

BIOETHICS MINOR

Requirements

The minor consists of six courses.

Course	Title	Credits
THEO/CEED 3856	Introduction to Bioethics	4
CEED/SOCI/PSYC 4245	Ethics in Research	4
or PHIL 4304	The Philosophy and Economics of Law	
One course in Humanities		3 to 4
One course in Social and Natural Science		3 to 4
One course in Values		4
One additional course in Humanities OR Social/Natural Science ¹		3 to 4

¹ Students who have not completed a Biological Sciences (BISC) or biologically based Life Science (LSCI) course as part of the core curriculum or otherwise will be required to take one of the following natural science or biological science course offerings to fulfill the Bioethics Natural Science requirement:

- NSCI 1030 Human Function and Dysfunction
- BISC 1000 Life on the Planet Earth
- BISC 1001 Human Biology
- BISC 1002 Ecology: A Human Approach
- BISC 1010 Foundations of Biology

Humanities courses

Courses in this group have the BEHR attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
AMCS 4950	Christianity and Gender/Sexual Diversity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	4
CEED 3600	Ethics in Action: Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl	4
COLI 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
COMC 3370	Ethical Issues in Media	4
ENGL 4137	Hysteria, Sexuality, and the Unconscious	4
FITV 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
HIST 4137	Hysteria, Sexuality, and the Unconscious	4
HIST 4705	Seminar: Disease in the Middle Ages	4
HIST 4913	Social Darwinism: Theme and Variations in Global Context	4
LACU 3000	Gender and Sexuality Studies	4
PHIL 3266	Philosophy of Science	4
PHIL 3710	Healthcare Justice	4
PHIL 3712	Global Environment and Justice	4
PHIL 3715	Kant on Morality and Religion	4
PHIL 3940	Neuroethics	4
PHIL 3980	Contemporary Issues in Metaethics	4
PHIL 4001	Politics and Biopower	4
PHIL 4044	Modern Ethical Theories	4
PHIL 4310	Human Rights in Context	4
PHIL 4484	Freedom and Responsibility	4

THEO 3827	Bible and Human Sexuality	4
THEO 4010	Death and Dying	4
THEO 4027	The Ethics of Life	4
THEO 4035	Professional Responsibilities and Organizational Ethics	4
THEO 4036	Human Nature After Darwin	4
THEO 4520	Animals, Angels, and Aliens: Beyond the Human in Christian Thought	3
THEO 4870	Economic Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching	4
THEO 4950	Christianity and Gender/Sexual Diversity: Interdisciplinary Perspectives	4

Social and Natural Science courses

Courses in this group have the BESN attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
ANTH 2619	Magic, Science, and Religion	4
ANTH 3260	Politics of Reproduction	4
ANTH 3570	Applied Human Rights	1
ANTH 4114	Anthropology of Health Healing and Social Justice	4
ANTH 4344	Reproductive Technologies: Global Perspective	4
BISC 1000	Life on the Planet Earth	3
BISC 1001	Human Biology	3
BISC 1002	Ecology: A Human Approach	3
BISC 1010	Foundations of Biology	3
BISC 1403	Introductory Biology I	3
BISC 4035	Ecology and Economics of Food Systems	4
ENST 4900	Internship: Environmental Communications and Media	4
NSCI 1030	Human Function and Dysfunction	3
PJST 3200	Environmental Justice	4
POSC 3131	Politics, Urban Health, and Environment	4
POSC 3225	Human Trafficking and the Law	4
PSYC 3100	Health Psychology	4
PSYC 3110	Cognitive Neuroscience	4
PSYC 3600	Multicultural Psychology	4
PSYC 3610	Global Health and Psychology	4
PSYC 4310	Aging and Society	4
SOCI 1102	Introduction to Sociology: Health Focus	3
SOCI 3021	Sociology of Medicine	4
SOCI 3114	Sociology of Health and Illness	4
SOCI 3120	Controversies in Religion and International Relations	4
SOCI 3249	For the Death of Me! Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Death and Dying	4
SOCI 3260	Politics of Reproduction	4
SOCI 3457	Medicine, Science, and Social Movements	4
SOCI 4105	Religion, Gender, and Sexuality	4
SOCI 4962	Health/Inequality in the US	4

Values courses

Courses in this group have the BEVL attribute.

Course	Title	Credits
COLI 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
ENGL 4403	Extraordinary Bodies	4
FITV 4570	Films of Moral Struggle	4
PHIL 3970	Humanity's Value	4
PHIL 4418	Issues of Life and Death	4
PHIL 4473	War and Peace: Just War Theory	4
PSYC 4900	Psychology and Human Values	4
PSYC 4920	Youth, Values, and Society	4
PSYC 4930	Codes for Mental Health Services	4
THEO 4026	Theologies of Peace	4
THEO 4027	The Ethics of Life	4
THEO 4028	Religion & Bioethics	4
THEO 4030	Moral Aspects of Medicine	4
THEO 4847	Theologies of Liberation	4

It is presumed that bioethics minor students will have completed the core course Philosophical Ethics (PHIL 3000) by the end of their junior year.

Should faculty sabbaticals or other developments create a situation that limits the availability of courses, the directors of the program would have the authority to amend the guidelines regarding the distribution of electives.

Availability

The minor in bioethics is available at Fordham College at Rose Hill and Fordham College at Lincoln Center. Students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies may minor in bioethics only if they receive the approval of their advising dean and/or department, and their schedules are sufficiently flexible to permit them to take day courses at the Rose Hill or Lincoln Center campuses.