

301 Environmental Ethics (PHIL 358)

Consideration of the ethical issues arising from human interaction with the environment, including population pressure, pollution, conservation and preservation. Focus on the grounds of our obligation to resolve such issues; the question of what persons and things are worthy of moral consideration; and the respective roles of individuals, organizations and government in addressing environmental problems. Case studies will be used to trace the implications of various ethical and political theories.

Prerequisite: 151 and PHIL 214

351 Environmental Policy Formation

An examination of environmental policy outcomes generated by institutions and organizations, including legislation, court decisions and administrative decisions. Additional focus on decision-making processes commonly used to assess environment-related legislation, including those rooted in economics and policy analysis.

Prerequisite: 212

401 Field Seminar

A capstone course that combines field experience with classroom seminar. Student teams will conduct collaborative, broadly interdisciplinary analyses of selected environmental problems. Field-based projects are chosen by the students in consultation with course instructor. Classroom seminars are used for exchange of information between teams and for discussion of readings pertinent to individual research projects or, more broadly, to the interdisciplinary character of environmental problem-solving. Each team produces a major paper that examines ethical and natural- and social-science aspects of the selected problems.

Prerequisite: 301 and 351 or permission of the instructor

475, 476 **Experiential Learning** 2 credits

477, 478 **Experiential Learning**

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483, 484 **Seminar** 2 credits

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487, 488 **Topics** 2 credits

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491, 492 **Research** 2 credits

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495, 496 **Individual Study** 2 credits

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Family Studies (FAST)

Grochowski (H&HP), director

Family Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study in which the family is the primary unit of analysis. The purpose of this minor is to enable students to critically examine the family using a variety of theories and methods. Family Studies scholars can develop understanding of business and communication dynamics, health and social concerns, and psychological and theological matters affecting families and their members. A family studies minor is flexible and multidisciplinary, providing for both broad exposure and disciplinary integration. This minor provides preparation for advanced study in family studies and the allied fields, as well as professional work in organizations focusing on families.

No more than eight credits may be taken from a single major field. Students interested in a minor in Family Studies should meet with the director.

Minor in Family Studies

400 Family Studies Seminar

Plus one of:

PSY 288 Psychology of Marriage and the Family

SOC 321 Marriage and the Family

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Plus three of:

COMM	425	Family Communication
ENTR	349	Family Business Management
FAST	495, 496	Individual Study (2 credits)
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HIST	345	Family and Women in Chinese History
HLTH	462	Human Sexuality Education
PSY	200	Psychology of Infancy and Childhood
PSY	203	Psychology of Adolescence
PSY	204	The Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSY	288	Psychology of Marriage and the Family
SOWK	210	Relationship, Intimacy, and Sexuality
SOC	303	Aging and the Lifecourse
SOC	304	Adolescence in Society
SOC	321	Marriage and the Family
THEO	315	Christian Marriage

295, 296 Topics 2 credits

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400 Seminar in Family Studies

This advanced capstone course for the Family Studies minor is a multidisciplinary seminar taken after the learner has completed at least four courses in the Family Studies minor. The course will incorporate a variety of methods, theories, and pedagogies drawn from the family studies paradigm. A substantial portion of the course will be devoted to student research and presentations that incorporate family studies scholarship.

Prerequisite: PSY 288 or SOC 321 and three other courses from the list of approved courses for the minor.

495, 496 Individual Study 2 credits

497, 498 Individual Study

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International Studies

Papagapitos (ECON), director

This major seeks to give the student a basic understanding of the contemporary international system. It combines study in economics, history and political science with a concentration in one of these fields, along with the study of a foreign language beyond the College’s general education requirement. The program enables students to relate international interests to a broad range of careers including government, international business, nonprofit associations and teaching.

Students graduating with a major in international studies should have adequate preparation for their professional lives, and the capacity for intellectually stimulating lives. They will be capable of critical thought and writing in the discipline. They will have pursued opportunities for broader governmental and international experience, and should be well-prepared to undertake post-baccalaureate studies.

Major in International Studies

ECON	251	Principles of Macroeconomics
GEOG	113	World Geography
HIST	112	The Modern World Since 1550
IDSC	481	Seminar in International Studies
POL	105	Politics and Government in a Comparative Perspective

Plus:

Twenty-eight credits from the following list. A student must choose 16 credits from one discipline, and the remaining 12 must include courses from each of the other two disciplines.

ECON	252	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON	345	Economics of Development and Growth
ECON	346	Country and Area Studies in Economics
ECON	348	International Economics
ECON	349	Comparative Economic Systems

HIST	210	Modern Latin America, 1800 to the Present
HIST	220	Introduction to Japanese History and Culture
HIST	313	Europe 1750 to 1945