BIOETHICS

Certificate Program in Bioethics

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the essential theories and methods that underpin the ethics of public health, clinical care, science and research;
2. Recognize ethical issues and questions that arise in public health, clinical care, science and research;
3. Articulate and critique policy and scholarly arguments to engage with long-standing and emerging debates in bioethics;
4. Distinguish various ethics advisory functions in practice settings; and
5. Apply ethical theories and methods to real-world ethical dilemmas.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Complete admissions information is available on the certificate program page (https://www.jhsph.edu/academics/certificate-programs/certificates-for-hopkins-and-non-degree-students/bioethics.html) on the JHSPH website.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

The certificate program requires a minimum of 18 term credits. Students will complete three required courses totaling 9 credits, and then choose three courses from the Berman Institute course list totaling 9 credits to fulfill the 18-credit requirement to complete the certificate program.

All required and elective courses must be taken for a letter grade; a minimum grade of C is required in all certificate coursework and students must maintain a 2.75 or better overall GPA for all certificate coursework. All courses must be completed within a three year period.

The student should review the section of the website that addresses completion (https://www.jhsph.edu/academics/certificate-programs/JHSPH_certificate_completion.html) before completing certificate program requirements. The student’s transcripts will not indicate that the certificate was earned until the Notification of Completion form has been submitted, verified by the certificate program, and processed by the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY

Students should check the JHSPH course directory (https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/) to confirm when the courses are offered.