

# BIOETHICS, CERTIFICATE

## 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.

## ADMISSIONS

Contact information and complete admissions information is available on the certificate program page (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/bioethics-certificate-program/>) on the Bloomberg School of Public Health 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://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-programs/requirements-for-successful-completion-of-a-certificate-program/>) 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 Bloomberg School of Public Health course directory (<https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/>) to confirm when the courses are offered. Students should also check for pre-requisites and whether instructor consent is required.

Code	Title	Credits
PH.550.860	Academic & Research Ethics at BSPH (All students are required to complete this online noncredit course in their first term of study)	
<b>Required Courses (9 credits required)</b>		
PH.700.601	Foundations of Bioethics (offered onsite in 1st term)	3
PH.700.602	Hot Topics in Bioethics (offered onsite in 2nd term)	3
PH.700.603	Introduction to Ethical Theory (offered onsite in 1st term)	3
<b>Elective Courses (minimum of 9 credits)</b>		

PH.700.622	Bioethics, Human Rights, and Global Health (typically offered onsite in 2nd term)	3
PH.700.625	Bioethics and the Law (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	3
PH.700.630	Food Ethics (typically offered onsite in 3rd term)	3
PH.700.632	Ethics, Policy, and Emerging Biomedical Technologies (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	3
PH.700.642	Vulnerability in Childhood – from Ethics to Advocacy (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	3
PH.700.643	Understanding Addiction: Philosophy, Science, Ethics (typically offered onsite in 2nd term)	3
PH.700.840	Bioethics Program Independent Study (typically offered onsite in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and Summer terms and Summer Institute )	2