Education at the Forefront of Moral Debate

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OUR MISSION: INTEGRITY IN ACTION

• From bioethics to business, from the courtroom to the classroom, the need for ethical decision-making has never been greater.

• Our program provides students with the tools for critical and compassionate engagement with the most pressing ethical issues of our time.
Can be completed in **one year**

- **10-course curriculum**

- **Part-time study and evening classes available**

- Opportunities to **tailor curriculum** and align electives to your interests and goals

- Bring your education to real-world settings with **practicum sites** throughout NYC
Program Highlights

- **Areas of specialization** to reflect students' current interests and future career goals
- Weekly hands-on **practicum** that allows you to shadow professionals involved in ethical decision-making
- Contribute to the **Ethics & Society** blog on ethics-related news, events, scholarship, and contemporary issues
- Opportunity to **network** with faculty, alumni, and ethics professionals
- Exposure to leaders in ethics theory and practice through Center **events**
MASTERS OF ARTS IN ETHICS & SOCIETY

Interdisciplinary 10 Course Curriculum

• Team-Taught Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives in Ethics & Society (CEED: Required 2 courses)
• Moral Philosophy (2 courses)
• Moral Theology (2 courses)
• Social and/or Natural Sciences (2 courses)
• Practicum and/or electives tailored to students’ career goals (2 courses)

We also offer an accelerated MA program for Fordham University undergraduates.
**Areas of Specialization and Sample Courses**

**Bioethics and Health Sciences**
- THEO 7736 - Bioethics
- CEED 5250 - Bioethics Analysis of Case Studies
- CEED/PSYC 6290 - Health Disparities and Social Inequalities

**Environmental Ethics**
- THEO 6735 - Ecological Ethics
- BISC 5511 - Conservation Law and Policy
- PMMA 5103 - Environment and the Media

**Globalization and Human Rights**
- SWGS 6040 - Human Rights and Social Justice
- PHIL 7760 - Dimensions of Political Justice
- ECON 5450 - Crises, Adjustment and Poverty

**Ethics and Law and Policy**
- POSC 5100 - American Political Behavior
- THEO 5500 - Religion and American Public Life

**Race, Gender, and Class**
- THEO 6676 - Sexual Ethics
- PSYC 6310 - Culture, Ethnicity, and Race
- PMMA 5106 - Race, Gender, and Digital Media
CLASSES IN DIVERSE FIELDS

Anthropology  Biological Sciences  Business  Economics
Law  Philosophy  Political Science  Public Media
Psychology  Social Work  Sociology  Theology
**Featured Courses for Spring 2020**

- **Democratic Political Economy (PHIL 6120):** This course investigates the contributions philosophy has to make to the interdisciplinary project of developing a general, context-sensitive, and justice-oriented framework for democratic political economy. The thinkers discussed come from a variety of traditions, including analytic philosophy, pragmatism, feminism, critical theory, African-American philosophy, and indigenous philosophy.

- **Histories of Colonialism, Empire, Theology (THEO 6505):** This interdisciplinary course traces the interconnected histories of colonialism, European empire, and Christian theology in the 15th-20th centuries, with focus on the 18th-20th centuries. Special attention will be given to questions of historiography and theoretical method: the pairing of material history and philosophical/theological inquiry, the creation of "religion" as a discursive category, the role of Christian theology in funding, resisting, or augmenting imperial projects, and the diversity of Christian forms of life birthed in the circum-Atlantic world.

- **Political Campaigning in Social Media (PMMA 5206):** Social media has changed political campaigns in ways both incremental and monumental. This class will lead students in analyzing the practices, strategies, and tactics of contemporary campaigning in order to learn best practices across a variety of social media channels, understand how such practices impact traditional theories of political communication, and assess their role in our democracy. This class will be oriented around changes seen in the 2016 and 2018 elections, and will emphasize both how to do the work of social media campaigning as well as how to study it. Over the course of the semester, we will focus on cutting-edge issues like bots and misinformation, meme production, microtargeting in social media ads, gamification, and using Twitter to drive earned media, and more. Students will read both practitioner and academic approaches to each topic, and will develop a final project that can be either applied or research-based.

- **Health Disparities & Social Inequalities (PSYC/CEED 6290):** This course focuses on the psychosocial correlates and consequences of health disparities involving individuals and groups that have been historically marginalized by society and in some cases by the health sciences and professions. Readings and class discussions will examine the relationship of contextual factors such as poverty, racial/ethnic discrimination, environmental hazards, incarceration, institutionalization and public policy to social and health inequities faced by children and adults with HIV/AIDS, mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and substance abuse disorders. The role of psychology in the emerging health and human rights paradigm in the United States and globally will also be explored.
May 2019

*Boundaries: Individual, Cultural, and Global Challenges*

**Day 1:** Foundations in Philosophy and Neuroscience

**Day 2:** Foundations in Psychology and African American Studies

**Day 3:** Foundations in Theology and Political Science

*Badr Albana, PhD | Neurophysics*

*Michael Baur, PhD | Philosophy*

*Natasha Burke, PhD | Psychology*

*Lisa Gill, PhD | African American Studies*

*Sarah Lockhart, PhD | Political Science*

*Thomas Massaro, S.J. PhD | Theology*
OPPORTUNITIES WITH DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

Fr. Bryan Massingale, STD, Theology
“The BEST professor I’ve ever had at Fordham. Hands down…He does an excellent job conveying the social, religious, and political intricacies of racial justice and injustice. Wish I could take him again!”

