

Technology, Ethics & Society Minor

The Tech, Ethics, & Society (TES) Program provides an interdisciplinary understanding, critique, and design of technology. The TES minor is open to any undergraduate in the College, SFS, NHS, and MSB interested in investigating social issues tied to technology. Students who minor in TES will fulfill and create roles that range from journalists and activists to corporate designers and policy professionals.

Program Overview

Leveraging Georgetown's unique strengths ethics and policy perspectives, the program includes exploration of:

- Tech policy and ethics
- Design justice
- Algorithmic bias
- ICT for Development
- Digital well-being
- Feminist game studies
- Misinformation
- AI governance
- Block chain policy
- Internet history
- Privacy and data protection
- Surveillance capitalism
- Platform regulation

Learning Goals

1. Appreciation of the scope of ethical, normative, and social issues implicated by emerging data and digital technologies;
2. An understanding of and facility with using normative concepts, frameworks, and methodologies for addressing those issues;
3. Exposure to and exploration of a range of specific topics, from contemporary or historical perspectives, of technology's transformative powers;
4. Literacy in issues around the ethics and governance of issues in data sciences and digital technologies

All students are encouraged to complete the interest form to learn more about the TES minor. Students should get in touch with the Assistant Program Director about declaring the minor. Acceptance into the minor will be based on passion for the issues explored in the program, academic performance, and commitment to the Georgetown community demonstrated through relevant service and/or classroom experience. Students are encouraged to have taken at least one course within the minor requirements prior to declaring.

For more information on the minor, please visit the TES website at <https://tes.georgetown.edu/>.

Requirements

Curriculum and Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 2100	Intro to Tech/Ethics/Society	3
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 2101	Data Ethics	
PHIL 2102	Ethical Challenges of AI	
PHIL 2103	Social Media and Democracy	
PHIL 2201	Ethics of Privacy	
PHIL 2204	History of Ethics	
PHIL 2090	Ethics of AI and Health	
Select one of the following:		3
CCTP 6058	Global Cyber Policy	
CCTP 5018	Digital Law & Policy	
STIA 3334	Emerging Tech Policy	
CCTP 6033	Intellectual Property	
CCTP 6032	Int/Compar Privacy & Surveill	
Select three TES electives ¹		9
Total Credits		18

¹ one of which may be replaced by COSC 1010 or COSC 1020

List of electives can be found on the TES program website.