

Ethics and Leadership in Health Care Bridging Disciplines Program Certificate

In the interest of educating thoughtful and responsible leaders, this program brings together resources from across campus to allow students to study ethical issues in health care policy, administration and delivery, and in medical, nursing, and other health professions. Courses explore the ethical and legal implications of controversial topics such as abortion, euthanasia, palliative care, scientific research with human subjects, technological innovation, and access to health care. Through the Connecting Experiences component, students may work with community and professional organizations or bring their interdisciplinary expertise to faculty research.

Total Hours Required: 19 Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy General Education requirements, including Core Curriculum. Students should also review the University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies.

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: Forum Seminars		1
BDP 101.18	Conflict Prevention, Management, and Resolution	
BDP 101.14	Narrative Leadership	
Approved hours		
Hours chosen from: Foundation		3
BDP 329.1	Race and Medicine in American Life	
CLD 301	Introduction to Communication and Leadership	
PHL 304	Contemporary Moral Problems	
PHL 318	Introduction to Ethics	
Hours chosen from: Strand		9
AHC 330.7	Great Works In Medicine	
CDI 355.1	Social Construction of Disability	
CMS 330	Interpersonal Health Communication	
H S 340	Topics in Health and Society	
N 321	Ethics of Health Care	
PHL 325E	Biomedical Ethics	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Approved Hours chosen from: Research or internship Connecting Experiences (see advisor)		6
BDP 320K	Connecting Research Experience	
BDP 320L	Connecting Research Experience	
BDP 325K	Connecting Internship Experience	
<u>Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies</u>		
Total Hours		19

Additional Requirements and Policy

- A three to four page essay in which students reflect on what they have learned and accomplished through their experience is required.

The essay is reviewed and must be approved by a member of the faculty panel in order to complete the certificate requirements

- To create an interdisciplinary experience, students must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Only one of the strand courses may come from the student's major department(s) or from same as with the student's major department(s). The certificate as a whole must represent a variety of disciplines; the advisor can help ensure that the coursework will meet the certificate requirements for interdisciplinarity.
- At least nine upper-division hours are required.
- In courses taken for a letter grade, the student must obtain a grade of at least C- .
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 is required for the certificate.
- Only one BDP course, including connecting experience, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- The student may be able to count courses toward the certificate that are not listed, if enough of the course content relates to the BDP topic. Consult with the advisor to petition a course to count towards the certificate.
- All students must, in the process of completing their certificate requirements, take at least one course designated as including a substantial focus on ethics and at least one course designated as including a substantial focus on leadership.