# Ethics and Public Policy, B.A.

## Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in ethics and public policy requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 37 s.h. of work for the major. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They also must complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

The curriculum includes foundation courses and the work for one field of specialization.

The B.A. with a major in ethics and public policy requires the following coursework.

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## Foundation Courses

Foundation courses introduce students to each of the disciplines that participate in the major: philosophy, economics, political science, and sociology. These courses provide students with the basic reasoning skills they will need for advanced study. The foundation courses also help students make an informed selection of their specialization field.

All students are required to take PHIL:1636 Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate or PHIL:2603 Introduction to Symbolic Logic in order to gain facility with abstract, formal reasoning.

Some courses may be listed in both a foundation area and a specialization field; students may use a course to fulfill only one requirement for the major.

### Philosophy Foundation

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# Fields of Specialization

Students select one of the following fields of specialization: philosophy, economics, political science, or sociology and criminology. Students must complete four courses in their field (12 s.h.), selected from the appropriate list below. Some courses may be listed in both a foundation area and a specialization field; students may use a course to fulfill only one requirement for the major.

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### Student-Designed Field

In rare circumstances, a student may be given permission to design a specialization field. The student specifies four courses (12 s.h.) numbered 3000 or above, or as considered advanced by the department offering the course. Courses should be interconnected and must suggest a coherent interest. The student-designed field may not duplicate any of the established specialization fields for the major. It also may not include a course that satisfies another requirement for the major.

Students interested in designing their own specialization field should speak with an advisor as early as possible. They must obtain approval from their advisor and from the steering committee of the major in ethics and public policy as soon as possible after they declare the major and before they complete the designated coursework.