Ethics and Public Policy, B.A.
Department of Philosophy

Foundation, 24 s.h. minimum

**Philosophy Foundation, 6 s.h.**

**Reasoning**—one of these:
- PHIL:1636 Principles of Reasoning (GE: QFR)
- PHIL:2603 Introduction to Symbolic Logic

**Value theory**—one of these:
- PHIL:1034 Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness (GE: HP)
- PHIL:1401 Matters of Life and Death (GE: VC)
- PHIL:2402 Introduction to Ethics (GE: VC)
- PHIL:2402 Feminist Ethics
- PHIL:2432 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL:2435 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL:2436 The Nature of Evil

**Economics Foundation, 6-7 s.h.**

- ECON:1100 Principles of Microeconomics (GE: SS)

And one of these:
- ECON:3650 Policy Analysis (prereq: ECON:1100)
- ECON:3800 Law and Economics (prereq: ECON:1100)
- ECON:3650 Policy Analysis (prereq: ECON:1100)
- ECON:3760 Health Economics (prereq: ECON:1100)

**Political Science Foundation, 6 s.h.**

**Foundation**—one of these
- POLI:1100 Introduction to American Politics (GE: SS)
- POLI:1300 Introduction to Political Thought and Action (GE: SS/VC)
- POLI:1400 Introduction to Comparative Politics (GE: IGI, SS)
- POLI:1700 Introduction to Political Analysis (GE: QFR)

**Policy courses**—one of these
- POLI:1501 Introduction to American Foreign Policy (GE: IGI, SS)
- POLI:3111 American Public Policy

**Sociology and Criminology Foundation, 6-7 s.h.**

**Theory**—one of these:
- SOC:1010 Introduction to Sociology (GE: SS)
- SOC:1030 Contemporary Social Problems (GE: SS)

**Law and sociology**—one of these:
- CRIM:1410 Introduction to Criminology
- CRIM:1447 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
- CRIM:2430 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CRIM:2460 Policing in Modern Society
- CRIM:3425 Women, Crime and Justice
- SOC:1219 Big Ideas: Equality, Opportunity, and Public Policy in America
- SOC:1420 Law and Society
- SOC:2130 Sociological Theory
- SOC:2810 Social Inequality
- SOC:3510 Medical Sociology
Fields, 12 s.h. minimum

Students select one of the following four fields of specialization and must complete four courses in their chosen field. Some courses may be listed in both a foundation area and a specialization field; students may use a course to fulfill only one requirement for the major.

**Philosophy**
- PHIL:2402 Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL:2415 Bioethics
- PHIL:2422 Feminist Ethics
- PHIL:2429 War, Terrorism and Torture
- PHIL:2435 Introduction to Political Philosophy
- PHIL:2435 Philosophy of Law
- PHIL:2436 The Nature of Evil
- PHIL:3342 Multiculturalism and Toleration
- PHIL:3430 Philosophy of Human Rights
- PHIL:3510 Neuroethics
- PHIL:3604 Introduction to Philosophy of Science
- PHIL:3902 Workshop: Analytical Skills for the LSAT
- PHIL:3920 Philosophy in Public
- PHIL:4375 Rawls's Political Philosophy
- PHIL:4480 Analytic Ethics
- PHIL:4481 Issues in Philosophy of Law
- PHIL:4482 Early Modern Ethics
- PHIL:4485 Political Philosophy

**Political Science**
- POLI:3101 American Constitutional Law and Politics
- POLI:3102 The U.S. Congress
- POLI:3104 Immigration Politics
- POLI:3110 Local Politics
- POLI:3111 American Public Policy
- POLI:3114 Women and Politics in the United States
- POLI:3116 The Presidency
- POLI:3117 Bureaucratic Politics and Public Administration
- POLI:3118 Interest Groups
- POLI:3120 The Criminal Justice System
- POLI:3121 The Judicial Process
- POLI:3126 Environmental Policy
- POLI:3127 Legislative Policy Seminar
- POLI:3128 Politics of the US National Park System
- POLI:3160 Research Task Force: Solving Policy Problems
- POLI:3204 Public Opinion
- POLI:3300 Postmodern Political Theory
- POLI:3302 Current Political Theory
- POLI:3305 Modern Political Theory
- POLI:3306 Problems of Democracy
- POLI:3350 Games of Politics
- POLI:3360 Political Economy
- POLI:3410 Russian Foreign Policy
- POLI:3411 Democracy: Global Trends and Struggles
- POLI:3423 The Middle East: Policy and Diplomacy / Global Development
- POLI:3425 South Asia: Politics, Identity and Conflict
- POLI:3427 Latinas/os/x and the Law
- POLI:3503 Politics of Terrorism
- POLI:3509 International Courts: Intersection of Law and Politics
- POLI:3512 International Conflict
- POLI:3516 The Politics of International Economics
- POLI:3517 Global Justice
- POLI:3518 Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation
- POLI:3519 Politics of Aging
- POLI:3522 Ending Wars and Keeping Peace
- POLI:3530 Diplomacy Lab
- POLI:3560 Public Policy and Persuasion
- POLI:3601 Politics of Film

**Economics**
- ECON:3100 Intermediate Microeconomics
- ECON:3345 Global Economics and Business
- ECON:3350 Industry Analysis
- ECON:3380 Business and Government
- ECON:3620 Economic Growth and Development
- ECON:3625 Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- ECON:3640 Regional and Urban Economics
- ECON:3650 Policy Analysis
- ECON:3760 Health Economics
- ECON:4160 Public Sector Economics

**Sociology**
- CRIM:3415 Global Criminology
- CRIM:3416 Race, Crime, and Justice
- CRIM:3417 Community Corrections
- CRIM:3420 Juvenile Delinquency
- CRIM:3437 American Crime
- CRIM:3450 Criminal Legal System
- CRIM:4400 Internship in Criminal Justice and Corrections
- CRIM:4420 Criminal Punishment
- CRIM:4430 Interpersonal Violence in Society
- CRIM:4440 Sociology of White-Collar Crime
- CRIM:4450 Juvenile Justice: A Sociological Perspective
- CRIM:4460 Sociology of Law
- SOC:2830 Race and Ethnicity
- SOC:3171 Drugs and Society
- SOC:3510 Medical Sociology
- SOC:3525 Public Opinion
- SOC:3610 Organizations and Modern Society
- SOC:3650 Education, Schools, and Society
- SOC:3880 The Sociology of Networks
- SOC:4200 Sociology of Religion
- SOC:4540 Political Sociology and Social Movements

**Student-Designed Field**

In unusual circumstances a student may petition the Ethics and Public Policy Faculty Steering Committee to designate a self-designed field. The field is to consist of four courses, drawn from across the curriculum, that bear in an interconnected, coherent way on issues relevant to the major. Proposals may be submitted to epp-ba@uiowa.edu and should include:

- a one page (typed, double-spaced) statement of your academic rationale for the proposed EPP field
- a list of at least eight relevant courses offered at The University of Iowa for the most recent four semesters, including previous, present and future semesters. You must include the course number, current course description from ISIS, and a 3-4 sentence explanation as each course’s relevance to your proposed field and your EPP major

**Honors in Ethics and Public Policy**

- UI g.p.a. of at least 3.50 and a major g.p.a. of 3.50.
- Completion of one the following in preparation for the honors thesis, determined by field area:
  - PHIL:4048 Readings in Philosophy
  - ECON:3999 (06E:194) Honors Seminar
  - ECON:4997 (034:100) Honors Seminar
  - POLI:4000 (030:180) Honors Seminar on the Study of Politics
- Completion of an honors thesis on a significant topic related to the major