

# BIOETHICS MINOR

## Requirements

The minor consists of six courses.

| Course   | Title                     | Credits |
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| THEO/CEED 3856   | INTRODUCTION TO BIOETHICS | 4       |
| CEED/SOCI/PSYC 4245  | ETHICS IN RESEARCH        | 4       |
| One course in Humanities (see below)                                       |                           | 3 to 4  |
| One course in Social and Natural Science (see below)                       |                           | 3 to 4  |
| One course in Values (see below)   |                           | 4       |
| One additional course in Humanities OR Social/Natural Science <sup>1</sup> |                           | 3 to 4  |

<sup>1</sup> 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, or BISC 1010 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY.

### Humanities courses

*Courses in this group have the BEHR attribute.*

| Course    | Title   | Credits |
|-----------|---|---------|
| COMC 3370 | ETHICAL ISSUES IN MEDIA                                     | 4       |
| ECON 4870 | ECONOMIC FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING            | 4       |
| ENGL 4137 | HYSTERIA/SEXUALITY/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       |
| MLAL 3000 | GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES                                | 4       |
| NSCI 4172 | DIVERSE BIOLOGIES / SHARED HUMANITY                         | 4       |
| PHIL 3266 | PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE                                       | 4       |
| PHIL 3712 | GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND JUSTICE                              | 4       |
| PHIL 3713 | HUMAN RIGHTS AND GLOBAL JUSTICE                             | 4       |
| PHIL 3715 | KANT ON MORALITY AND RELIGION                               | 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       |
| THEO 3827 | BIBLE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY                                   | 4       |
| THEO 4010 | DEATH AND DYING   | 4       |
| THEO 4027 | THE ETHICS OF LIFE  | 4       |
| THEO 4036 | HUMAN NATURE AFTER DARWIN (Interdisciplinary Capstone Core) | 4       |

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| 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 |
| WGSS 3000 | GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES   | 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 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       |
| NSCI 1030 | HUMAN FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION   | 3       |
| NSCI 4172 | DIVERSE BIOLOGIES / SHARED HUMANITY                                    | 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 (ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE/ GLOBALISM) | 4       |
| PSYC 4310 | AGING AND SOCIETY  | 4       |
| 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 4105 | RELIGION, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY  | 4       |

### Values courses

*Courses in this group have the BEVL attribute.*

| Course    | Title                            | Credits |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 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       |

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| THEO 4027 | THE ETHICS OF LIFE        | 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 PHIL 3000 PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS 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.