

Minor in Applied Ethics Eligible Electives

NOTE: Each department's **courses and prerequisites can change** between updates of this list! Check current calendar listings to be sure you have up-to-date information.

Many courses allow students to register with special permission of the relevant instructor or department. This is entirely up to the instructor/department. Participation in the MAE does not provide extra support for negotiating prerequisite circumvention.

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Art History and Visual Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
AHVS 284	Indigenous Arts: Local Themes and Global Challenges	-
AHVS 312	Gender, Identity and Film	Preference to 3rd and 4 th year students
AHVS 370A	Popular Film and Cultural Theory	-
AHVS 383A	Arts and Indigenous Ways of Knowing	-
AHVS 384	Northwest Coast Indigenous Arts and Colonization	-
AHVS 398A	Art and Revolution I	-
AHVS 398B	Art and Revolution II	-

Anthropology

Course	Description	Prerequisites
ANTH 302	Globalization, Health, and the Environment	2 nd year standing
ANTH 336	Contemporary Indigenous Issues in Canada	3 rd year standing
ANTH 365	Colonialism and Daily Life	2 nd year standing
ANTH 366	Anthropology of Reproduction	200
ANTH 372	Economic Underworlds and Globalization	200
ANTH 402	Feminist Theory and Method in Anthropology	200
ANTH 433	Ethnographic Approaches to Coast Salish Land, Law and Culture	200 or IS201

Biology

Course	Description	Prerequisites
BIOL 351	The Biology Behind the News	Min 3 rd year standing
BIOL 359	Food, Disease and People	Min 3 rd year standing
BIOL 370	Conservation Biology	186 or 190A + 215 and 230; and

		STAT 255 or STAT 260.
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Child and Youth Care

Course	Description	Prerequisites
CYC 230	Introduction to CYC Practice in Indigenous Contexts	2 nd year standing
CYC 240	Ethical Decision Making in Child and Youth Care Practice	2 nd year standing
CYC 250	Law, Indigenous People and the TRC Calls to Action	2 nd year standing
CYC 330	Applied Practice in Indigenous Contexts	230
CYC 430	Research Practice in Indigenous Contexts	230 + 423
CYC 471	Addictive Behaviours in Children, Youth and Families	3rd year standing

Curriculum and Instruction Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
EDCI 340	Media Activism, Social Justice, and Educational Change	-

Economics

Course	Description	Prerequisites
ECON 112	Strategy, Conflict and Co-operation	-
ECON 317	The Economics of Canadian Health Care	One of 103, 103C, 180
ECON 318	Health Economics	One of 103, 103C, 180
ECON 320	Economic Development	103 or 103C or 180; + 104; and one of 225, ENGL 135 min B+, ENGL 146 min B+, ENGL 147 min B+, ENGR 240.
ECON 325	Public Economics	One of 103, 103C, 180
ECON 329	Development and Economics	2nd year standing
ECON 339	Economics of the Family	One of 103, 103C, 180 + 104, Academic Writing Requirement
ECON 381	Environmental Economics I	One of 103, 103C, 180
ECON 382	Natural Resource Economics I	203
ECON 383	Climate Economics	2 nd year standing
ECON 420	Theory of Economic Development	204, 313, 320
ECON 423	Economics and Indigenous Nations	313; and 345 or 365
ECON 437	Philosophical Problems in Contemporary Economics	313; pre or coreq: 345, 365

ECON 481	Economic Theory of Environmental Regulation	313; one of 225 or ENGR 240.
ECON 482	Natural Resource Economics II	313, 382; pre or coreq: 351

English

Course	Description	Prerequisites
ENSH 306	Communicating for the Environment	Min B in 2 of... [see calendar]
ENSH 323	Special Topics in Media and Popular Culture	AWR
ENSH 335	Special Topics in Literature and Social Justice	AWR
ENSH 379	Critiquing Settler-Colonialism in Canadian Literature	AWR

