

ETHICS AND SOCIETY CERTIFICATE

The Ethics and Society certificate trains students in the ethical analysis of problems in public life and the professions. Learn about major theories and issues in ethics as a scholarly field and have the opportunity to gain specialized knowledge in areas such as medical, engineering, business, or environmental ethics.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 12 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) (<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/uf.oipr4918/viz/UFStudentLearningOutcomesCertificatesOnly/StudentLearningOutcomes/?publish=yes>)

Certificates must comply with the Certificate Policy.

Contemporary public discourse is teeming with issues of urgent moral concern. From climate change to police violence, Artificial Intelligence to health care access, we face complex challenges that have ethical problems at their core. It is not always easy, however, to think through these challenges in a responsible and productive way. The Ethics and Society certificate teaches students to understand and analyze the moral dimensions of contemporary issues in public life and the professions. These topics are relevant for students in diverse majors, including professional schools as well as the liberal arts and sciences. Required courses in philosophical and religious ethics will provide students with the necessary skills to conceptualize ethical issues, providing an intellectual foundation for the analysis of applied and professional problems.

Admission Requirements

Current UF undergraduates in any major with a 2.0 GPA. Students minoring in Religion or Philosophy are eligible for the certificate so long as no more than one of their certificate courses are counted towards their minor.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHI 3650	Moral Philosophy	3
REL 3082	Global Ethics	3
or REL 3171	Ethics in America	
<i>At least one Philosophy or Religion course</i>		3
PHI 2630	Contemporary Moral Issues	
PHI 3553	The Self, Reason and Ethics	
PHI 3633	Bioethics	
PHI 2631	Ethics and Innovation	
PHI 3681	Ethics, Data, and Technology	
PHM 3032	Ethics and Ecology	
REL 2071	Sustainability and Religion	
REL 2104	Environmental Ethics	
REL 3082	Global Ethics ¹	
REL 2085	Religion and Violence	
REL 3171	Ethics in America ¹	
REL 3492	Religion Ethics and Nature	
REL 4141	Religion and Social Change	
REL 4188	Environmental Values and Practice	
<i>At least one additional course, which can come from the list below or the list above.</i>		3
AEB 4126	Agricultural and Natural Resource Ethics	
BUL 4443	Ethics in Global Business	
EGS 4034	Engineering Ethics and Professionalism	
FYC 4114	Ethical Issues in Family, Youth and Community Sciences	
MMC 3203	Ethics and Problems in Mass Communications	
POS 3263	Policy, Ethics and Public Leadership	
POS 4264	Ethics in American Politics	
POT 3503	Environmental Ethics and Politics	
WST 3930	Special Interdisciplinary Topics in Women's Studies	
Total Credits		12

¹ If not previously taken.

The certificate advisor may approve other relevant ethics courses for the certificate (e.g., a course taught under a special topic number).
