

# APPLIED ETHICS AND PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY CERTIFICATE

The Applied Ethics and Practical Philosophy Certificate Program seeks to nurture the application of ethical and philosophical ideas toward concerns in social, political, economic and cultural life. The chief goal of the program is to offer practically oriented, but philosophically based, expertise in ethics and normative theory.

The program will also provide Eastern Washington University students with the cultural understanding, ethical decision-making and critical thinking skills necessary for addressing the dilemmas faced by present and future professionals, policy makers and citizens in general. It is designed to ensure that its recipients have a command of the basic theories of moral philosophy as well as a specialized knowledge of their applications in many areas of public life, including medicine, government, law, public policy, business and education. Consequently, the curriculum includes both core courses essential to a solid foundation in moral thought and specialized courses in practical philosophy and applied ethics.

The certificate will serve as a valuable credential to professionals who require a general understanding of the area, e.g. those who serve on ethics committees or compliance boards and those who seek advanced ethics training to meet licensure demands.

## Required Courses

Choose one of the following: 5

Note: students who are completing a minor in Philosophy as well as a Applied Ethics and Practical Philosophy Certificate may only count one course for each.

PHIL 212	INTRODUCTORY ETHICS
PHIL 213	MORAL ISSUES IN AMERICA
Choose two of the following: 10	
PHIL 311	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PHIL 417	WOMEN AND ETHICS
PHIL 445	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
PHIL 447	ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS
PHIL 499	DIRECTED STUDY

## Elective Courses

Choose three of the following: 10-15

AAST 424	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION
or ECON 424	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION
or WMST 426	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION
ACCT 261	BUSINESS LAW
ADST 460	LAW AND ETHICS FOR ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS
AGST 458	PERSPECTIVES ON DEATH AND DYING
or SOWK 458	PERSPECTIVES ON DEATH AND DYING
CMST 351	COMMUNICATIVE REASONING
CMST 431	COMMUNICATION LAW AND ETHICS
CRIM 340	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
DSST 310	DISABILITY, CULTURE AND SOCIETY
HLED 370	PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

HUMN 415	GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
or WMST 415	GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
METC 456	ENGINEERING ETHICS, CONTRACTS AND PATENTS
MGMT 424	EQUITY AND EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE
PSYC 340	EMOTION AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
PSYC 381	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 482	IDENTITY AND POWER
SOWK 450	WOMEN AND SOCIAL CHANGE
or WMST 450	WOMEN AND SOCIAL CHANGE
WMST 471	HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS
or SOWK 471	HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS
Total Credits	25-30

## Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- demonstrate understanding of, and be able to apply fundamental theories in ethics, including but not limited to deontology, utilitarianism, virtue and care perspectives, feminist ethics and pragmatism;
- analyze connections between ethics and law, culture, the environment, history and public policy;
- refine and improve their own ethical perspectives in dialogue and critical writing.