

ETHICS MINOR (18 s.h.)

Understanding ethical theories and ethical practices is important for a successful life, both personally and professionally. A focus on ethics not only benefits students' intellectual and moral development but also has tangible benefits for students as they apply for graduate studies, fellowships, and jobs on completion of their studies. Students will have the opportunity to examine various ethical frameworks that relate to research ethics, business ethics, biomedical ethics, media ethics, world religions and ethics, gender and society, and more.

The ethics minor is flexible enough to suit our students' diverse majors and career goals. For example, a student who majors in business and completes the Ethics Minor might serve as a company's ethics officer; a student who majors in nursing or biology and completes the minor could run a hospital ethics committee; a student who majors in political science or law and justice and studies ethics would be well qualified to pursue graduate work in public policy or law.

The minor is open to all Rowan undergraduate students.

Requirements:

Total Credits Required: 18 semester hours

Students must take a minimum of two upper-level classes (300/400-level)

A. Required foundational course:

1. Introduction to Ethics, 3 s.h., 09.150 (LIT) or 09.251 (LIT and WI)

B. Take 3 of the following from Bank A:

- Contemporary Moral Problems, 3 s.h., 09.392 or 09.393 (WI)
- Business Ethics, 3 s.h., 09.222
- Environmental Ethics, 3 s.h., 09.323
- Biomedical Ethics, 3 s.h., 09.341 (WI)
- Feminist Ethics, 3 s.h., 09.346 (WI)
- Logic of Everyday Reasoning, 3 s.h., 09.110
- Philosophy and Gender, 3 s.h., 09.328 or 09.329 (WI)
- Philosophy and Race, 3 s.h., 09.327 (WI)
- Philosophy of Law, 3 s.h., 09.223
- Social and Political Philosophy, 3 s.h., 09.240 (LIT) or 09.241 (LIT and WI)
- Approaches to Religion Studies, 3 s.h., 10.219
- Spirituality and Nature, 3 s.h., 11.340
- Spirituality and Healing, 3 s.h., 11.350
- Daoism, 3 s.h., 11.350
- An approved Philosophy, PHRE, or World Religions course

C. Take 2 of the following:

- Any course from Bank A
- Approved ethics-focused **service learning project or internship** (up to 3 s.h.)
- Choice of course(s) from Bank B:
 - Ethical Issues in Human Communication, 3 s.h., CMS 04.300
 - Media Ethics, 3 s.h., JRN 02.319
 - Problems in World Justice, 3 s.h., LAWJ 05.330
 - International Relations, 3 s.h., POSC 07. 07.320
 - Contemporary World Problems, 3 s.h., POSC 07.321
 - Politics of Race, Poverty, and Welfare in the U.S., 3 s.h., POSC 07.323
 - Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, 3 s.h., POSC 07.340
 - Social Problems, 3 s.h., SOC 08.221
 - The Sociology of Minority Groups, 3 s.h., SOC 08.230

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