

BIOETHICS (MINOR)

Program Description

Bioethics is the interdisciplinary study of ethical issues arising in health care, the biological sciences, and emerging technologies. Scientific advancements and rapid technological change result in – and hence require – a range of difficult ethical decisions, and it is vital that people are equipped to think clearly and critically about the social, moral, and political issues involved.

The bioethics minor is intended for students with a wide variety of academic interests and career goals. It is particularly suitable for those pursuing careers in medicine, public policy, law, bioengineering, the life sciences, public health, journalism, and philosophy. Courses will address foundational moral questions concerning life in all its forms together with specific case studies.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see [How to Apply \(https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html\)](https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html).

Program Requirements

The Bioethics minor consists of four courses - two required courses and two electives chosen from the list below (16 credits total).

Course	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
UGPH-GU 15	Introduction to Bioethics	4
UGPH-GU 25	Public Health Ethics	4
Electives		
Select two of the following:		8
UGPH-GU 26	Ethics and Clinical Practice	
UGPH-GU 22	Introduction to Neuroethics	
UGPH-GU 70	Justice and Health	
UGPH-GU 28	Ethics and Identity: Disability, Gender, and Race	
UGPH-GU 85	Ethics and Research	
UGPH-GU 36	Ethics and Technology	
UGPH-GU 32	Ethics and the Internet: Social Media, Big Data, and Fake News	
UGPH-GU 42	Human Rights: Philosophical and Practical Issues	
UGPH-GU 24	Life and Death	
UGPH-GU 52	Medical Ethics	
UGPH-GU 95	The Ethics of Reproduction	
ANST-UA 400	Ethics and Animals	
ANST-UA/ ENVST-UA 440	Food, Animals, & The Environment	
PHIL-UA 4	Life and Death	
PHIL-UA 40	Ethics	
PHIL-UA 41	The Nature of Values	
PHIL-UA 50	Medical Ethics	

PHIL-UA 53 Ethics & The Environment

Total Credits

16

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

School of Global Public Health Policies

A list of related academic policies can be found on the School of Global Public Health academic policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/global-public-health/academic-policies/>).