

Philosophy

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDE**

Values and Social Policy Track

The Values and Social Policy Track is a topically oriented major within the Department of Philosophy that draws on courses in a variety of departments and disciplines. This major was developed in order to prepare students for policy-oriented positions, whether in business, government, or academia. Such positions typically require some expertise in the social sciences as well as expertise in the study of values.

This topical major provides students with a firm foundation in philosophy as well as solid training in allied disciplines. Students interested in this major are urged to meet with the Faculty Advisor as early as possible in their academic careers. The student and the Advisor will develop a program together that is especially suited to the interests and career goals of the student.

- 33 hours in philosophy with a grade of C- or better in each course
- 15 hours in allied fields
- Minimum C (2.0) average for all work attempted in philosophy
- Completion of the following area requirements:

- !! PHIL 1440 – Critical Thinking - PHIL 2440 – Symbolic Logic
- !! PHIL 2200 – Major Social and Political Theories
- !! PHIL 3000 – History of Ancient Philosophy
- !! PHIL 3010 – History of Modern Philosophy
- !! PHIL 3100 – Ethical Theory
- !! PHIL 3200 – Social and Political Philosophy

- ! PHIL 3190 – War and Morality
- ! PHIL 3260 – Philosophy and the International Order
- ! PHIL 3700 – Aesthetic Theory
- ! PHIL 3930 – Internship in Social Policy
- ! PHIL 4110 – Contemporary Moral Theory
- ! PHIL 4120 – Philosophy and Animals
- ! PHIL 4150 – Topics in Applied Ethics
- ! PHIL 4200 – Contemporary Political Philosophy
- ! PHIL 4250 – Marxism
- ! PHIL 4260 – Philosophy of Law
- ! Other courses with Faculty Advisor’s approval

! any philosophy course that is not taken to satisfy any of the above requirements

The set of 15 hours in allied disciplines can be taken within or across a variety of departments, such as economics, political science, geography, sociology, biology, and history. Course sets are approved by the Philosophy Department’s Values and Social Policy Track Advisor, Dave Youkey (david.youkey@colorado.edu).

Additional Requirements:

Law and Society Track

The object of the Law and Society Track is to provide a framework within which students interested in law may gain a broader understanding of that subject. While this program may be of special value to pre-law students, a firm grounding in the law and its relationship to morality and social science is a strong foundation for work in both the public interest and private sectors. The requirements of the program are 33 hours in philosophy (21 of which must be upper division) and 12 hours in allied disciplines. The 12 hours may be taken in a variety of departments, such as, for example, political science, history, sociology, and economics. The 33 hours in philosophy must include all the courses listed in Group I. Group II lists additional courses that are recommended but not required.

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- 12 hours in allied disciplines
- Minimum C (2.0) average for all work attempted in philosophy
- Completion of the following area requirements:

