

# APPLIED ETHICS MINOR

21 Credit Hours

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_____	Catalog Year	_____	Hours Earned	_____	Hours In Progress	_____	Hours Needed

No individual course receiving a grade lower than C- will count for any requirement. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.

## AREA 1 - Theories of Ethics and Moral Dimensions of Political/Public Life

**Two courses needed from list.** (Minimum 6 hours needed.)

**PHIL 3500** Ethics (HF)

**PHIL 3700** Political Philosophy (HF)

**PHIL 5500** Contemporary Ethical Theory

**POLS 3010** Democratic Theory

**POLS 5010** Modern Political Theory

**POLS 5025** American Political Thought

**POLS 5035** Contemporary Political Thought

**POLS 5140** Feminist Political Theory

## AREA 2 - Theories Applied and Growing Out of Specific Issues Areas

**Select group. Two courses needed from group.** (Minimum 6 hours needed.)

**Group A** Bioethics

**Group B** Business & Professional Ethics

**Group C** Engineering & Environmental Ethics

**Group D** Global, Societal, & Political Ethics

**Group E** Law, Politics, & Ethics

**Group F** Communication/Media Ethics

## AREA 3 - Specific Coursework in Applied Areas

**Students must take two courses (to be approved by Leslie Francis).** (Minimum 6 hours needed.)

To fulfill this requirement students are encouraged to take courses in their major with an emphasis on ethics.

## AREA 4 - Elective

**One additional course from AREA 1 or AREA 2.**

# REQUIREMENTS

Work in applied ethics requires understanding of moral and political philosophy, a grasp of how to apply basic principles to problems in specific areas, and familiarity with the specific areas of application themselves. Accordingly, the minor is structured according to three broad areas of course work: **(I) Theory, (II) Applied Theory, and (III) Specific Areas of Practice.** Here we acknowledge that the distinctions between these major categories are not always clean; therefore, our model allows for the fact that certain courses may appear in more than one place.

Students are **required** to take two courses from each broad area and one additional course from area I or II. We have selected practical areas to correspond to existing areas of faculty strength and existing courses.

Areas	Minimum	Eligible Courses
<b>Area I: Theories of Ethics and Moral Dimensions of Political/Public Life</b>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PHIL 3500</b> Ethics (HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3700</b> Political Philosophy (HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 5500</b> Contemporary Ethical Theory</li> <li>• <b>POLS 3010</b> Democratic Theory</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5010</b> Foundations of Political Thought: Late Modern</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5025</b> American Political Thought</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5035</b> Contemporary Political Thought</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5140</b> Feminist Political Theory</li> </ul>
<b>Area II: Theories Applied and Growing Out of Specific Issues Areas</b>	2	<p><b>Select at least two courses from one of the following groups.</b> Note that <u>both of these courses must be taken from the same group.</u></p> <div> <p><b>Group A: Bioethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMM 5140</b> Communication and Aging</li> <li>• <b>HIST 4095</b> Governing Bodies</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3520</b> Bioethics (HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 5520</b> Advanced Bioethics</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5321</b> Health Policy</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Group B: Business &amp; Professional Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BUS 1050</b> Foundations of Business Thought (BF, HF)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 4170</b> Applied Organizational Communication (Prerequisite <b>COMM 3170</b>)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 5170</b> Contemporary Issues in Org. Comm (Prerequisite <b>COMM 3170</b>)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 5660</b> Media Ethics (Prerequisite <b>COMM 1500</b>)</li> <li>• <b>MGT 5600</b> Business Ethics</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3510</b> Business and Professional Ethics (HF)</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Group C: Engineering &amp; Environmental Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PHIL 3510</b> Business and Professional Ethics (HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3530</b> Environmental Ethics (HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3730</b> Justice &amp; International Affairs (IR)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 4540</b> Engineering, Ethics, &amp; Society (HF)</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5322</b> Environmental Policy</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Group D: Global, Societal &amp; Political Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LING 3470</b> Language and Culture (IR, HF)</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3730</b> Justice and International Affairs (IR)</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5440</b> Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5450</b> Political Violence/Terrorism</li> <li>• <b>SOC 3365</b> Ethnic Minorities in the United States (DV, BF)</li> <li>• <b>SOC 3380</b> Race/Ethnicity, Class and Gender (Prerequisite <b>SOC 1010</b>) (DV)</li> <li>• <b>SOC 3435</b> Sociology of Economic Development</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Group E: Law, Politics and Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMM 5300</b> Mass Communication Law (Prerequisite <b>COMM 1500</b>)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 5320</b> Freedom of Expression</li> <li>• <b>PHIL 3710</b> Philosophy of Law</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5120</b> Judicial Process (Prerequisite <b>POLS 1100</b>)</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5211</b> Constitutional Law</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5212</b> Civil Rights and Civil Liberties</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5240</b> Local Government Law</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5250</b> Corrections Administration</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5300</b> Administrative Theory (Prerequisite <b>POLS 1100 &amp; 3300</b>)</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5380</b> Public Budgeting and Finance (Prerequisite <b>ECON 1010, POLS 1100 &amp; POLS 3300</b>)</li> <li>• <b>POLS 5390</b> Administration in Local Government</li> </ul> </div> <div> <p><b>Group F: Communication/Media Ethics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COMM 3030</b> Communication and Social Responsibility (CW, HF)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 3070</b> Communication and Gender (DV)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 3170</b> Introduction to Organizational Communication</li> <li>• <b>COMM 3190</b> Intercultural Communication (DV)</li> <li>• <b>COMM 3415</b> Intro to Cultural Studies</li> <li>• <b>COMM 5000</b> Studies in Communication</li> <li>• <b>COMM 5660</b> Media Ethics (Prerequisite <b>COMM 3505</b>)</li> <li>• <b>LING 3600</b> Cross-Cultural Communication (DV, HF)</li> </ul> </div>
<b>Area III: Specific Coursework in Applied Areas</b>	2	<b>The student must take at least two courses, to be approved by Leslie Francis, from any fields where applied ethics are treated.</b> To fulfill this requirement, students are encouraged to take courses in their major which also have an emphasis on ethics. Contact Leslie Francis at francisl@law.utah.edu
<b>Area IV: Elective</b>	1	<b>Students must take one additional course, to be selected from either Area I or Area II (please see above).</b> This will permit students either 1) to deepen their understanding of (meta)-theory; or 2) to select an applied theory course from an area other than that chosen already for emphasis, thus allowing for comparative theoretical analysis and application.



# 4 YEAR PLAN

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