M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY - APPLIED ETHICS CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

This degree offers training in the theoretical justification and the practical application of moral reasoning. Students may choose to concentrate their courses in business ethics or health care ethics or in combination and will develop skills in seeing, analyzing, and resolving problems in the workplace. Prerequisites are six credits of upper-division undergraduate work in philosophy.

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- PHI 512 Ethical Theories (recommended)
- PHI 570 Bioethics (recommended)
- PHI 580 Business Ethics (recommended)

**Electives**

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**Total Credits Required**

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**Non-Thesis Option**

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Select one of the following tracks: 12

**Business or Healthcare Track**

Limited to any one of the following that can be taken for graduate credit:

- PHI 405, PHI 480, PHI 482, PHI 522

Select other graduate level electives: CRJ 504, GEO 525, HIS 555

**Business Track**

- COM 510 Culture, Media And Representation
- CRJ 522 Corporate and Financial Crime
- GEO 521 Suburbanization and Land Development
- GEO 526 Metropolitan Systems and Problems
- MBA 604 Components of Effective Leadership
- MBA 605 Business, Society & Environment
- PPA 504 Public Human Resource Management
- PPA 505 Public Sector Organization Theory
- PPA 553 Labor Relations
- WOS 502 Special Topics

**Health-Care Track**

- HEA 500 DISEASES
- HEA 501 Integrative Health
- HEA 512 Challenge of HIV/AIDS: ISS-IMP-PREV-CONT
- HEA 537 Women’s Health Issues A Transcultural Perspective
- HEA 550 Evidence-Based Medicine and Public Health
- HEA 555 Women’s Health Issues A Transcultural Perspective
- HEA 514 Approaches to Health Care Delivery

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**Sample Course Plan**

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.