

# MORAL PSYCHOLOGY MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Program Website (<https://psychology.cornell.edu/major/>)

## Program Description

A minor in moral psychology draws students from a variety of majors and provides them with guidance in creating a stimulating academic plan. Moral psychology coursework can be chosen from across disciplines, including philosophy, law, psychology, economics, sociology, along with experiential learning opportunities with community partners to bring the coursework to life. Students will finish the minor prepared to lead the future development of scientifically informed solutions for today's ethical challenges. The minor is available throughout the university to all undergraduate students.

To apply to the minor, students must submit a minor application form ideally by the beginning of the second semester of their junior year.

## Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following core courses:		3
PHIL 2415	Introduction to Moral Psychology	
PSYCH 3135	The Psychology of Good and Evil	
AEM 3205	Ethics in Business and Organizations	
Select one of the following community engaged courses:		2-3
PSYCH 4940	Moral Psychology in Action	
PSYCH 2820	Community Outreach	
AEM 3385	Social Entrepreneurship Practicum: Anabel's Grocery	
HD 4390	Positive Psychology in Prison	
Three additional courses (at least two at the 3 - 4000-level) from the Approved Course List. Courses are to be chosen by student and advisor to provide a coherent program. The following courses provide an example of the kinds of courses that count toward the minor:		10-11
ASRC 3434	Underground Railroad Seminar	
ECON 4660	Behavioral Economics	
HD 4250	Translational Research on Decision Making	
ILRHR 4615		
NTRES 3320		
PSYCH 4420	The Psychology and Ethics of Technology	

**Note:** For the 2023–2024 academic year, juniors and seniors may "double count" up to two courses they have taken for their major toward the moral psychology minor. In addition it is suggested, but not required, that all students attend at least two moral psychology events within each academic year.

### Submit the Moral Psychology minor certification form.

Students are expected to keep track of the courses they have taken toward the minor. When the minimum of 15 credits has been achieved, the Moral Psychology certification form must be submitted to the program manager, Julie Simmons-Lynch ([jes257@cornell.edu](mailto:jes257@cornell.edu)) for verification. This form is required in order to have the minor designation added to your final transcript.