

ETHICS AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY MINOR

Ethics is a central area of human concern and human inquiry. A special concern with ethics and human values is one of things that defines Loyola University Chicago and the Jesuit Tradition. Philosophy and philosophical treatments of ethics and ethical theory are foundational for the critical discussion of ethical issues in other fields. The Minor in Ethics and Moral Philosophy can prove to be a significant credential for some students, both for finding employment and for admission to graduate or professional school, as there is increasing attention to the study of ethics in professional schools.

Curriculum

For this minor a student must take six courses in ethics. At least four of these six courses must be taken from the Philosophy Department, and at least two of them must be at the 300-level.

As many as two ethics courses can be taken outside of the Philosophy Department. Philosophy Majors cannot receive the Minor in Ethics and Moral Philosophy.

All sections of any the following courses count for the Minor in Ethics and Moral Philosophy:

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL 181	Ethics	3
PHIL 182	Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 284	Health Care Ethics	3
PHIL 285	Contemporary Ethical Issues	3
PHIL 286	Ethics and Education	3
PHIL 288	Culture and Civilization	3
PHIL 289	Philosophy and Gender	3
PHIL 321	Ethics and Society	3
PHIL 323	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL 324	Topics in Ethics	3
PHIL 369	Philosophy of Medicine	3
PHIL 385	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 388	History of Ethics	3
THEO 192	Topics in Moral Problems	3
THEO 340	Foundations of Christian Morality	3
THEO 342	Perspectives on Life and Death	3
THEO 344	Theology and Ecology	3

Note that, in addition to the courses listed above, individual sections of courses that are not on this list but which are taught as ethics classes can count towards the minor on a case by case basis. For example, some sections of topics courses, such as PHIL 389 and PHIL 398, can count towards the minor, provided such courses are ethics courses. Also, two or more sections of one topics in ethics course, such as, PHIL 324, can count towards the minor, if those sections are different ethics courses.

Note also that a student can incorporate the courses taken for the Core Curriculum into this minor, in such a way that only some additional courses are needed to complete this minor. For example, a student can take two Core philosophy area courses in ethics and one Core theology area course in ethics. That student would then take three additional

ethics courses (of which two are from Philosophy at the 300-level) in order to receive the Minor in Ethics and Moral Philosophy. This feature can be useful in planning the courses for one's minor.

For more information about this minor program, contact the Philosophy Undergraduate Program Director Richard Kim (rkim7@luc.edu).

Double-Dipping Policy

1. Students may not major and minor in the same discipline.
2. Majors: Not less than 21 credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to each major; that is, the courses in question are considered as actually fulfilling requirements of one major, not of more than one major.
3. Minors and interdisciplinary minors: not less than 8 credit hours in the individual student's transcript must be unique to each minor; that is, the courses in question are considered as actually fulfilling requirements of one minor, not of more than one minor or major.