Environmental Restoration

Course	Description	Prerequisites
ER 311	Principles and Concepts of Ecological Restoration	Admission to Certificate or Diploma program in Restoration of Natural Systems; or permission of the program.
ER 313	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	Admission to Certificate or Diploma program in Restoration of Natural Systems; or permission of the program; If taken as ES 348, ER 200, BIOL 184, and BIOL 186.
ER 314	Ethical, Legal and Policy Aspects of Environmental Restoration	Admission to RNS program or permission of department
ER 326	Traditional Systems of Land and Resource Management	If taken as ES 423, ES 200 + 321

Environmental Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
ES 301	Political Ecology	200 min B- + 2 nd yr standing
ES 302	Capitalism, Justice, and Sustainability	200
ES 312	Environmental Economics (note: this course is cross-listed as ECON 381)	ECON 103
ES 314	Philosophy and the Environment (note: this course is cross-listed as PHIL 333)	3 rd year standing
ES 320	Conservation Biology	BIOL 186 or 190A; ES 215 and ES 230; STAT 255 or STAT 260.
ES 348	Biodiversity and Conservation Biology	200; either BIOL 184 and BIOL 186, or BIOL 190A and BIOL 190B

ES 365	Climate and Society	200 + 3 rd yr standing
ES 399	Environmental Evidence in a Post-truth Era	200, 240
ES 405	Climate, Energy and Politics	200, 301
ES 406	Alternative Economies for Social Change	200, 301
ES 417	Power, Difference, and Environmental Politics	200, 301
ES 423	Traditional Systems of Land and Resource Management	200, 321
ES 427	Colonization, Nature, and the Making of British Columbia	200, 321
ES 443	Climate Change and Biodiversity	200, 240, 341
ES 446	Sustainable Fisheries	200 + 321 or 341

Gender Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
GNDR 200	Popular Culture and Social Media	100 recommended
GNDR 201	Gender, Food and Power	100 recommended
GNDR 202	Globalization and Resistance	100 recommended
GNDR 203	Indigenous Womxn in Canada	100 recommended
GNDR 204	Gender, Health, Power and Resistance	100 recommended
GNDR 206	Monstrous Women	100 recommended
GNDR 207	Gender, Globalization and the Love Industry	100 recommended
GNDR 305	Gender and International Human Rights	2 nd year standing
GNDR 306	Gender and International Development	2 nd year standing
GNDR 307	Sexuality and the Body in International Development	2 nd year standing
GNDR 308	Indigeneity, Gender and Land	2 nd year standing
GNDR 310	Indigenous Feminisms	2 nd year standing
GNDR 321	The Medicalization of Sex	2 nd year standing
GNDR 324	Gender, Nation and War	2 nd year standing
GNDR 332	Race, Gender, and Power	2 nd year standing
GNDR 333	Anti-Racist Feminisms and Democratic Futures	2 nd year standing
GNDR 334	Bodies out of Bounds	2 nd year standing
GNDR 335	Border Crossing, Migration and Gender	2 nd year standing
GNDR 336	Transgender Theory	2 nd year standing
GNDR 340	Indigenous Cinema Decolonizing the Screen	2 nd year standing

Geography

Course	Description	Prerequisites
GEOG 209	Environmental Management	101A, 103

GEOG 303	Conservation and Ecology of Whales	One of 274, BIOL 150A or BIOL 190B.
GEOG 314	Global Environmental Change and Human Response	2nd year standing
GEOG 318	Indigenous Geographies	209, or 211, or 218
GEOG 332	Urban Development in the Global South	211, 218
GEOG 333	Contemporary Challenges in Global Development	211, or GDS201, or POLI 217
GEOG 353	Coastal and Marine Management	252 or 352
GEOG 371	Water Resources Management	209, 272
GEOG 373	Applied Climatology	272; one of MATH 100, MATH 102, MATH 151, MATH 162
GEOG 406	Sustainable Cities	One of 332, 340, 343
GEOG 412	Anti-Racism and Geography	3 rd year standing
GEOG 415	Indigenous Environmental Relations and Resurgence	Min C in 318; 3 rd year standing
GEOG 450	Environment and Sustainability in Practice	Two of 301, 303, 304, 314, 339, 353, 357, 358, 371
GEOG 456	Wildlife Conservation	One of 358, ES 320, BIOL 370

