

BIOETHICS AND HEALTH POLICY (MA)

The key ingredients to a successful experience in an online educational program are the quality of the students and the dedication of the faculty. Our students typically have advanced or professional degrees in a variety of disciplines and they hail from all over the country (and even a few from outside the US). Our program attracts physicians, nurses, social workers, chaplains, health care administrators, lawyers, researchers, and even a few of our own medical students.

Our faculty members (<https://hsd.luc.edu/bioethics/aboutus/facultydirectory/>) are trained in a variety of disciplines: law, medical humanities, philosophy, psychology, public health, theology, and health care ethics (<https://hsd.luc.edu/bioethics/aboutus/whatisbioethics/>). Because of the commitment of our faculty to online education, we can boast a low attrition rate, and students typically complete the master's program within 2 to 3 years.

Curriculum

The Master of Arts in Bioethics and Health Policy requires 30 credit hours of coursework (5 required & 5 elective courses).

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
BEHL 401	Clinical Topics in Bioethics	3
BEHL 402	Justice & Health Care	3
BEHL 404	Biomedical Ethics and Law	3
BEHL 406	Principles of Health Care Ethics	3
BEHL 492	Master's Research - Capstone	3
Select Five (5) Elective Courses		15
BEHL 403	Ethics Care Continuum	
BEHL 405	Research and Ethics	
BEHL 407	Social Determinants of Health and Bioethics	
BEHL 408	Ethics, Genetics and Health Policy	
BEHL 409	Religion and Bioethics	
BEHL 410	Ethics Consultation	
BEHL 411	Public Health Ethics	
BEHL 412	Organizational Ethics: Business, Professionalism, and Justice	
BEHL 413	History of Medicine and Bioethics	
BEHL 414	Moral Theology for Bioethics	
BEHL 415	Ethical & Religious Directives for Catholic Healthcare Leadership	
BEHL 416	Catholic Bioethics and Social Justice	
BEHL 417	Narrative Ethics	
BEHL 418	Advancing Health Equity Practice	
BEHL 419	Organizational Ethics II: Ethical Leadership for Changing Healthcare Environment	
BEHL 420	Advanced Topics in Bioethics and Law	
BEHL 425	Empirical Bioethics	
BEHL 426	Ignatian Spirituality and Medicine	
BEHL 427	Professionalism and Professional Ethics	
BEHL 428	Writing and Scholarship Skills	
BEHL 429	Pediatric Ethics	

BEHL 430	Advanced Clinical Ethics Skills
BEHL 431	Current Debates in Research Ethics
BEHL 432	Global Bioethics
BEHL 433	Mastering Clinical Ethics Consultation
BEHL 491	Special Topics

Total Hours **30**

Graduate & Professional Standards and Regulations

Students in graduate and professional programs can find their Academic Policies in Graduate and Professional Academic Standards and Regulations (<https://catalog.luc.edu/graduate-professional-academic-standards-regulations/>) under their school. Any additional University Policies supercede school policies.