

ETHICS AND CRITICAL THINKING CERTIFICATE

The Ethics and Critical Thinking Certificate

The Ethics and Critical Thinking Certificate is available to students who wish to enhance their respective majors with a focus on ethics, critical thinking and reasoning, or a combination of both. Graduates of the Ethics and Critical Thinking Certificate are expected to have a basic understanding of general philosophy, with a proficiency in critical thinking or ethics, depending on their chosen area of study. Through a combination of lower division skills-based courses in ethics and/or critical thinking, coupled with an upper division course focusing on a specific field of philosophy, students will graduate with the necessary breadth and depth of skill and knowledge to prepare them for the rigors of their chosen careers, as well as provide the versatility necessary to adapt to a shifting career landscape.

Students do not need any special requirements to be admitted into the Ethics and Critical Thinking Certificate.

Certificate Requirements

Continuation in the program is based on the successful completion of Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 101), followed by two of four specified lower-division philosophy courses, and one of six specified upper division philosophy courses.

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (GT-AH3)	3
Select SIX credits of the following:		6
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking	
PHIL 135	Introduction to Ethics	
PHIL 200	Symbolic Logic	
Select THREE credits of the following:		3
ENVS 410	Environmental Ethics	
PHIL 315	Eastern Philosophy	
PHIL 325	Women and Gender in Philosophy	
PHIL 335	Advanced Ethics	
PHIL 345	Philosophy of Religion	
PHIL 355	Philosophy of Science and Epistemology	
PHIL 375	Postcolonial Philosophy	
PHIL 401	Reality and Representation	
Total Credits		12