Greek and Roman Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
GRS 335	Women in the Greek and Roman World	-
GRS 355	Love, Sex, and the Body in the Ancient World	One of 100, 101, or 102 recommended

Health Information Science

Course	Description	Prerequisites
HINF 330	Legal and Security Issues in Health Informatics	-
HINF 420	Societal Implications of Information Technology	001, 002, 310, 320, 371

History

Course	Description	Prerequisites
HSTR 306	Sex and Power in American History	-
HSTR 309	Race, Inequality and the Origins of American Urban Crisis	-
HSTR 327A	Gender and Sexuality in Canada to 1920	-
HSTR 327B	Gender and Sexuality in Canada from 1920 – present	-

HSTR 328B	Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada since 1850	-
HSTR 328C	Indigenous-Settler Relations in the United States since 1850	-
HSTR 329A	Race, Racism and Ethnicity in Canada to 1900	-
HSTR 329B	Race, Racism and Ethnicity in Canada since 1900	-
HSTR 330D	Drink and Social Control in Canada	-
HSTR 373A	Violence, Memory and Transitional Justice	-
HSTR 375	History of Decolonization in Asia and Africa	-
HSTR 376D	The Women of Latin America	-
HSTR 378	History of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	112 or 112A+112B
HSTR 379	Western Imperialism in the Middle East and North Africa	-
HSTR 385C	History of Sexuality	-
HSTR 427A	Decolonizing Settler Societies	
HSTR 485A	Gender, Sexuality and the Body since 1800	-

Indigenous Education

Course	Description	Prerequisites
IED 371	The History of Indigenous Education in Canada	-
IED 372	Indigenous Epistemologies	-
IED 373	EI TELNIWT and Indigenous Education	-

Indigenous Governance

Course	Description	Prerequisites
IGOV 381	Indigenous Leadership and Governance	-
IGOV 382	Indigenous Resurgence	-

Indigenous Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
IS 201	Introduction to Indigenous Studies	101 recommended
IS 301	Critical Indigenous Theory	101 + 201 and 2 nd yr standing
IS 310D	LE,NONET Preparation Seminar	2 nd yr standing; permission of LE,NONET

Nursing (*restricted to Nursing students unless special permission granted*)

Course	Description	Prerequisites
NURS 342	Health and Healing VI: Global Health Issues	-
NURS 484	Understanding Indigenous Health and Wellbeing	-
NURS 487	Health Care Law	-

Pacific and Asian Studies

Course	Description	Prerequisites
PAAS 309	Human Rights and Social Justice in Asia	-
PAAS 367	Religion and Non-violent Civil Disobedience	3 rd year standing
PAAS 393	Humanism in Japanese Cinema to the 1960s	2 nd year standing

Philosophy

Course	Description	Prerequisites
PHIL 235	Ethics of Violence, War and Terrorism	-
PHIL 236	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	-
PHIL 239	Philosophy and Feminism	-
PHIL 330	Professional and Business Ethics	-
PHIL 321	Philosophy of Medicine	-
PHIL 331	Biomedical Ethics	2 nd year standing or prof. qualification in Health Care
PHIL 333	Philosophy and the Environment	3 rd or 4 th year standing
PHIL 336	Philosophy of Law	3 units of philosophy
PHIL 339	Theories of Justice	236 or 4.5 units of PHIL
PHIL 431	Advanced Biomedical Ethics	331
PHIL 433	Advanced Social and Political Philosophy	One of 335, 336, 339
PHIL 436	Advanced Philosophy of Law	One of 336, 339

Political Science

Course	Description	Prerequisites
POLI 217	Global Development	-
POLI 263	The Politics of Indigenous Peoples	-
POLI 305	Democracy and Diversity	-
POLI 309	Democracy and Disobedience	-
POLI 313A	US Politics: Parties, Elections and Social Movements	-
POLI 313B	US Politics: Public Policy, the Constitution and Civil Liberties	-
POLI 327	Political Economy in the Global South	-
POLI 328	Gender and International Relations	-
POLI 335	Gender and Politics	-
POLI 341	The United Nations and Global Issues	-
POLI 345	Ethics in International Relations	-
POLI 348	Security, War and Mass Violence in International Politics	240
POLI 357	Canadian Environmental Politics	-
POLI 363	Indigenous Politics in Canada	-
POLI 367	The Politics of Race in Canada	-

