

BIOETHICS AND SOCIETY (MINOR)

The Minor in Bioethics and Society offers students an interdisciplinary approach to the various moral, social, political, and conceptual issues that arise at the ever changing intersection of the life sciences, health, and society.

Course Requirements

The minor requires students to take a total of six courses (24 quarter hours):

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select one of the following foundational bioethics courses:		4

HLTH 229	ETHICS FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
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PHL 229	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
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REL 229	MEDICINE, ETHICS AND SOCIETY
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Note: Only one of these courses may be counted towards satisfaction of the requirement for the minor.

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Students must take a total of *four* courses, in addition to the foundational bioethics course, in accordance with the following distribution:

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
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Ethical Theory

Select one of the following:		4
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NEU 228	NEUROETHICS
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PHL 200	ETHICAL THEORIES
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PHL 206	TOPICS AND CONTROVERSIES
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PHL 208	WHAT IS A PERSON?
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PHL 228	NEUROETHICS
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PHL 230	CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN ETHICS
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PHL 241	ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY
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PHL 314	SURVEY OF ETHICS
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Religious Ethics

Select one of the following:		4
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REL 227	RELIGIOUS ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE
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REL 251	THE IDEA OF "EVIL"
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REL 252	FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION
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REL 253	DESPAIR AND HOPE
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REL 257	DEATH AND ITS BEYOND: EXPERIENCE, MYTH AND RITUALS
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Health Sciences

Select one of the following:		4
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HLTH 200	FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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HLTH 329	HEALTH HUMANITIES
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HLTH 341	DEATH AND DYING
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Social Sciences

Select one of the following:		4
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ANT 272	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
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ANT 360	ISSUES IN GLOBAL HEALTH
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ANT 361	GLOBAL ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH
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ANT 362	GLOBAL HISTORY OF HEALTH
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SOC 221	INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
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SOC 321	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
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SOC 353	SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL ILLNESS
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SOC 373	PUBLIC HEALTH AND HIGH RISK BEHAVIOR
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Note: Other courses may be substituted for those listed here at the discretion of the Director(s) of the minor if the focus of the specific class is deemed appropriate to satisfy the distribution requirements of the minor.

- Finally, students must take the minor capstone course:

- PHL 339/HLTH 339

Students seeking to enroll in PHL 339/HLTH 339 must have successfully completed one of the following courses:

- PHL 229
- HLTH 229
- REL 229