

ETHICS (CERT)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2022–Spring 2023 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Certificate in Ethics

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/intro/>) (AS)

Department: Philosophy (<http://louisville.edu/philosophy/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): ETHICUG

Program Information

Many professions from tech to health care realize that ethics cannot be taken for granted but must be designed into organizations. From avoiding lawsuits and whistleblower complaints, to complying with the law, to maintaining quality organizational relations and relationships with clients, ethics is essential for firms and agencies in the 21st century. The certificate in ethics prepares graduates for ethical leadership roles in whatever field they enter. The program will train students in modes of ethical reasoning and in how to apply their ethical reasoning skills in the workplace and in daily life. The certificate provides graduates with a credential indicating their preparation for ethics compliance and other modes of demonstrating ethical practice in the professions. The program is also of benefit to students with personal and/or intellectual interests in the study of ethics and moral reasoning.

This is a certificate program for undergraduates who are already enrolled at UofL. Students must be in good standing to be enrolled in the certificate program.

Students are required to maintain at least a 3.0 GPA in the certificate, with no more than one grade of C in classes counted towards the certificate.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Students must complete one of the following courses:		3
PHIL 321	Ethics	
PHIL 521	Ethical Theory - WR	
Select 9 hours from the courses list below:		9
CSE 311	Ethics, Social, and Legal Aspects on the Electronic Frontier	
CJ 597	Ethics in Criminal Justice - WR	
COMM 506	Ethical Problems in Communication - WR, CUE	
NURS 388	Global Health: Disparities and Social Determinants - D2, SB	
NURS 493	Nursing Leadership and Management	
PHIL 222	Contemporary Moral Problems - AH	
PHIL 225	Business Ethics	
PHIL 318	Philosophy and Feminism - AH, D1	
PHIL 319	Philosophy of Race and Racism - AH, D1	
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics	
PHIL 325	Feminist Medical Ethics	
PHIL 328	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 360	Humanizing Technology - AH	
PHIL/PAS 516	African-American Philosophy	

PHIL 535	Political Philosophy
PHIL 580	Foundations of Bioethics
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics
PHIL/WGST 582	Health and Social Justice
PHIL 583	Health Care, Justice & Community
PHIL 590	Fundamentals of Diversity
POLS 399/ PPE 300	Topics in Political Science

Minimum Total Hours **12**

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a certificate must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.