

# Ethics, History, & Public Policy (BHA Concentration)

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## BHA Ethics, History, & Public Policy Concentration

(81 units minimum)

The BHA concentration in Ethics, History, & Public Policy (EHPP) prepares students to be leaders is a vital goal of colleges and universities in every democratic society. The intellectual challenges facing public and private sector leaders have expanded dramatically since the pioneering EHPP program began in 1996, but the need remains as great as ever for broadly educated, ethically sensitive, and technically skilled leaders.

EHPP prepares students to demonstrate sophistication and flexibility in their command of interdisciplinary knowledge; deep historical understanding of how modern-day policy problems have emerged and evolved; and clear, rational criteria for ethical and socially just decision making. The curriculum provides students with a strong humanistic foundation for developing such high-level, historically grounded, and ethically attuned leadership capacities. It also offers ample room for specialization in a wide range of policy areas in which the History and Philosophy departments have special expertise, e.g., medicine and public health, criminal justice, environment, technology, artificial intelligence (AI), gender, civil rights, immigration, and education.

### Foundation Courses in History and Philosophy (2 courses, 18 units)

Choose one of the following three courses:

|        |                                                 | Units |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 79-189 | Democracy and History: Thinking Beyond the Self | 9     |
| 79-248 | U.S. Constitution & the Presidency              | 9     |
| 79-250 | Voting Rights: An Introduction                  | 9     |

Choose one of the following two courses:

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| 80-130 | Introduction to Ethics | 9 |
| 80-330 | Ethical Theory         | 9 |

### Ethics and Policy Core (3 courses, 27 units)

Choose three of the courses below:

No more than one course may be taken at the 100 level and at least one course must be taken at the 300 level or above.

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|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 80-135 | Introduction to Political Philosophy                      | 9 |
| 80-136 | Social Structure, Public Policy & Ethics                  | 9 |
| 80-208 | Against the Algorithm: Critical Thinking as a Way of Life | 9 |
| 80-221 | Philosophy of Social Science                              | 9 |
| 80-234 | Philosophy of Race and Gender                             | 9 |
| 80-244 | Environmental Ethics                                      | 9 |
| 80-245 | Medical Ethics                                            | 9 |
| 80-249 | AI, Society, and Humanity                                 | 9 |
| 80-305 | Game Theory                                               | 9 |
| 80-306 | Decision Theory                                           | 9 |
| 80-324 | Philosophy of Economics                                   | 9 |
| 80-330 | Ethical Theory                                            | 9 |
| 80-335 | Social and Political Philosophy                           | 9 |
| 80-336 | Philosophy of Law                                         | 9 |
| 80-348 | Health, Human Rights, and International Development       | 9 |
| 80-447 | Seminar in Global Justice                                 | 9 |

### History and Policy Core (3 courses, 27 units)

Choose three of the courses below:

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| 79-145 | Genocide and Weapons of Mass Destruction                                  | 9 |
| 79-175 | Moneyball Nation: Data in American Life                                   | 9 |
| 79-178 | Equality Under the Law                                                    | 9 |
| 79-212 | Jim Crow America                                                          | 9 |
| 79-213 | The American Railroad: Decline and Renaissance in the Age of Deregulation | 6 |
| 79-215 | Environmental Justice from Conservation to Climate Change                 | 9 |
| 79-230 | The Arab-Israeli Conflict and Peace Process Through 1948 to Present       | 9 |

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| 79-234 | Technology and Society                                                       | 9 |
| 79-245 | Capitalism and Individualism in American Culture                             | 9 |
| 79-246 | War, Genocide, and Gender in Modern Europe                                   | 9 |
| 79-248 | U.S. Constitution & the Presidency                                           | 9 |
| 79-250 | Voting Rights: An Introduction                                               | 9 |
| 79-260 | Nazi Germany: A Practical History                                            | 9 |
| 79-270 | Anti-Semitism Then and Now: Perspectives from the Middle Ages to the Present | 9 |
| 79-278 | How (Not) to Change the World                                                | 9 |
| 79-289 | Animal Planet: An Environmental History of People and Animals                | 9 |
| 79-290 | The Slave Passage: From West Africa to the Americas                          | 9 |
| 79-296 | Religion in American Politics                                                | 6 |
| 79-300 | History of U.S. Immigration Policy                                           | 9 |
| 79-302 | Killer Robots? The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Drones and A.I. in War       | 9 |
| 79-320 | Women, Politics, and Protest                                                 | 9 |
| 79-321 | Documenting Human Rights                                                     | 9 |
| 79-329 | Introduction to Queer Studies                                                | 9 |
| 79-330 | Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals                         | 9 |
| 79-331 | Body Politics: Women and Health in America                                   | 9 |
| 79-343 | Education, Democracy, and the Arts                                           | 9 |
| 79-360 | Crime, Policing, and the Law: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives       | 9 |
| 79-380 | Hostile Environments: The Politics of Pollution in Global Perspective        | 9 |

### Foundation Courses in Law and Social Science (1 course, 9 units minimum)

Choose one of the courses below:

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| 17-200 | Ethics and Policy Issues in Computing                 | 9  |
| 19-101 | Introduction to Engineering and Public Policy         | 12 |
| 66-226 | Law and Literature                                    | 9  |
| 70-332 | Business, Society and Ethics                          | 9  |
| 73-102 | Principles of Microeconomics                          | 9  |
| 73-103 | Principles of Macroeconomics                          | 9  |
| 84-104 | Decision Processes in American Political Institutions | 9  |
| 84-110 | The Economics of Politics and Technology              | 9  |
| 84-352 | Representation and Voting Rights                      | 9  |
| 84-393 | The US Congress: Legislative Progress or Paralysis?   | 9  |
| 84-402 | Judicial Politics and Behavior                        | 9  |
| 88-281 | Topics in Law: 1st Amendment                          | 9  |
| 88-284 | Topics in Law: The Bill of Rights                     | 9  |