

# BIOETHICS, MINOR

## Minor in Bioethics (360002M)

The Bioethics Minor is designed for students to become familiar with the ethical issues surrounding medicine, health care, and other biomedical topics such as abortion, euthanasia, genetic testing, organ donation, scientific research, etc. Bioethics draws on perspectives from other disciplines, and so this program incorporates an interdisciplinary approach by allowing designated courses from other departments, such as Biology, Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology, to count as partial credit towards the minor.

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The following information has official approval of **The Department of Philosophy** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Bioethics" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. Cannot overlap more than 6 credits if obtaining both a Philosophy major and a Philosophy minor or if obtaining two Philosophy minors. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

## Summary

| Code               | Title | Hours     |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Required Courses   |       | 6         |
| Electives          |       | 12        |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |       | <b>18</b> |

## Required Courses

| Code               | Title                  | Hours    |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| PHIL 120           | Introduction to Ethics | 3        |
| PHIL 361           | Biomedical Ethics      | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |                        | <b>6</b> |

## Electives

| Code   | Title                              | Hours    |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Select 6 credits of the following:</b> <sup>1</sup> |                                    | <b>6</b> |
| PHIL 323   | Advanced Topics in Ethics          |          |
| PHIL 365   | Environmental Ethics               |          |
| PHIL 461   | Neuroethics                        |          |
| PHIL 464   | Philosophy of Science              |          |
| PHIL 480   | Seminar in Philosophy <sup>2</sup> |          |
| <b>Select 6 credits of the following:</b>              |                                    | <b>6</b> |
| BIOL 312   | Neuroscience in Health and Disease |          |

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| BIOL 428  | Biology of Behavior                                 |
| ANTH 309  | Medicine & the Humanities                           |
| ANTH 457  | Medical Anthropology                                |
| ECON 436  | Health Economics                                    |
| PHIL 323  | Advanced Topics in Ethics                           |
| PHIL 365  | Environmental Ethics                                |
| PHIL 392  | Internship in Philosophy <sup>2</sup>               |
| PHIL 461  | Neuroethics   |
| PHIL 464  | Philosophy of Science                               |
| PHIL 480  | Seminar in Philosophy <sup>2</sup>                  |
| POLIT 413 | Global Public Health Threats                        |
| PSYC 320  | Biopsychology                                       |
| PSYC 335  | Dynamics of Personality                             |
| PSYC 340  | Social Psychology                                   |
| PSYC 415  | Cognitive Neuroscience                              |
| PSYC 420  | Abnormal Psychology                                 |
| PSYC 430  | Psychological Disorders of Children                 |
| CHFD 442  | Human Sexuality                                     |
| SOCIO 342 | Sociology of Health & Illness                       |
| SOCIO 450 | Sociology of Mental Illness                         |
| HCM 480   | Introduction to Health-Care Management <sup>3</sup> |
| SLPA 454  | Child in the Hospital                               |
| SOWK 456  | Social Work in Health Services                      |
| NURS 217  | Pathophysiology for Nurses                          |
| NURS 412  | Global Perspectives of Health and Health Care       |
| NURS 445  | Nursing of Communities - RN Only                    |

**Total Hours** **12**

<sup>1</sup> Courses used in this section cannot be repeated for credit in section below.

<sup>2</sup> PHIL 392 and PHIL 480 need to be on a bioethics topic. See an adviser for approval.

<sup>3</sup> Students who are required to take MGMT 201 Management: Principles & Concepts or have completed MGMT 201 or equivalent are not eligible to take this course for credit.