Philosophy, Bachelor of Arts Concentration in Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy

Requirements

The philosophy major with a concentration in ethics, law, and social-political philosophy requires 33 credit hours of which 27 hours must be in philosophy and 21 hours must be upper level (3000-4990).

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**Required Elective Courses**

- 9 credit hours total, of which 3 hours must be in Philosophy, drawn in any combination from groups on the list of approved courses (see below):

**Additional Courses:** 6 hours total, all of which must be in Philosophy

**Total Credits:** 33

**Ethics, Law, and Social-Political Philosophy List of Approved Courses**

**Ethics Group**

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*Level 1110 foreign language courses count as a Humanity/Fine Arts course, Global Diversity, and toward the student’s BA requirement. If student is fulfilling the BA requirement via alternative methods, then 16 additional credits including a HFA and Global Diversity will need to be factored in to this degree plan.

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*Of the 9 credits Ethics, Law and Social-Political Philosophy electives, 3 credits must be in Philosophy. | |
*Students need 27 upper level credits throughout the degree with at least 21 upper level PHIL credits required within the major. Electives may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to reach these minimums. | |

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**Additional Information About this Plan:**

**University Degree Requirements:** The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

**Placement Exams:** For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study**

**GPA Requirements:** 2.0