

Ethics & Leadership in Health Care

Bridging Disciplines Programs allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate that integrates area requirements, electives, courses for your major, internships, and research experiences.

In the interest of educating thoughtful and responsible leaders, the Ethics & Leadership in Health Care BDP brings together resources from across campus to allow students to study ethical issues in health care policy, administration and delivery, and in medical, nursing, and other health professions. Courses explore the ethical and legal implications of controversial topics such as abortion, euthanasia, palliative care, scientific research with human subjects, technological innovation, and access to health care. Through the Connecting Experiences component of the BDP, you may work with community and professional organizations or bring your interdisciplinary expertise to faculty research.

Upon completion of **19 credit hours** from the options listed to the right, you will earn a certificate in Ethics & Leadership in Health Care.

The Ethics & Leadership in Business BDP is overseen by a panel of faculty members from across campus. Members include Minette Drumwright (Advertising), Madeline Maxwell (Communication Studies), Ethan Burris (Management), Gina Chen (Journalism), Joe Cutbirth (Communication Studies), Rasha Diab (Rhetoric and Writing), John Dzienkowski (Law), Michael Findley (Government), Steve Friesen (Religious Studies), Diane Ginsburg (Pharmacy), Linda Golden (Marketing), John Luk (Medical Education), Joy Penticuff (Nursing), Robert Prentice (Business, Government, and Society), Scott Stroud (Communication Studies), Sean Theriault (Government), Juliet Walker (History), Patricia Wilson (Architecture), and Paul Woodruff (Philosophy).

The Bridging Disciplines Programs offer interdisciplinary certificates in the following areas:

Children & Society	Ethics & Leadership in Law, Politics & Government
Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies	Human Rights & Social Justice
Design Strategies	Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship
Digital Arts & Media	Museum Studies
Environment & Sustainability	Public Policy
Ethics & Leadership in Business	Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits
Ethics & Leadership in Health Care	Social Inequality, Health & Policy

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, visit FAC 338, go to www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp, or call (512) 232-7564.

Foundation Courses (4-7 Credit Hours)

Foundation courses introduce key methodologies and concepts related to Ethics & Leadership in Business. **Choose ONE course from the "Forum Seminar" category, and ONE or TWO courses from the "Other Foundation Courses" category.** If you choose to complete two courses from the "Other Foundation Courses" category, you will complete only 6 credit hours each of Strand Courses and Connecting Experiences.

I. Forum Seminar

BDP 101: Intro to Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies
 BDP 101: Patients/Prac/Cul of Care
 BDP 101: Professional Ethics : Law, Business, and Medicine

II. Other Foundation Courses:

BDP 329: Ethics, Law, and Health Care-E	PHL 304: Contemporary Moral Problems-E
COM 301: Intro to Comm & Leadership-L	PHL 318: Introduction to Ethics-E
CLD 321: Seminar Comm/Leadership-L	PHL 325K: Ethical Theories-E
CMS 322E: Communication Ethics-E	R S 306C: Comparative Religious Ethics-E
N 321: Ethics of Health Care- E	

Connecting Experiences (6-9 Credit Hours)

Your BDP advisor can help you find internships and research opportunities that connect Ethics & Leadership in Health Care to your major. We call these opportunities "Connecting Experiences" because they play such an important role in integrating your studies. Each Connecting Experience counts for 3 credit hours. **You will need to complete at least two Connecting Experiences.**

For more information and for examples of past connecting experiences, visit

Strand Courses (6-9 Credit Hours)

In addition to your Foundation Courses and Connecting Experiences, you must complete 6-9 credit hours of strand courses, to bring your total credit hours toward the BDP certificate to 19 hours. You should work with your BDP advisor to choose strand courses that will focus your BDP on your specific interests, and that will provide you with an interdisciplinary perspective on your BDP topic. In order to create an interdisciplinary experience, you must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Individual course listings for these categories are located on the opposite side of this page.

Integration Essay

In order to complete your BDP certificate, write a 3-4 page integration essay in which you reflect on what you learned and accomplished through your BDP experience. This essay is your opportunity to draw connections among your interdisciplinary BDP coursework, your Connecting Experiences, and your major. For additional guidelines, please consult your BDP advisor.

Complete 6-9 credit hours from the course options below. Please speak with your BDP advisor about your plan for fulfilling your strand course requirements. **Note that only one of your strand courses may come from your major department(s), or from courses cross-listed with your major department(s).**

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ADV 378: Communication with Patients

AHC 330: Great Works in Medicine

AMS 311S: Life And Death In American Cul

BDP 329: Ethics, Law, And Health Care-E

BME 320: Intl Perspts on BME Design-POR

CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Comm-L

E 324: Literature And Medicine

ECO 325K: Health Economics

GOV 370V: The Politics Of Health Care

H S 340: Cancerland

(Upper-division; instructor permission required)

H S 341C: Comparative US Health Systems

HED 378D: Healthy Horns-L*

HED 378D: Mental Health Promotion-L

HIS 322S: Hist Of Genetics Eugenics

HIS 366N: Global History Of Disease

LEB 334M: Health Care Law And Policy

MAN 337: Leading For Impact-L

MAN 334M: Health Systems Management

N 321: Ethics Of Health Care-E

O M 334M: Health Operations Management

PBH 317: Introduction to Public Health

PBH 358D: Health Policy & Health Systems

PHL 325J: Health And Justice-E

PHL 325M: Medicine, Ethics, And Society-E

R S 373M: Biomedicine, Ethics And Culture-E

S W 323K: Social Welfare Prog, Pol, And Issues-L

S W 360K: Narratives of Care

S W 360K: Social Construction Of Disabilities-WB

SOC 307K: Fertility And Reproduction

SOC 307P: Intro Sociology Of Health/Well-Being

SOC 308S: Intro To Health And Society-L

SOC 321K: Contemporary Practice Of Medic

SOC 322F: Mental Hlth In Social Context

SOC 322J: Economic Sociology Of Hlth-E

SOC 336D: Race, Class, And Health

*Restricted course; see course schedule for more information

Important Notes on Fulfilling Your BDP Requirements

- **REQUIRED ETHICS AND LEADERSHIP COURSES:** All students in the Ethics & Leadership in Health Care BDP must, in the process of completing their certificate requirements, take at least one course designated as including a substantial focus on Ethics (E) and at least one course designated as including a substantial focus on Leadership (L).
- **PREREQUISITES:** Some courses may have prerequisites. Please consult your BDP advisor to determine your eligibility for enrolling in specific courses.
- **CROSS-LISTINGS:** Note that many courses on this list may be cross-listed with other departments. You may take these courses under any of the cross-listed numbers. Please consult the course schedule or your BDP advisor for cross-listing information.
- **GRADES AND GPA REQUIREMENTS:** In courses taken for a letter grade, you must obtain a grade of C- or better to meet BDP requirements. The cumulative GPA of all courses counting toward your BDP certificate must be at least 2.0.
- **PASS/FAIL:** Only one BDP course, including connecting experience courses, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- **SIGNATURE COURSES:** Many of the First-Year Signature Courses (UGS 302 and UGS 303) that include significant content related to Ethics & Leadership in Health Care may also count toward your certificate; please consult your BDP advisor for more information.
- **PETITIONS:** You may be able to count courses toward your BDP certificate that do not appear on this curriculum sheet, if enough of the course content relates to your BDP topic. Please consult your BDP advisor if you would like to petition for a course to count toward your BDP.