethics	
ENVS 435	Environmental Justice ¹	
ES 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies ¹	
JCOM 303	Media Ethics ¹	
PS 106	Power, Politics, and Inequality ¹	
SOC 207	Social Inequality ¹	

WGS 101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies ¹

Any other PHIL course focusing primarily on topics in ethics (contingent upon review by and approval from instructor of record as well as Ethics Minor Director)

Total Credits 24

- One UO course from outside the Department of Philosophy (except ENVS 345) is allowed.
- Philosophy majors are allowed to complete the Ethics minor with a maximum of a two-course overlap.

Courses must be passed with grades of C- or better or P (pass). No more than 8 credits may be taken pass/no pass. Twelve credits must be taken at the upper-division level, 4 credits of which must be at the 400 level.

A minimum of 12 upper-division credits must be take in residence at the University of Oregon.

Students minoring in ethics and also pursuing either a minor in philosophy or a major in philosophy may have a maximum two-course overlap between their ethics minor courses and their philosophy major/minor courses.