

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 (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory Courses

PHI 2170	Logic I	3 Units
PHI 2174	Ethics	3 Units
PHI 2183	Political Philosophy	3 Units
PHI 2395	Philosophy of Law	3 Units
PHI 3164	Contemporary Ethical Theories	3 Units
PHI 3165	Contemporary Political Philosophy	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from:	3 Units
PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking	
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments	
3 course units from:	3 Units
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning	
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions	
PHI 1104 Great Philosophers	
PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts	
6 course units from:	6 Units
PHI 2380 Greek Philosophy	
PHI 2382 Medieval Philosophy	
PHI 2383 Modern Philosophy	
6 course units from:	6 Units
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:	6 Units
PHI 3170 Theory of Knowledge	
PHI 3171 Logic II ¹	
PHI 3174 Topics in Metaphysics	
PHI 3391 Philosophy of Language	
PHI 4101 Special Topics ¹	

PHI 4103 Texts in Metaphysics and Epistemology ¹

Total:

42 Units

Note(s)

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Variable theme course which may be taken more than once provided that the themes differ.