

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.

Code	Title	Hours
	Philosophy Foundation Courses	6
	Economics Foundation Courses	7-8
	Political Science Foundation Courses	6
	Sociology Foundation Courses	6-7
	Fields of Specialization Courses	12
Total Hours		37-39

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

Reasoning

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
PHIL:1636	Principles of Reasoning: Argument and Debate	3
PHIL:2603	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	3

Value Theory

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
PHIL:1034	Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness	3
PHIL:1401	Matters of Life and Death	3
PHIL:2422	Feminist Ethics	3
PHIL:2402	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL:2432	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3

PHIL:2435	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL:2436	The Nature of Evil	3

Economics Foundation

Code	Title	Hours
This course:		
ECON:1100	Principles of Microeconomics	4
One of these:		
ECON:1200	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON:3380	Business and Government	3
ECON:3650	Policy Analysis	3
ECON:3760	Health Economics	3

Political Science Foundation

Foundation

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
POLI:1100	Introduction to American Politics	3
POLI:1300	Introduction to Political Thought and Action	3
POLI:1400	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
POLI:1700	Introduction to Political Analysis	3

Policy

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
POLI:1501	Introduction to American Foreign Policy	3
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3

Sociology Foundation

Theory

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
SOC:1010	Introduction to Sociology	3-4
SOC:1030	Contemporary Social Problems	3-4

Law, Sociology and Criminology

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
CRIM:1410	Introduction to Criminology	3
CRIM:1447	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM:2430	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CRIM:2460	Policing in Modern Society	3
CRIM:3425	Women, Crime, and Justice	3
SOC:1219	Big Ideas: Equality, Opportunity, and Public Policy in America	3
SOC:2130	Sociological Theory	3
SOC:2810	Social Inequality	3
SOC:3510	Medical Sociology	3

Fields of Specialization

Students select one of the following fields of specialization: philosophy, economics, political science, or sociology. 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.

Philosophy

Code	Title	Hours
PHIL:2402	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL:2415	Bioethics	3
PHIL:2422	Feminist Ethics	3
PHIL:2425	Sex, Marriage, Friendship, and the Law	3
PHIL:2429	War, Terrorism, and Torture	3
PHIL:2432	Introduction to Political Philosophy	3
PHIL:2435	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL:2436	The Nature of Evil	3
PHIL:3342	Multiculturalism and Toleration	3
PHIL:3430	Philosophy of Human Rights	3
PHIL:3510	Neuroethics	3
PHIL:3604	Introduction to Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL:3902	Workshop: Analytical Skills for the LSAT	3
PHIL:3920	Philosophy in Public	1-3
PHIL:4375	Rawls's Political Philosophy	3
PHIL:4480	Analytic Ethics	3
PHIL:4481	Issues in Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL:4482	Early Modern Ethics	3
PHIL:4485	Political Philosophy	3

Economics

Code	Title	Hours
ECON:3100	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
ECON:3345	Global Economics and Business	3
ECON:3350	Industry Analysis	3
ECON:3380	Business and Government	3
ECON:3620	Economic Growth and Development	3
ECON:3625	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics	3
ECON:3640	Regional and Urban Economics	3
ECON:3650	Policy Analysis	3
ECON:3760	Health Economics	3
ECON:4160	Public Sector Economics	3

Political Science

Code	Title	Hours
POLI:2417	Comparative Environmental Policy	3

POLI:3101	American Constitutional Law and Politics	3
POLI:3102	The U.S. Congress	3
POLI:3104	Immigration Politics	3
POLI:3110	Local Politics	3
POLI:3111	American Public Policy	3
POLI:3114	Women and Politics in the United States	3
POLI:3116	The Presidency	3
POLI:3117	Bureaucratic Politics and Public Administration	3
POLI:3118	Interest Groups	3
POLI:3120	The Criminal Justice System	3
POLI:3121	The Judicial Process	3
POLI:3126	Environmental Policy	3
POLI:3127	Legislative Policy Seminar	3
POLI:3128	Politics of the U.S. National Park System	3
POLI:3160	Research Task Force: Solving Policy Problems Through Research	3
POLI:3204	Public Opinion	3
POLI:3300	Postmodern Political Theory	3
POLI:3302	Current Political Theory	3
POLI:3305	Modern Political Theory	3
POLI:3306	Problems of Democracy	3
POLI:3350	Games of Politics	3
POLI:3400	Political Economy	3
POLI:3410	Russian Foreign Policy	3
POLI:3411	Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles	3
POLI:3423	The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy	3
POLI:3424	Global Development	3
POLI:3425	South Asia: Politics, Identity, and Conflict	3
POLI:3427	Latinas/os/x and the Law	3
POLI:3428	Statecraft, Diplomacy, and World Order	3
POLI:3503	Politics of Terrorism	3
POLI:3509	International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics	3
POLI:3512	International Conflict	3
POLI:3516	The Politics of International Economics	3
POLI:3517	Global Justice	3
POLI:3518	Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation	3
POLI:3519	Politics of Aging	3
POLI:3522	Ending Wars and Keeping Peace	3
POLI:3530	Diplomacy Lab	3
POLI:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion	3
POLI:3601	Politics of Film	3

Sociology

Code	Title	Hours
CRIM:3415	Global Criminology	3
CRIM:3416	Race, Crime, and Justice	3
CRIM:3417	Community Corrections	3
CRIM:3420	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRIM:3437	American Crime	3
CRIM:3450	Criminal Legal System	3
CRIM:4400	Internship in Criminal Justice and Corrections	3
CRIM:4420	Criminal Punishment	3
CRIM:4430	Interpersonal Violence in Society	3
CRIM:4440	Sociology of White-Collar Crime	3
CRIM:4450	Juvenile Justice: A Sociolegal Perspective	3
CRIM:4460	Sociology of Law	3
SOC:2830	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOC:3171	Drugs and Society	3
SOC:3510	Medical Sociology	3
SOC:3525	Public Opinion	3
SOC:3540	Social Psychology of Good and Evil	3
SOC:3610	Organizations and Modern Society	3
SOC:3650	Education, Schools, and Society	3
SOC:3880	The Sociology of Networks	3
SOC:4200	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC:4540	Political Sociology and Social Movements	3

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.