

# 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

*Certificates must contain at least nine credits of coursework that are unique to that program out of all other certificates and minors.*

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 |
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| PHI 3650   | Moral Philosophy                         | 3       |
| REL 3171   | Ethics in America                        | 3       |
| <i>At least 1 Philosophy or Religion course</i>  |  | 3       |
| PHI 2630   | Contemporary Moral Issues                |         |
| PHI 3553   | The Self, Reason and Ethics              |         |
| PHI 3633   | Bioethics                                |         |
| PHI 3641   | Ethics and Innovation                    |         |
| PHI 3XXX   | Ethics, Data, and Technology             |         |
| PHM 3032   | Ethics and Ecology                       |         |
| REL 2071   | Sustainability and Religion              |         |
| REL 3082   | Global Ethics                            |         |
| REL 3492   | Religion Ethics and Nature               |         |
| REL 4141   | Religion and Social Change               |         |
| REL 4177   | Special Topics in Religion and Ethics    |         |
| REL 4188   | Environmental Values and Practice        |         |
| <i>At least 1 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   |         |

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| FYC 4114             | Ethical Issues in Family, Youth and Community Sciences |
| INR 4685             | Theories of International Ethics                       |
| 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    |
| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>12</b>  |

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