

Ethics Sequence

The College's concern in the area of public affairs involves considering what ought to be as well as what is. Consequently, it offers an interdisciplinary sequence of courses focusing on ethical theory and its application both to the conduct of individuals and to the formulation of public policy.

The Ethics Sequence is designed to accompany other majors, and its purpose is to assist students in thinking critically and constructively for themselves on issues of individual conduct and public policy. Completion of the sequence will be noted on students' transcripts. Professor Besette is the academic advisor for this program.

Sequence Requirements

The Ethics sequence consists of five courses, distributed as follows:

1. **One course in basic ethical theory**
(see below)
2. **Two courses on the application of moral criteria to concrete problems**
(see below)
3. **Two elective courses, to be selected in consultation with the program advisor**

Courses

Students interested in this sequence should consult with the academic program advisor to choose the courses most appropriate for their interests and majors.

The CMC courses listed below may be used to meet requirements for the sequence. For information on course offerings, please consult the *Fall 2006* and *Spring 2007 Undergraduate Schedule of Courses*. Further information and course descriptions may be found in the appropriate sections of this catalog.



COURSES IN BASIC ETHICAL THEORY

- **Government**
161. The Natural Law
- **Philosophy**
158. Ethical Theory
- **Religious Studies**
111. Morality and Religion

COURSES IN APPLICATIONS

- **Economics**
109. Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy
153. Corporate Governance Systems
190. Ethics and Management
- **Government**
128. Ethics and American Democracy
129. Ethics and American Political Leadership
- **Literature**
157. Ethics of Scientific Leadership: Literary Perspectives
- **Philosophy**
92. Contemporary Moral Issues
93. Introduction to Philosophy and Public Affairs
152. Theories of the Good Life
155. Bioethics