

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Minor Requirements—18 credits

The Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy minor is designed for students who wish to explore the ethical and social/political significance of their lived experience, or to complement their major area of study through an interdisciplinary exploration of the relationship between theory and practice. Students in this minor begin with an introduction to theoretical and practical ethics and political theory before proceeding to more specialized courses that examine specific social, political, or ethical issues. All Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy minors are encouraged to meet with a minor advisor to develop a program of study that will meet their specific needs and interests.

Ethical Foundations—6 Credits

Take **all** of the following courses:

- PHIL 150 – Ethics in Theory and Practice (3 credits)
- PHIL 350 – Ethics (3 credits)

Social/Political Theory—3 Credits

Choose **at least one** of the following courses:

- PHIL 355 – Social and Political Philosophy (3 credits)
- PHIL 360 – Feminist Theories (3 credits)

Applied Philosophy—3 Credits

Choose **at least one** of the following courses:

- PHIL 310—Topics in Ethics and Public Policy (3 credits)
- PHIL 311—Environmental Ethics (3 credits)

Interdisciplinary Electives—6 Credits

Choose additional courses from this below to bring the total hours in the minor to 18 credits.

- AFS 101—Development of Black Identity
- AFS 102—The Black Woman in America
- AFS 240—The Dynamics of Racism
- ANT 314—Anthropology of Sex and Gender Diversity
- ANT 317—Contemporary Native American Issues
- ENST 101—Introduction to Environmental Studies
- ENST 205—Environment, Politics and Law
- GNDR 101—Gender and Society
- GNDR 240/SOC 240—Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality
- MAS 380—US Mexico Immigration
- MIND 286—Value Issues in Political Economy
- PHIL 310—Topics in Ethics and Public Policy^{1, 2}
- PHIL 311—Environmental Ethics (3 credits)¹
- PHIL 355—Social and Political Philosophy¹
- PHIL 360—Feminist Theories¹
- PSCI 303—Public Policy in the U.S
- PSCI 306—Constitutional Law
- PSCI 309—American Political Development

- PSCI 331—Political Philosophy I
- PSCI 332—Political Philosophy II
- PSCI 335—American Political Philosophy
- SOC 170—Social Problems
- SOC 440—Sociology of Law
- SOC 448—Issues in Social Policy

Notes on Electives:

- ¹ Students may elect to take *both* courses listed under Social/Political Theory and Applied Philosophy. In that case, no interdisciplinary coursework is needed.
- ² PHIL 310 is a variable title course and may be repeated for credit under different subtitles. Each specific subtitle counts separately for credit toward the minor.

Other Notes:

- Specific sections of PHIL 200, PHIL 300, PHIL 422, PHIL 495, PHIL 497 and MIND 288 may be used as electives with the minor *advisor's approval* (a substitution form is required). Students should consult with their minor advisor before registering.
- A maximum of 12 credit hours may be shared between a major and a minor.