**Ethics (Minor)**

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.orip.ncsu.edu/pgas/)

**Description**

Ethical issues arise in every field of human endeavor, so knowledge of ethics is beneficial to students regardless of their major. The Minor in Ethics is designed to expose students in a systematic way to the fundamental theories and concepts of ethics. It is a highly desirable minor because it demonstrates to employers, graduate schools, and professional schools an interest in and knowledge of ethical issues.

In addition to taking a solid core of philosophy courses focusing on ethics, students pursuing the minor may also elect to count towards it one relevant course from another department. This course will be chosen from a list of courses offered by a wide range of other departments including Anthropology, Engineering, Genetics, History, Microbiology, Political Science, and the Science, Technology, & Society Program.

**Admissions and Certification**

To be certified as having completed the minor in Ethics, students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average across all courses used toward the minor. In both instances, students can complete the necessary forms online. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from their degree program. Certification should be completed no later than during the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State. Go to Add a Minor (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/) to apply.

**Contact Persons**

**Dr. Timothy Hinton**
Minor Advisor
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Withers Hall 456
919.513.7941
tim_hinton@ncsu.edu

**Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies**
Withers Hall 340
919.515.6100
philos_relstuds@ncsu.edu

**SIS code: 16ETHM**

**Plan Requirements**

- The minor consists of 15 hours of credit (5 courses) including 6 hours of required courses and 9 hours of elective courses.
- A grade of ‘C-’ or better will be required for all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements.
- A maximum of **TWO** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards departmental major requirements and/or requirements for additional minor(s).

The department will determine whether courses which have been transferred from other institutions qualify for the minor. No more than two courses from other institutions may count toward the minor.

**Code** | **Title** | **Hours** | **Counts towards**
---|---|---|---
**Required Courses**
Select two of the following: | 6 |
PHI 375 | Ethics |
PHI 376 | History of Ethics |
PHI 475 | Ethical Theory |

**Elective Courses**
Select two of the following: | 6 |
PHI 214 | Issues in Business Ethics |
PHI 221 | Contemporary Moral Issues |
PHI 227 | Data Ethics |
PHI 309 | Political Philosophy |
PHI 313 | Ethical Problems in the Law |
PHI/STS 325 | Bio-Medical Ethics |
PHI 375 | Ethics |
PHI 376 | History of Ethics |
PHI 420 | Global Justice |
PHI 475 | Ethical Theory |
REL 473 | Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies |

Select one of the following or from the electives above: | 3 |
ENG/WGS 327 | Language and Gender |
GN 301 | Genetics in Human Affairs |
HI/AFS 455 | History of the Civil Rights Movement |
MIE 306 | Managing Ethics in Organizations |
MB 200 | The Fourth Horseman: Plagues that Changed the World |
PHI 310 | Existentialism |
PHI 312 | Philosophy of Law |
PHI 319 | Black Political Philosophy |
PHI 320 | Philosophy of Race |
PHI 347 | Neuroscience and Philosophy |
PS 204 | Problems of American Democracy |
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PS/WGS 306</td>
<td>Gender and Politics in the United States</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 309</td>
<td>Equality and Justice in United States Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 361</td>
<td>Introduction to Political Theory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS/AFS 409</td>
<td>Black Political Participation in America</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS/WGS 418</td>
<td>Gender Law and Policies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PS 462</td>
<td>Seminar in Political Theory</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC/WGS 304</td>
<td>Gender and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC/AFS 305</td>
<td>Racial and Ethnic Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC/WGS 407</td>
<td>Sociology of Sexualities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 428</td>
<td>Formal Institutions of Social Control</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STS 304</td>
<td>Ethical Dimensions of Progress</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Hours** 15