BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL HUMANITIES, MINOR

Program Overview

Bioethics and Medical Humanities together comprise a vibrant area of scholarship concerning the most important and cutting-edge ethical issues surrounding biomedical research and the delivery of health care today. The study of such ethical issues calls into action our most central human values and related behaviors, the exploration of which is of crucial importance for all students whether one plans to enter a career in the healthcare professions, biomedical research, law, nonprofit administration, or some other career path. The topics covered in Bioethics and Medical Humanities will help prepare students to become responsible world citizens in an increasingly complex biomedical environment.

The minor in Bioethics and Medical Humanities formally recognizes a student's coordinated course of study comprised of courses currently offered by the Department of Bioethics and other departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. The Bioethics and Medical Humanities minor is designed to give students ethical, cultural and social analytic training centered around the delivery of healthcare; social and cultural contexts of health, illness and healing; and biomedical research, doing so in a highly interdisciplinary manner.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

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Additional Courses may be added in the future to this list of electives. Each new elective course must be approved by Bioethics Department faculty director of the Minor and must have substantial bioethics or medical humanities content (greater than 75%).

- BETH 315 International Bioethics: Policy and Practice
- BETH 360 Science and Society
- BETH 371C Advanced Bioethics: Clinical Observation
- BETH 406 Society, Religion, and Bioethics
- ENGL 217B Writing for the Health Professions
- ENGL 330 Victorian Literature
- ENGL 386 Studies in Literature and Culture
- HSTY 152 Technology in America
- HSTY 202 Science in Western Thought II
- HSTY 243
- HSTY 346 Guns, Germs, and Steel
- HSTY 373 Women and Medicine in the United States
- HSTY 395 History of Medicine
- PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy

Total Hours: 15