

**PhD in Bioethics and Health Policy
Curriculum 2009-10**

First Year

First Term

140.621	Statistical Methods in Public Health I (4)
340.601	Principles of Epidemiology (5)
300.711	Health Policy I: Social and Economic Determinants of Health (3)
300.721	Health Policy I: PhD Lab (1)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Academic Ethics Module (n/c)
xxx.xxx	Introduction to On-line Learning (n/c)
xxx.xxx	Prescribed elective from approved list (2-3)

Second Term

140.622	Statistical Methods in Public Health II (4)
300.712	Health Policy II: Public Health Policy Formation (3)
300.722	Health Policy II: PhD Lab (1)
306.625	Ethical Issues in Health Policy: Public Health and Health Care (3)
300.700	TA Orientation Seminar (1)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Prescribed elective from approved list (3-4)

Third Term

140.623	Statistical Methods in Public Health III (4)
300.713	Health Policy III: Research and Evaluation Methods for Health Policy (4)
306.650	Public Health and the Law (3)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Prescribed elective from approved list (4-6)

Fourth Term

140.624	Statistical Methods in Public Health IV (4)
300.714	Health Policy IV: Health Policy Analysis and Synthesis (3)
300.724	Health Policy IV: PhD Lab (1)
300.704	First Year PhD Capstone (1)
221.616	Ethics of Public Health Practice in Developing Countries (2)
306.655	Ethical Issues in Public Health (3) (alternate year course)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Prescribed elective from approved list (1-3)

Second Year

First Term

550.865	PH Perspectives on Doctoral Research (1)
Phil 729	Philosophical Methods in Bioethics (Georgetown, alternating years) (2)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Advanced Bioethics Course (Homewood or Georgetown) (2-3)
300.840	Special Studies and Research (10-12)

Second Term

300.870	Research and Proposal Writing I (2)
550.866	PH Perspectives on Doctoral Research (1)
Phil 729	Philosophical Methods in Bioethics (Georgetown, alternating years) (2)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
xxx.xxx	Advanced Bioethics Course (Homewood or Georgetown) (2)
300.840	Special Studies and Research (8-10)

Third Term

306.665	Research Ethics and Integrity (3)
xxx.xxx	Moral Philosophy Elective (Homewood or Georgetown) (2-3)
300.840	Special Studies and Research (8-10)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)

Recommended:

300.750	Teaching at the University Level (3)
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Fourth Term

xxx.xxx	Moral Philosophy Elective (2-3)
300.840	Special Studies and Research (6-10)
306.721	Social Justice Theory and Public Health (3) (alternate year offering)
306.861 **	Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (1)
300.871	Research and Proposal Writing I (2)

** Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (306.861) will be offered twice a year in terms TBA. Students should contact Dr. Kass at the beginning of each academic year for specific offerings for that year.

Third Year and Beyond

Once students have completed all of the required and elective coursework, they must maintain a full-time registration for the duration of their program. The definition of full-time registration requires each student to be registered for at least 12 credits each term. Students who have not yet passed the school-wide oral exam should register for 12 credits of special studies (300.840) with their advisor to work on their dissertation proposal; once a student has passed the school-wide oral exam, they should register for dissertation research credits, 300.820.

All students in the bioethics track are required to take one moral philosophy elective and one advanced bioethics course at Homewood or Georgetown. Courses selected must be approved by the student's advisor. Examples of possible courses to fulfill these requirements are listed below:

Moral Philosophy Courses** (Homewood): Select at least 1 course from the following

- 150.220 Introduction to Moral Philosophy (3)
- 150.450 Topics in Bioethics & Moral Philosophy (3)
- 150.451 Ethical Theories (3)
- 150.453 Contemporary Moral Philosophies (3)
- 150.643 Seminar in Problems of Ethical Theory (2)
- 150.644 Seminar in Contemporary Ethics (2)

Advanced bioethics courses** (Homewood or Georgetown): Select at least one course from the following:

- 150.455 Ethics and Animals (Homewood) (3)
- 650.430 Moral and Legal Foundations of Privacy (Homewood) (3)
- Phil 386 Feminist Bioethics (Georgetown) (3)
- Phil 548 Ethics of Death and Dying (Georgetown) (3)
- Phil 757 Ethics and Eugenics (Georgetown) (3)

In addition, all students in the bioethics track must take from below **one elective bioethics course, one advanced class in health policy, one class in a topical area of Public Health** and **one additional research methods course**. Acceptable courses to fulfill these required are:

Elective Bioethics Courses: Select at least 1 course from the following**

- 150.219 Introduction to Bioethics (Homewood) (3)
- 301.755 Health Information Privacy & Policy (2)
- 415.623 Ethical & Sociocultural Implications of Genetic & Reproductive Technologies (2)
- 306.663 Legal and Ethical Issues in the Evolving Health Care Delivery System (3)

Advanced Health Policy Courses: Select at least 1 course from the following**

- 410.611 Health, Poverty, & Public Policy in the US (3)
- 317.600 Introduction to Risk Sciences & Public Policy (3)
- 317.610 Risk Policy, Management & Communication (3)
- 301.645 Health Advocacy (3)
- 308.610 The Political Economy of Social Inequalities & Its Consequences for Health & Quality of Life (3)
- 300.652 Politics of Health Policy (4)
- 309.620 Managed Care & Health Insurance (3)
- 380.667 Women's Health Policy (2)
- 308.665 Financing and Delivery of Health Services for Vulnerable Populations (2)

Advanced Public Health Courses: Select at least 1 course from the following**

- 305.610 Issues in Injury & Violence Prevention (2)
- 309.605 Health Issues for Aging Populations (3)
- 180.635 Seminar in Health and Human Rights (1)
- 301.655 Human Rights for Public Health Practitioners (2)
- 305.612 Epidemiology of Injuries (3)
- 410.610 Health & Homelessness (3)
- 305.630 Policy, Politics, & Transportation Safety (3)
- 180.670 Terrorism & Public Health (3)
- 301.627 Understanding & Preventing Violence (3)
- 301.615 Seminar in Health Disparities (3)

Research Methods Courses: Select at least 1 course from the following**

- 309.715 Advanced Methods in Health Services Research: Research Design & Data Sources (4)
- 410.710 Concepts in Qualitative Research for Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)
- 313.630 Concepts and Applications in Economic Evaluation I (3)
- 410.615 Research Design in the Social and Behavioral Sciences (3)

Advanced Bioethics Seminar: PhD students have the option to enroll in the following once they are post-orals; see separate policy statement regarding inclusion

- 306.863 Greenwall Seminar (1 per term)

** Additional courses may be substituted with permission of the program director.