

Liberal Studies Major

Ethics and Social Responsibility

As future leaders in the world of business, Bentley graduates will have to understand and be prepared to deal with many issues concerning ethics and social responsibility in both work and life. The Ethics and Social Responsibility LSM is grounded in philosophy and designed to give students the opportunity for in-depth study of these issues from theoretical, practical, and cross disciplinary perspectives. A total of 8 courses must be completed (24 credits).

The LSM is composed of eight courses, as follows:

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Two core courses:

PH 251 Ethics (3 credits)

and either of the following (another 3 credits)

PH 130 Business Ethics: Corporate Social Responsibility or

PH 131 Philosophy of Work or

PH 133 Business Ethics: International Business Ethics

One course from the following list (3 credits):

PH 134 Healthcare Ethics

PH 135 Spec Prob in Bus and Professional Ethics

PH 140 Disability, Values & Society

PH 301 Environmental Ethics

PH 312 Liberty, Morality, and Law

PH 351 Perspectives on Poverty

Five courses from the following list (15 credits):

EXP 201/201L Advanced Inquiry in Writing*

GLS 116 International Relations

GLS 203 Contemporary Issues in US Politics** (GO 230)

GLS 230 American Public Policy (GO 250)

GLS 248 Business & Pol of the News Media (GO 218)

HI 306 War and Society

HI 308 Drug Trades in American History

HI 350 Serfs, Slaves, and Sojourners

HI 330 Women, Work and Fam in European Persp

HI 307 Through Children's Eyes

ID 260 Sex and American Culture

ID 306 Role of Community Service in for Profit Orgs

LIT 260 Intro to Afr Amer Lit & Cultural Studies

LIT 262 Native American Literature and Culture

LIT 313 Creative Writing: Nonfiction/Essay*

LIT 330 Literature of the Holocaust

LIT 333 Literature and Film of the Vietnam War

LIT 365 Immigrant and Ethnic Literature

LIT 370 Passing in American Literature

NASC 112 Evolution, Human Genetics & Behavior

NASE 315 Health and Disease in Today's World

NASE 318 Global Health Challenges

NASE 337 Global Climate Change

NASE 344 Energy Alternatives

NASE 364 Science and Sustainability

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PH 131 Business Ethics: Philosophy of Work

PH 133 Business Ethics: International Business Ethics

PH 134 Healthcare Ethics

PH 135 Spc Probs in Bus & Professional Ethics

PH 140 Disability, Values & Society

PH 217 Contemporary Philosophy

PH 301 Environmental Ethics

PH 311 Social Philosophy

PH 351 Perspectives on Poverty

PS 266 Psychology of Adjustment

PS 325 Cyber-Psychology

PS 311 Social Psychology

PS 333 Gender Psychology

PS 388 Abnormal Psychology

SO 241 Diversity, Minorities and Social Change

SO 242 Social Problems

SO 244 Deviance and Social Control

SO 300 Community Involvement

SO 333 Sociology of the Edge

Business Department(s): (LSMs may use no more than two business department courses).

AC 332 Fraud Examination

IDCC 250 Public Relations Theory and Practice

LA 101 Law and Society

LA 104 Gender and the Law

LA 105 Race and the Law

LA 106 "Outsiders" and the Law

LA 309 Management and Human Resources Law

LA 318 White Collar Crime

MG 228 Managing Diversity in the Workplace

MK 402 Conscious Capitalism in Business

*With appropriate theme

Additional Requirement: Every student will be required to take at least one course with a service learning component. Any course with such a component will fulfill the requirement.

Please note: LSMs may use no more than two business department courses, and no more than 4 courses may be taken in any one discipline.