

ETHICS AND SOCIETY (M.A.)

Requirements

The Master of Arts in Ethics and Society program can be completed in one-year or more, supports part-time study, offers evening classes, and requires 10 courses — two in cross-disciplinary ethics and society (mandatory), two in moral philosophy, two in moral theology, two in social and natural sciences, and two electives for a total of 30 credits.

Course	Title	Credits
CEED 5050	Ethics and Society: Cross Disciplinary Perspectives (Introductory Course)	3
CEED 6100	Theories and Applications in Contemporary Ethics (Capstone Course) ¹	3
Two courses in Moral Philosophy		6
Two courses in Moral Theology		6
Two courses in Social and Natural Sciences		6
Two ethics-related Elective courses ²		6
Total Credits		30

¹ More information on the Theories and Applications course can be found on our page on the Fordham website.

² Students who wish to enroll in a course not approved for the program must first secure the permission of the director of the master's program. More information about electives is below.

Moral Philosophy

Courses in this group have the CEMP attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
CEED 5250	Special Topics and Case Studies in Contemporary Bioethics	3
CEED 6322	Natural Law: The Nature, Foundations and Content of Justice	3
HSGL 0322	Natural Law: Intent, Rights, and Justice	2
PHIL 5001	Introduction to Plato	3
PHIL 5003	Natural Law Ethics	3
PHIL 5009	Introduction to Aristotle	3
PHIL 5010	Introduction to St. Thomas Aquinas	3
PHIL 5012	Introduction to St. Augustine	3
PHIL 5114	Normative Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 5305	Confronting Moral Controversy	3
PHIL 7650	Aristotelian Ethics	3
PHIL 7760	Dimensions of Political Justice	3

Moral Theology

Courses in this group have the CEMT attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
THEO 5500	Religion and American Public Life	3
THEO 5630	Systematic Liberation Theology	3
THEO 5640	Introduction to Theological Ethics	3
THEO 6039	Biblical Ethics	3

THEO 6400	Theological Anthropology and Human Diversity	3
THEO 6510	Socially Engaged Theology	3
THEO 6530	Modern Catholicism & Difference: Negotiating With Cultural & Religious Others (From 1534-Present)	3
THEO 6676	Sexual Ethics	3
THEO 6721	African American Theological Ethics	3
THEO 6731	Christian Ecological Ethics	3
THEO 6732	Ethics and Economics	3
THEO 6733	Theology and Science	3
THEO 6735	Ecological Ethics	3
THEO 6740	Catholic Social Thought and Praxis	3
THEO 6745	Sociology of Religion	3
THEO 7736	Bioethics	3

Social and Natural Sciences

Courses in this group have the CENS attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
BISC 5510	Conservation Biology	3
BISC 5511	Conservation Law and Policy	3
CEED 6015	HIV/Drug Abuse Prevention Research Ethics	3
CEED 6290	Health Disparities and Social Justice in Research and Practice	3
ECON 5005	Fair Trade Entrepreneurship	3
ECON 5015	Economic Development Policy	3
ECON 5260	Epidemics and Development Policy	3
ECON 5280	Urban Economics	3
ECON 5415	Gender & Economic Development	3
ECON 5808	Microfinance and Migration	3
ECON 6460	Agriculture and Development	3
ECON 6490	Foreign Aid and Development	3
ENGL 6101	Rereading Close Reading: Hist Perspectives, Contemporary Challenges/ Shakespeare's Poetry, Spenser, Don	3
HIST 5105	The Black Radical Tradition in Comparative Perspective: U.S. and the Caribbean	4
PMMA 5101	Freedom of Expression	3
PMMA 5103	Environment and the Media	3
PMMA 5106	Race, Gender, and Digital Media	3
PMMA 5204	Civic Media	3
PMMA 6203	Marketing, Branding, & Fundraising in the Public Interest	3
PMMA 6216	Communicating Criminal Justice	3
POSC 5243	Campaign Finance and Ethics	3,4
POSC 5301	Modern Political Thought	3-4
POSC 5560	Conflict Resolution	3
POSC 6640	Pol of Global Econ Rel	3
PSYC 6005	Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC 6020	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 6066	History and Systems	3

PSYC 6290	Health Disparities and Social Justice in Research and Practice	3
PSYC 6310	Culture, Ethnicity, and Race	3
PSYC 6350	Applied Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 7010	Psychology and Criminal Law	3
PSYC 7020	Psychology and Civil Law	3
SOCI 6100	Classical Social Theory	3

Electives

Courses in this group have the CETH attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
CEED 5600	Special Topics in Ethics and Society	3
CEED 5900	Ethics and Society Field Practicum	3
EHGL 0208	Prof Resp: Corp Counsel	3
EHGL 0209	Professional Responsibility: Criminal Advocacy	3
EHGL 0213	Prof Resp: Civil Litigation	3
EHGL 0299	Professional Responsibility: Lawyers and Justice	3
EHGL H203	Professional Respon. Hybrid	3
HEGL 0369	Psychology and Criminal Law	2,3
HIST 6256	Torture and Western Culture	4
HIST 6731	U.S. Immigration and Ethnicity	4
JUGL 0347	Jewish Law: Sourc, Prin, Juris	2-3
JUGL 0358	Jurisprudence	2-3
PHIL 5305	Confronting Moral Controversy	3
SWGS 6040	Integrating Human Rights and Justice in Practice	3
THEO 6710	Issues in Fundamental Moral Theology	3
THEO 6745	Sociology of Religion	3
URST 5066	Urban Health and Environment	3

Additional Electives

Any course listed as a requirement fulfilling course above, as well as the list under electives, can be taken as an elective. Other elective courses may be taken in Biological Sciences, Communication and Media Studies, Economics, Latino and Latin American Studies, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, and Theology.

Students may also complete CEED 5900 Ethics and Society Field Practicum as an elective.

Individualized tutorials (which count as a course) may also be arranged in areas of interest for which there may not be a specific course. Examples of individualized tutorials include "Business Ethics", "Religion, Gender and Sexuality" and "Moral Instincts and Moral Behaviors."

CIP Code

38.0103 - Ethics.

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