Department/Program of Bioethics Profile

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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

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<th>Avg. Fall Student Applicants</th>
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<th>Average Yearly # of Degrees</th>
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<td>Bioethics</td>
<td>MA</td>
<td>11</td>
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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 [x] Yes
(specify) MCAT or LSAT may be substituted.

Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:
- Part-Time Study? [x] Yes [ ] No
- Evening/Weekend Study? [ ] Yes [x] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available? [x] Yes [ ] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:
- Part-Time: 1
- Full-Time: 16

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):
- [ ] 100%
- [ ] 50-99%
- [x] None

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

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master's Degree Students? [ ] Yes [x] 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

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