Elizabeth Yuko, PhD, Communication
“She is kind, knowledgeable, hilarious, and it was just a pleasure to be in her class every day. She made ethics interesting and incorporated relevant pop culture clips to analyze in class.”

Meiping Sun, PhD, Economics
“She is a great professor. She is fair, teaches well, and keeps the class engaged.”

Michael Baur, PhD, JD, Philosophy & Law
“Great professor! One of the best I’ve seen so far. Cares about his students. Gives interesting and helpful lectures to help the material studies.”

Featuring comments from students on RATE MY PROFESSORS
M.A. Ethics & Society Practicum Sites

- Global Bioethics Initiative
- Saint Barnabas Hospital
- Generation Citizen
- Harlem United
- Families & Work Institute
- National Jewish Center For Learning and Leadership
- Fordham University Institutional Review Board (IRB)
M.A. Ethics & Society Alumni in the Field

**Angelique Rivard, JD**
Chief of Staff, Lighter LLC
District Leader, The Humane Society of the United States

**Christopher Kovel**
Assistant Vice President of Research, First Abu Dhabi Bank

**Yohan Garcia**
National Immigration Coordinator, Archdiocese of Chicago

**Timothy Dineen**
Vice President, Global Philanthropy at BNY Mellon

**Ericka McCarthy**
Multicenter Project Manager, Yale Center for Clinical Investigation
M.A. Ethics & Society Alumni: Advanced Degrees

Leah Ibrahim Puri
Medical Student, Stony Brook

Anthony Bradley, PhD
Associate Professor of Religious Studies Director
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Samir Hafez
JD Candidate,
San Diego State University
2019-2020 GSAS Tuition Rate
$1,449 per credit

2019-2020 Health Insurance*
(Mandatory for students taking 6 credits or more):

Fall Term: $1,110
Spring Term (includes summer): $1,973

*If students are already enrolled in health care, they may opt out of Fordham health insurance.
NEW YORK IS YOUR CAMPUS

Take classes at either of Fordham’s two campuses!

Rose Hill in the Bronx
Walking distance from Arthur Avenue, often referred to as “the real Little Italy of New York,” and the New York Botanical Gardens.

Lincoln Center in Manhattan
Located in the heart of Manhattan near Central Park, Julliard, and Columbus Circle.
The Center for Ethics Education Presents

Ending Overcriminalization and Mass Incarceration: Hope from Civil Society

Dr. Anthony Bradley
Professor of Religious Studies, The King's College MA in Ethics & Society Alumni
November 7 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
McGinley Center, 2nd Floor Music Room
Q&A with Ethics & Society MA students from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lunch will be provided.
Please RSVP here or email ethics@fordham.edu

Ethics Center Events

Fordham University Center for Ethics Education

How Catholic Teaching on Migrants and Refugees Provides Guidance on the Wayward Policies of the U.S.

Thomas Massaro, SJ
Professor of Theology
Associate Director of the Center for Ethics Education

October 17, 2018
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Campbell Hall, Multipurpose Room
Rose Hill Campus

CO-Sponsored by the Department of Theology

Facilitating Equitable Access to Precision Health Care

Vance Bonham, J.D.
Senior Advisor to the Director, National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research (NACGHG)

February 28 | 4:00 PM
FLOM Auditorium, Walsh Library

Refreshments will be provided.
RSVP to ethics@fordham.edu

Fordham University Center for Ethics Education
Part of the 20th Anniversary of Health Disparities and Research Ethics Lecture Series

Vance Bonham leads the Health Disparities Genomics Unit of the NIH Social and Behavioral Research Branch. His research focuses on the translation of genomic findings into the clinical and public health that translates into health disparities. His team uses qualitative and quantitative methods to develop measurement tools grounded in theory (race and social cognition), public health law, genomics, and clinical decision-making.

Center for Ethics Education

The Jesuit University of New York
“The Ethics of Punitive Disenfranchisement”
- Steven Swartz, Ph.D., Teaching Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Outreach Director, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Charlottesville and Beyond: Christian Social Movements and the Response to Racism and Antisemitism” – Kevin Ahern, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Manhattan College

“Health Disparities in Eating and Weight Disorders: Ethics in Psychological Research and Practice” – Natasha Burke, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, Fordham University
The Ethics and Society blog had over 69,500 views in the past year.
The Relocation of “Silent Sam” & the Ethics of Confederate Monuments

Fordham’s Fr. Thomas Massaro Discusses Ethics & Immigration

Fr. Massaro and discussant Dr. Rose Perez.

STUDENT VOICES
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QUESTIONS?

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