

Philosophy, Society and Applied Ethics Program Requirements (36 credits)

Philosophy, Society and Applied Ethics Core (9 credits)

3 Required Philosophy Courses:

One of the following:

- Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 100)
- Contemporary Moral Issues (PHIL 140)
- Critical Thinking and Arguments (PHIL 150)

and one of the following:

- Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 317)
- Modern Philosophy (PHIL 319)
- 20th Century Philosophy (PHIL 320)

and Capstone in Applied and Public Philosophy (PHIL 499)

Tracks (27 credits)

Choose one of the following tracks:

STUDENT DESIGNED MAJOR

5 Elective Courses in Philosophy:

- Five philosophy courses at 200-400 level, at least one of which must be 400 level

4 Electives from Subfield:

- Drawing on any major or minor at UB other than philosophy, the student identifies a course of interdisciplinary study approved by program faculty

PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

3 of the following Philosophy Courses related to Public Policy:

- Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 250)
- Environmental Ethics (PHIL 280)
- Philosophy of Community (PHIL 302)
- Theories of Justice (PHIL 490)
- International Law and Morality (PHIL 496)

2 Elective Courses in Philosophy:

- 2 additional philosophy courses at 200-400 level, at least one of which must be 400 level

4 Elective Courses in Public Affairs:

- Must be approved by a faculty adviser in consultation with the College of Public Affairs.

PHILOSOPHY, ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

2 of the following Philosophy Courses related to Economics and Business:

- Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 250)
- Environmental Ethics (PHIL 280)
- Theories of Justice (PHIL 490)

3 Elective courses in Philosophy

- 3 additional philosophy courses at 200-400 level, at least one of which must be 400 level

4 elective courses in business and economics

- electives must be approved by a faculty advisor in consultation with the Merrick School of Business

PHILOSOPHY, SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

- Environmental Ethics (PHIL 280)

3 of the following Philosophy Courses related to Sustainability and the Environment:

- Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 250)
- Eastern Religions (PHIL 309)
- Religions in America (PHIL 419)
- Theories of Justice (PHIL 490)
- International Law and Morality (PHIL 496)

2 Elective courses in Philosophy:

- 2 additional philosophy courses at 200-400 level, at least one of which must be 400 level

3 Elective courses in Sustainability and the environment:

- Must be approved by a faculty advisor in consultation with the Program in Environmental Sustainability and Human Ecology.

APPLIED ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE

3 of the following Philosophy courses related to Applied Ethics and Professional Life:

- Social and Political Philosophy (PHIL 250)
- Ethics (PHIL 301)
- Professional Ethics in Human Services (PHIL 305)
- Theories of Justice (PHIL 490)
- Existentialism (PHIL 495)

2 Elective Courses in Philosophy:

- 2 additional philosophy courses at 200-400 level, at least one of which must be 400 level

4 Elective Courses in Professional Life:

- Must be approved by a faculty adviser in consultation with the Philosophy, Society and Applied Ethics program faculty.