

# Master of Science in Bioethics Curriculum Map

Accurate as of May 2026

		Fall Term: September-December	J-Term	Spring Term: January-May
In Person	Full Time 1 Year 36 credits	Foundations I (6 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)	Foundations II (4 credits)
		Introduction to Clinical Ethics (4 credits)		Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (4 credits)
		Introduction to Research Ethics (4 credits)		Capstone (2 credits)
		Capstone (2 credits)		Electives (4-6 credits): Frontiers of Bioethics AND/OR Bioethics Beyond Humans AND/OR Social Medicine in Bioethics
		Electives (2-4 credits): Narrative Ethics AND/OR Centering Voices		
		<b>Credits Fall Term: 18-20****</b>		<b>Credits Spring Term: 16-18 (including J-Term credits)</b>
Virtual	Part Time Year 1 18-20 credits	Foundations I (6 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)*	Foundations II (4 credits)
		Introduction to Clinical Ethics (4 credits)		Introduction to Research Ethics (4 credits)
		Electives (2 credits)		Electives (2-4 credits)*
		<b>Credits Fall Term: 10-12</b>		<b>Credits Spring Term: 8-10 (including J-Term credits)</b>
	Part Time Year 2 16-18 credits	Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (4 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)**	Capstone (2 credits)
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		<b>Credits Fall Term: 8-12</b>		<b>Credits Spring Term: 6-12 (including J-Term credits)</b>
Virtual	Part Time Year 1 12 credits	Foundations I (6 credits)	Foundations II (4 credits)	
			Electives (2-4 credits)***	
	<b>Credits Fall Term: 6</b>	<b>Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)</b>		
	Part Time Year 2 12 credits	Introduction to Clinical Ethics (4 credits)	Introduction to Research Ethics (4 credits)	
		Electives (2 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)****	
		<b>Credits Fall Term: 6</b>	<b>Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)</b>	
	Part Time Year 3 12 credits	Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (4 credits)	Capstone (2 credits)	
		Capstone (2 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)**	
		<b>Credits Fall Term: 6</b>	<b>Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)</b>	

\*Elective credits for J-Term and Spring combined cannot exceed 4

\*\*Elective credits for J-Term and Spring combined cannot be less than 4 or exceed 10

\*\*\*Elective credits for J-term and Spring combined cannot exceed 2

\*\*\*\*Enrollment for 20 credits and above needs prior approval from program and Registrar's office

**PLEASE NOTE:** 2-year part-time students may not go below 7 credits nor exceed 13 credits per semester. 3-year part-time students may not exceed 6 credits per semester.



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