

*PhD in Bioethics and Health Policy  
Program Curriculum 2011/12*

2011/12 Summer

xxx.xxx Introduction to On-line Learning (non/credit)

First Term \*\*

140.621 Statistical Methods in Public Health I (4)  
300.711 Health Policy I: Social and Economic Determinants of Health (3)  
300.721 Health Policy I: PhD Lab (1)  
340.601 Principles of Epidemiology (5)  
xxx.xxx Academic Ethics Module (n/c)  
xxx.xxx Prescribed elective from approved list

Second Term

140.622 Statistical Methods in Public Health II (4)  
300.700.81 TA Orientation Seminar (1)  
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)  
xxx.xxx Prescribed elective from approved list

Third Term

140.623 Statistical Methods in Public Health III (4)  
300.712 Research and Evaluation Methods for Health Policy (4)  
306.650 Public Health and the Law (3)  
xxx.xxx Prescribed elective from approved list

Fourth Term

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

### 2012/13 First Term\*\*

Phil 729 Philosophical Methods in Bioethics (Georgetown, alternating years) (2)  
300.840 Special Studies and Research (10-12)  
xxx.xxx Advanced Bioethics Course (Homewood or Georgetown) (2-3)

### Second Term

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

### Third Term

300.840 Special Studies and Research (8-10)  
306.665 Research Ethics and Integrity (3)  
xxx.xxx Moral Philosophy Elective (Homewood or Georgetown) (2-3)

Recommended:

300.750 Teaching at the University Level (3)

### Fourth Term

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

\*\* Graduate Seminar in Bioethics (306.861) generally will be offered for two terms each academic year. Students should contact Dr. Kass at the beginning of each academic year for specific offerings for that year. Students should register for a total of 4 terms of Bioethics Seminar in the first two years. Additional terms of graduate seminar in bioethics, as offered, are highly recommended

### 2013/14 and Beyond

Once students have completed all of the required and elective coursework, they must maintain a full-time registration (12+ credits per term) for the duration of their program. 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, as well as taking the Philosophical Methods course at Georgetown, per above. Course offerings at Homewood and Georgetown differ each Term/Year. Examples of courses that have fulfilled these requirements in the past are listed below. Courses selected must be approved by the student's advisor.

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

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

**Advanced bioethics courses\*\*** (Homewood or Georgetown): Select at least 1 course from the following:

- 150.455 Ethics and Animals (Homewood)
- 650.430 Moral and Legal Foundations of Privacy (Homewood)
- Phil 386 Feminist Bioethics (Georgetown)
- Phil 548 Ethics of Death and Dying (Georgetown)
- Phil 636 Global Justice/Environment (Georgetown)
- Phil 757 Ethics and Eugenics (Georgetown)

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)
- 415.624 Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Genetics and Genomics Over Time
- 306.663 Legal and Ethical Issues in the Evolving Health Care Delivery System

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

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

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

- 305.612 Epidemiologic Methods in Injury and Violence Control
- 301.627 Understanding & Preventing Violence
- 305.610 Issues in Injury & Violence Prevention
- 305.630 Policy, Politics, & Transportation Safety (alternate years)
- 309.605 Health Issues for Aging Populations
- 308.678 Chronic Conditions: Key Policy Problem for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- 180.630 Human Rights and Health Seminar
- 301.655 Human Rights for Public Health Practitioners
- 410.610 Health & Homelessness
- 180.670 Introduction to Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- 301.615 Seminar in Health Disparities
- 380.756 Poverty, Economic Development and Health

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

- 410.615 Research Design in the Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 309.715 Advanced Methods in Health Services Research: Research Design & Data Sources
- 340.717 Health Survey Research Methods
- 140.640 Statistical Methods for Sample Surveys
- 309.712 Assessing Health Status and Patient Outcomes
- 410.710 Concepts in Qualitative Research for Social and Behavioral Sciences
- 410.690 Ethnographic Fieldwork
- 224.690 Qualitative Research Theory and Methods
- 224.691 Qualitative Data Analysis
- 313.790 Economic Evaluation I (On-line)
- 313.631 Economic Evaluation II
- 313.632 Economic Evaluation III

**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)

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