

Bachelor in Philosophy - Minor in Faith-Based Ethics and Social Justice
HBI University
Course Duration: 3 years
Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)



Program Description

The Bachelor in Philosophy at HBI University provides students with an in-depth exploration of critical thought, ethical reasoning, and philosophical traditions. This program equips students with analytical skills, logic, and moral inquiry, preparing them for careers in academia, public policy, and ethical consulting.

The Minor in Faith-Based Ethics and Social Justice enhances this degree by integrating religious perspectives into moral philosophy, ethical leadership, and social justice advocacy. Students will explore the intersection of faith and ethics, developing a deeper understanding of justice and morality in society.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in philosophy
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

Core Philosophy Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PHL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHL 202	Ethics and Moral Philosophy	3
PHL 203	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
PHL 204	Metaphysics and Epistemology	3
PHL 205	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHL 206	Political Philosophy and Justice	3
PHL 207	Existentialism and Human Nature	3
PHL 208	Ancient and Medieval Philosophy	3
PHL 209	Modern and Contemporary Philosophy	3
PHL 210	Applied Ethics in Society	3
PHL 211	Philosophy of Science and Technology	3
PHL 212	Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness	3
PHL 213	Philosophy of Law and Human Rights	3
PHL 214	Philosophy of Education	3
PHL 215	Research Methods in Philosophy	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	Ethical Leadership in Faith-Based Organizations	3
ELEC 302	Philosophy and Theology: Interdisciplinary Approaches	3
ELEC 303	Religious Ethics in Business and Finance	3
ELEC 304	Philosophical Perspectives on Spirituality	3
ELEC 305	Justice and Faith in Global Issues	3

Minor in Faith-Based Ethics and Social Justice (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FBE 401	Faith and Ethical Decision-Making	3
FBE 402	Religious Perspectives on Social Justice	3
FBE 403	Theological Foundations of Morality	3
FBE 404	Christian Ethics in Public Policy	3
FBE 405	Faith-Based Activism and Human Rights	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Philosophy allows students to apply their knowledge of ethics, social justice, and faith-based moral reasoning to contemporary issues. Students will:

- Develop a thesis on faith-based ethical frameworks in modern society.
- Conduct research on the intersection of religion and social justice.
- Create an advocacy campaign focused on ethical leadership and faith-based initiatives.
- Present their findings through a research paper and philosophical analysis.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master philosophical reasoning, logic, and ethical frameworks.
- Apply faith-based perspectives to social justice and public policy.
- Develop moral arguments based on theological and philosophical traditions.

- Utilize critical thinking skills to engage in ethical decision-making.
- Lead advocacy and educational initiatives in ethical leadership and religious studies.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Ethics Consultant	\$55,000 - \$110,000
Faith-Based Social Justice Advocate	\$50,000 - \$95,000
Theological Researcher	\$55,000 - \$100,000
Policy Analyst in Religious Organizations	\$50,000 - \$105,000
Professor of Philosophy and Ethics	\$60,000 - \$120,000