POLI 370	The Politics of Surveillance	-
POLI 380	Communication and Politics	-
POLI 381	Politics of Mass Media	-
POLI 383	Global Indigenous Nationalisms	-
POLI 385	Gender, Race and Power	-
POLI 456	The Politics of the Internet	-

Psychology

Course	Description	Prerequisites
PSYC 332	Health Psychology	100A and 100B; or one of 231, 251, 260.
PSYC 333	Consumer Psychology	One of 100A and 100B, 231, 251
PSYC 341	Women and Psychology	100A, 100B, 201
PSYC 387	Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination	201 + 231

Religion, Culture and Society

Course	Description	Prerequisites
RCS 307	Religion And The Environment	2 nd year standing
RCS 308	Religion and Society in Canada	2 nd year standing
RCS 309	Religion and Sexuality	2 nd year standing
RCS 311	Religion and Non-violent Disobedience	3 rd year standing
RCS 381	Globalization and Religion	3 rd year standing +AWR

Sociology

Course	Description	Prerequisites
SOCI 202	Constructing Social Problems	-
SOCI 215	Class and Social Inequality	-
SOCI 220	Media and Contemporary Society	-
SOCI 235	Racialization and Ethnicity	-
SOCI 281	Sociology of Genders	-
SOCI 305B	Families and Social Change	205 recommended
SOCI 307	Moral Panics	202 recommended
SOCI 312	White-Collar Crime	-
SOCI 313	Sociology of Law	1.5 units 3 rd or 4 th SOCI
SOCI 316	Social Movements	-
SOCI 318	Social Change	215 recommended
SOCI 327	Sociology of Global Health	215 or 285 recommended
SOCI 345	Sociology of Mental Health	285 recommended
SOCI 355	The Corporation, Capitalism, and Globalization	215 recommended
SOCI 382	Sociology of Sexualities	281 recommended

SOCI 383	Feminisms in Theory and Practice	1.5 units SOCI or 400-level SOCI
SOCI 384	Colonialism, Postcoloniality and Indigenous Resurgence	-
SOCI 430A	Issues in Racialization, Ethnicity and Decolonization	235, 3 rd year standing, and a declared SOCI honours/major
SOCI 435	Issues in Gender, Sexuality and Trans Communities	3 rd yr standing + declared major or honours in sociology
SOCI 436	Issues in Sociology and Social Justice	3rd yr standing + declared major or honours in sociology
SOCI 437	Issues in Environmental Sociology and Climate Change	3rd yr standing + declared major or honours in sociology

Social Work (*restricted to Social Work students unless special permission granted*)

Course	Description	Prerequisites
SOCW 350A	Social Work, Social Justice and the Law	-
SOCW 354	Introduction to Indigenous Perspectives on Social Work Practice	311, 312 (may be co-requisite)
SOCW 356	Global Approaches to Human Development and Social Justice	-
SOCW 391	Indigenous Approaches to Healing and Helping	311, 312 or 323 (may be co-requisite)
SOCW 451	Indigenous Policy Analysis in Social Work	354
SOCW 469	Re-defining Abilities in the Context of Theory and Practice	-
SOCW 471	Substance Use Theory and Practice	-
SOCW 475	Critical Practice in Child Welfare Contexts	311 and 312 or 323
SOCW 476	Critical Policy Analysis in Child Welfare Contexts	311 and 312 or 323
SOCW 491	Integration of Indigenous Approaches to Healing and Helping	391
SOCW 492	Protecting Indigenous Children	391

Software Engineering

Course	Description	Prerequisites
SENG 401	Social and Professional Issues	4 th year standing

Technology and Society

Course	Description	Prerequisites
TS 300	Networking, New Media and Social Practices	-

TS 400	Technologies of the Future	-
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