

# 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.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-arts/philosophy/undergraduate-ethics-political-philosophy/>)

## 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 <sup>1</sup>

PHI 3174	Topics in Metaphysics
PHI 3391	Philosophy of Language
PHI 4101	Special Topics <sup>1</sup>
PHI 4103	Texts in Metaphysics and Epistemology <sup>1</sup>

**Total:** **42 Units**

Note(s)

<sup>1</sup> Variable theme course which may be taken more than once provided that the themes differ.