

## Ethics Minor Semester Conversion Guidelines

### Old (21 credits)

*Core (Take RELG203, either PHIL 203 or 205, and PHIL 323)*

\*RELG 203 (Christian Ethics)  
PHIL 203 (Social Ethics)  
PHIL 205 (Life and Death)  
\*PHIL 323 (Moral Philosophy)

*Complementary (Take any Four)*

RELG 323 (Sexual Ethics)  
RELG 325 (Environmental Ethics)  
RELG 326 (Medical Ethics)  
RELG 327 (Business Ethics)  
RELG 378 (Islamic Ethics and Lit)

PHIL 322 (Political Philosophy)  
PHIL 325 (Philosophy of Law)  
PHIL 331 (Philosophy of Religion)

### New (20 credits)

*Core (Take RELG 203, either PHIL103 or 105, and PHIL 320)*

\*RELG 203 (Christian Ethics) (E)  
PHIL 103 (Social) (E)  
PHIL 105 (Life and Death) (E)  
\*PHIL 320 (Moral Philosophy) (E)

*Complementary (Take any Two, at least one from RELG)*

RELG 363 (Sexual) (E)  
RELG 359 (Environmental) (E)  
RELG 355 (Medical) (E)  
RELG 356 (Business) (E)  
RELG 385 (Islamic) (E)  
RELG 357/358 (Gift of Simplicity I and II)

PHIL 122 (Meaning of Life)  
PHIL 322 (Political) (E)  
PHIL 324 (Law) (E)  
PHIL 312 (Philosophy of Medicine)  
PHIL 330 (Applied Ethics)

\* = Required

(E) = A course under the new minor with an equivalent under the old.

### Basic Transition Statement:

Any course that counts towards the minor under the old list of requirements will count towards the new minor. If there is an equivalent course under the new minor, but with a new number, the student may not take it again.

Example: Suppose Student A took RELG 327 after declaring, but before the transition. RELG 327 will count as a one-for-one replacement of any complementary course of the new minor. Since RELG 356 is an equivalent course under the new minor, however, the student may not take RELG 356 toward the minor.

Example: Suppose Student B took PHIL331 before the transition. PHIL 331 will count towards the minor as a one-for-one replacement for any complementary course, even though there is no equivalent under the new minor.

Because of this policy, students who began the minor under trimesters might satisfy the requirements of the new minor with fewer than 20 credits:

Example: Suppose Student C completed RELG 203, PHIL 205, PHIL 323, and RELG 326 while on trimesters. Since each of these courses will count as a one-for-one replacement for courses under the new minor, this student would only need to take one additional course from the list of complementary courses on semesters to complete the minor. Thus, this student would complete the minor with 17 credits.