

BIOETHICS CERTIFICATE

Those who work in fields involving human health face problems that are increasingly ethically complex, and to respond to such challenges in ways that are ethically acceptable, and even promote human flourishing, requires a honed attentiveness to morally relevant issues and virtues such as wisdom, courage, compassion, and justice. The purpose of the Bioethics Certificate is to prepare students for excellence in their respective vocations, and this not only in the technical sense—laying the foundation for proficiencies needed for those professions—but also in a moral sense.

Through the certificate, students will learn the major methodological approaches to biomedical ethics and cover the most common issues that arise in bioethics and they will practice ethical reasoning about difficult historical cases and learn the history of the field:

- 1. The core courses are required as they will introduce students to the field of bioethics.
- 2. In the theoretical course, students will explore foundational questions in bioethics.
- 3. The applied bioethics courses each take a narrower focus on social and ethical issues as they relate to a specific domain of healthcare, medicine, or scientific research.

Requirements for a Certificate in Bioethics

Code	Title	Hours
Twelve semester hours including the following:		
Required Courses		
Bioethics Core Courses		
PHI 1309	Introduction to Medical Ethics	3
REL 4395	Bioethics	3
Theoretical Bioethics Courses		
Select three semester hours from the following:		3
ANT 4325	Medical Anthropology	
PHI 3301	Moral Philosophy	
PHI 4325	Literary and Philosophical Perspectives on Medicine	
PHI 4363	Philosophy and Medicine	
MH/CLA/HIS 4300	History of Medicine	
MH 4396	Disability and Society	
Applied Bioethics Courses		
Select three semester hours from the following:		3
ANT 1325	Introduction to Global Health	
ANT 4362	Applied Anthropology	
MH 4351	Supervised Clinical Medicine	
MH 4372	End-of-Life Care & Bereavement	
MH 4382	U.S. Health Care System	
PUBH 4340	Global Health	
SWO 4316	Trauma, Loss, and Mourning	
SWO 4395	Aging and Mental Health	
Total Hours		12