Ethics and Public Affairs

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- Ph.D. Ethics and Public Affairs
- Graduate Diploma in Ethics and Public Affairs

Program Requirements

**Ph.D. Ethics and Public Affairs (10.0 credits)**

1. **3.0 credits in:**
   - EPAF 5500 [0.5] Practicum
   - EPAF 6000 [0.5] Ethical Concerns in Public Affairs
   - EPAF 6100 [1.0] Public Reason I
   - EPAF 6200 [1.0] Public Reason II

2. Proficiency in a social science research methodology, as evidenced by successful completion of an approved graduate-level methods course (0.5 credit) either at Carleton University or another university. (May be satisfied on or after admission).

3. **1.0 credit in:**
   - EPAF 6600 [0.5] Theory Examination
   - EPAF 6700 [0.5] Area Examination

4. **1.0 credit in** approved electives at the graduate level (which may include a methods course)

5. Public defence of a written dissertation proposal, preceded by its formal acceptance by the supervisory committee

6. Submission and successful defence of a thesis proposal

7. **5.0 credits in:**
   - EPAF 6909 [5.0] Ph.D. Thesis

8. Public defence of the dissertation

9. Presentation of research findings to a professional audience

**Total Credits**

10.0

**Graduate Diploma in Ethics and Public Affairs (3.0 credits)**

**Requirements:**

1. **2.5 credits in:**
   - EPAF 5000 [0.5] Topics in Ethics and Public Affairs
   - EPAF 6100 [1.0] Public Reason I
   - EPAF 6200 [1.0] Public Reason II

2. **0.5 credit in** electives from:
   - EPAF 5100 [0.5] Supervised Research Tutorial
   - EPAF 5200 [0.5] Ethics in Organizations
   - EPAF 5300 [0.5] Values-based Deliberation
   - EPAF 5500 [0.5] Practicum
   - or another course approved by the Program Director.

**Total Credits**

3.0

**Regulations**

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

**Admission**

**The typical requirement for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Public Affairs is an average of A- or above in honours or graduate courses, with evidence of proficiency in both (a) analytical ethics or political philosophy, and (b) social science or interdisciplinary studies including social science.**

**Admission**

Admission to the Ph.D. Ethics and Public Affairs requires one of:

- A master’s degree in a relevant field and an A average in relevant honours or graduate courses both in (a) analytical ethics or political philosophy and in (b) social science or interdisciplinary studies; or
- A master’s degree in a relevant field, and successful performance in an EPAF graduate diploma program with an A average.