# MAJOR IN ETHICS AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Ethical issues are taking on a greater importance in society and in our lives. Think, for example, of the questions raised by medical advances that challenge our concepts of life and death, or the privacy issues created by the growing use of the Internet. This multidisciplinary program in ethics is both theoretical and applied. You reflect on fundamental issues in moral and political philosophy and come to understand the nature of ethics issues in health care, business, law, communication, criminology, social work, public affairs and other areas.

This program is offered in English and in French.

## Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (http://web5.uottawa.ca/admingov/regulations.html) for information on including a minor to your degree.

### Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

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### Optional courses

- 3 course units from:
  - PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
  - PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments

- 3 course units from:
  - PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
  - PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts

- 6 course units from:
  - PHI 4164 Texts in Ethics and Political Philosophy
  - PHI 4311 Problems in Contemporary Political Philosophy
  - PHI 4312 Problems in Contemporary Ethics

- 6 course units from:
  - PHI 3105 Phenomenology
  - PHI 3125 Philosophy of Cognitive Science
  - PHI 3170 Topics in Theory of Knowledge
  - PHI 3171 Logic II
  - PHI 3174 Topics in Metaphysics
  - PHI 3390 Philosophical Logic
  - PHI 3391 Philosophy of Language
  - PHI 3396 Philosophy of the Social Sciences
  - PHI 4308 Texts in American Philosophy
  - PHI 4309 Wittgenstein

**Total:** 42 Units