

APPLIED ETHICS AND PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY CERTIFICATE, UNDERGRADUATE

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

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

Choose one of the following

PHIL 212	INTRODUCTORY ETHICS	5
or PHIL 213	MORAL ISSUES IN AMERICA	

Choose two of the following 10

PHIL/HONS 311	SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL/GWSS 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/ECON/ GWSS 324	ECONOMICS OF POVERTY AND DISCRIMINATION	
ACCT 261	BUSINESS LAW	
ADST 460	CONFIDENTIALITY, LAW AND ETHICS FOR THE ADDICTION PROFESSIONAL	
AGST/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	

GWSS 471	HUMAN RIGHTS AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS
HLED 370	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH
METC 456	ENGINEERING ETHICS, CONTRACTS AND PATENTS
PSYC 340	EMOTION AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
PSYC 381	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOCI 482	IDENTITY AND POWER

Total Credits 25-30

Students who earn an Applied Ethics and Practical Philosophy certificate from EWU should be able to:

- analyze connections between ethics and law, culture, the environment, history and public policy;
- 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;
- refine and improve their own ethical perspectives in dialogue and critical writing.