

ETHICS MINOR

This minor is available to students in any major.

Ethics Minor Requirements

Students are required to complete a total of 16 credit hours, including 20 hours of service learning.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| PHI 241 | Ethics: Traditions in Moral Reasoning | 3 |
| Ethics Electives (choose any four of the following): | | 12 |
| CLS 207 | Mythology and Literature | |
| PHI 242 | Ethical Issues in Business | |
| PHI 243 | Bio-Medical Ethics | |
| PHI 244 | Environmental Ethics | |
| PHI 245 | Animal Ethics | |
| PHI 246 | Ethics of Technology | |
| PHI 252 | Happiness, Virtue and the Good Life | |
| RST 340 | Moral Issues Today | |
| RST 345 | Bio-Moral Problems | |
| RST 347 | Ecotheology | |
| PHI 258 | Minor Service (Ethics) | 0 |
| PHI 451A | Ethics Thesis | 1 |
| Total Credits | | 16 |

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (<http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/>) page in the catalog.

Learning Goals and Objectives

Student Learning Goal 1

Students will demonstrate analysis of and reflection upon concerns of ethics.

Students will:

- **Objective A:** Show competence and expertise in some concerns of ethics.
- **Objective B:** Demonstrate knowledge of the relevant theories of ethics and the ability to critically analyze and reflect on these theories.
- **Objective C:** Understand and reflect on the experience of some concerns of ethics.

Student Learning Goal 2

Students will be able to thoughtfully apply moral principles to cultivate their characters and to work towards realizing a more just world.

Students will:

- **Objective A:** Recognize and analyze some contemporary concerns where ethics is at stake (such as environmental racism, or the abortion debate) and propose thoughtful solutions or approaches to these issues.
- **Objective B:** Engage on a personal level some contemporary concerns where ethics is at stake.