



Department/Program of Bioethics Profile

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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

<u>Major Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</u>	<u>Avg. Fall Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Yearly # of Degrees</u>	<u>Yearly Average Enrolled</u>	<u>Average Percentage of Women</u>
Bioethics	MA	11	4	3	13	77%

Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.'s Placements: N/A

Admissions Requirements :

- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts with QPA of 3.0 or higher
- 3 Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement of reasons for entering the program and goals for study within it
- Writing sample that reflects critical reasoning skills
- GRE scores (may be waived in certain circumstances, LSAT or MCAT may be substituted)

Admission Deadline: applications must be submitted no later than March 31st for the fall term. After March 31, students should contact the program to express interest. Applications are first considered February 1.

Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.65

Average GRE's of Entering Students:

Verbal	615
Quantitative	612
Analytical	4.9

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? No Yes
(specify) MCAT or LSAT may be substituted.

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

⇒ Part-Time Study? Yes No

⇒ Evening/Weekend Study? Yes No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available?

Yes No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:

Part-Time: 1 Full-Time: 16

Last Revised: October 2015

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

100% Less than 50%
 50-99% None

How many years of support guaranteed from department:
N/A

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? Yes No

Special Program Highlights:

Concentrations available related to research ethics, genetics/genomics, and gender studies. Joint programs with Law and Medicine.

Current Research Interests of Department's Faculty:

Aging
Behavioral and Psychiatric Research
Clinical Communication and Informed Consent
Conscientious Objection in Health and Issues of Professionalism
Death and Dying
End-of-life decision making
Gender, Race, and Class in Health Care
Genetics and Genetic Research
Global Health Care
Human Subjects Research
Information Technologies in Health Care
Long-term Care
Occupational Health and Safety
Organ and Tissue Procurement, Transplantation, and Regenerative Medicine
Palliative care
Privacy
Quality assurance
Quality of life