

Master of Science in Bioethics (MBE) Curriculum Map

Accurate as of August 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 II (4 credits)	
		Capstone I (2 credits)		Electives (4-6 credits): MBE Electives as Offered	
		Electives (2-4 credits): MBE Electives as Offered			
		Credits Fall Term: 18-20		Credits Spring Term: 16-20 (including J-Term credits)	
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)	
		Elective (2 credits)		Electives (2-4 credits)	
		Credits Fall Term: 10-12		Credits Spring Term: 8-12 (including J-Term credits)	
	Part Time Year 2 16-18 credits	Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (4 credits)	Electives (2-4 credits)	Capstone II (4 credits)	
		Capstone I (2 credits)		Electives (2-4 credits)	
		Electives (2-4 credits)			
		Credits Fall Term: 8-12		Credits Spring Term: 8-12 (including J-Term credits)	
Virtual	Part Time Year 1 12 credits	Foundations I (6 credits)	Foundations II (4 credits)		
			Elective (2 credits)		
		Credits Fall Term: 6		Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)	
	Part Time Year 2 12 credits	Introduction to Clinical Ethics (4 credits)	Introduction to Research Ethics (4 credits)		
		Elective (2 credits)	Elective (2 credits)		
		Credits Fall Term: 6		Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)	
	Part Time Year 3 12 credits	Health Law, Policy and Bioethics (4 credits)	Capstone II (4 credits)		
		Capstone I (2 credits)	Elective (2 credits)		
		Credits Fall Term: 6		Credits Spring Term: 6 (including J-Term credits)	

PLEASE NOTE: J-Term and Spring Term credits are combined. J-Term enrollment is encouraged to help distribute workload. Students cannot take more than 4 credits in the J-Term. Enrollment for 20 credits and above in a term requires prior approval from the program and Registrar's Office. Students may only cross-register into one course per term; 4 of the 8 total required elective credits must be taken within the MBE program.

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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