

HEALTH CARE ETHICS - MINOR

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Fully Offered

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Description

The Health Care Ethics minor is a concentration of courses offered by disciplines within the university concerned with health care practices and the education of health care practitioners. The minor heightens students' awareness of what constitutes ethical concerns, problems and activity from the perspectives of various kinds of health care practitioners, clients and institutions. Various views of what constitutes the ethical are examined so that students are alerted both to the conceptual dimension of ethical activity and to the existence of differing and conflicting modes of ethical reasoning.

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
BSCI 30050	HUMAN GENETICS	3
HED 21050	HEALTH EDUCATION THEORIES	3
PHIL 21001	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
PHIL 40005	HEALTH CARE ETHICS	3
SOC 42563	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
BSCI 20021	BASIC MICROBIOLOGY	
BSCI 40020	BIOLOGY OF AGING	
HED 14020	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	
HED 42041	HEALTH COACHING	
PHIL 30015	MEDICINE AND MORALITY ¹	
PHIL 41030	ETHICAL THEORY	

SOC 42010	DEATH AND DYING	
Minimum Total Credit Hours:		24

¹ PHIL 30015 is recommended but not required.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).