

# MEDICAL ETHICS, MINOR

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The practice of medicine raises many ethical concerns from the beginning of life to the end of life, and relative to abortion, stem cell research, cloning, the allocation of limited resources, animal experimentation, genetic engineering, patient autonomy, assisted euthanasia, medical enhancement and more. The Medical Ethics Minor will introduce students to these and other ethical issues, questions and problems explicitly raised by the practice of medicine. Additionally, students will also gain an understanding of medical ethics relative to the broader background: how the ways we conceive health and disease affect the practice of medicine; how ethical issues intersect with the law; how conceptions of justice might play a role in the practice of medicine; what role political and economic institutions might play relative to the practice of medicine; what role religion might play in deliberations about medical practice; and how our understanding of psychology and neuroscience might influence ethical deliberation.

Code and Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses:</b>	<b>6</b>
PHL 292 or Introduction to Ethics	
PHL 221 Honors Introduction to Ethics	
PHL 223 Medical Ethics	
<b>Two Courses from the following:</b>	<b>6</b>
PHL 230 Political Philosophy	
PHL 232 Honors Intro to Polit. Phil.	
PHL 234 Social Philosophy	
PHL 261 Phil. Psych. and Neuroscience	
PHL 381 Philosophy of Religion	
<b>Two Courses from the following:</b>	<b>6</b>
PHL 422 Neuroethics	
PHL 423 Seminar in Medical Ethics	
PHL 426 The Science of Ethics	
PHL 488 Philosophy of Mental Health	
PHL 489 Philosophy of Medicine	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

**Note: These courses cannot be double counted satisfying the Ethics minor as well.**

The College of Arts and Sciences does not allow the double counting of classes, so a student could not use the same courses to complete both minors. This is confirmed by the Duplication of Coursework statement.