

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Philosophy: Philosophy, Ethics, and Value Certificate – courses meeting requirements

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Specifics (see instructions):

We would like to add some recently created courses approved by UGC to meet the upper division certificate requirements for the **Philosophy, Ethics, and Value certificate**:

Add: PHIL 451: Consequentialism and its Critics; PHIL 453: The Ethics of Aggregation; PHIL 359: Ethics, Integrity, and Scientific Research;

The current list of courses approved for meeting this certificate's requirements are:

Complete 9 credits from the following:

- [PHIL 350 - Ethical Theory \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 353 - Morality and Psychology \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 354 - Ethics, Animals, and the Environment \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 357 - Philosophy and Human Rights \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 358 - Bioethics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 368 - Aesthetics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 450 - Metaethics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 452 - Advanced Topics in Ethics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 471 - Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 482 - Aristotle's Ethics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 486 - Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy \(3\)](#)

We are proposing, with the above additions, the following list:

Complete 9 credits from the following:

- [PHIL 350 - Ethical Theory \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 353 - Morality and Psychology \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 354 - Ethics, Animals, and the Environment \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 357 - Philosophy and Human Rights \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 358 - Bioethics \(3\)](#)
- PHIL 359 – Ethics, Integrity, and Scientific Research (3)
- [PHIL 368 - Aesthetics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 450 - Metaethics \(3\)](#)
- PHIL 451 – Consequentialism and its Critics (3)
- [PHIL 452 - Advanced Topics in Ethics \(3\)](#)
- PHIL 453 – The Ethics of Aggregation (3)
- [PHIL 471 - Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 482 - Aristotle's Ethics \(3\)](#)
- [PHIL 486 - Kant's Moral and Political Philosophy \(3\)](#)

Rationale (see instructions)

The content of PHIL 453: The Ethics of Aggregation, PHIL 451: Consequentialism and its Critics, and PHIL 359: Ethics, Integrity, and Scientific Research, is appropriate to the Philosophy, Ethics, and Value upper division certificate and we want students to be able to take any of them in order to meet the requirements for this certificate.