

# Bioethics Minor Requirements

The minor in Bioethics is designed to provide students with a broad understanding of the field of bioethics, including medical and environmental ethics. The program emphasizes understanding of biology and environmental science, ethical theories and values, and philosophical theories concerning humanity's relationship to the natural world. The minor in Bioethics prepares students for graduate studies or for a career in any profession linked to science, law, and medicine.

*Program requirements: 18-19 credits. The final GPA requirement for Bioethics Minor is 2.0.*

*Courses with an asterisk (\*) require approval of topic by Philosophy department to count toward the minor.*

## **Required Bioethics Minor Core Courses – 9 credits**

PHIL 40 Introduction to Ethics (3 credits)

PHIL 210 Medical Ethics (3 credits)

PHIL 113 Environmental Philosophy (3 credits)

## **Biology Requirement – 3-4 credits**

*Select one of the following*

BIOL 10/11 Introduction to Biology with Lab (3 credits)

BIOL 104/105 Principles of Biology with Lab (4 credits)

## **Physical Science Requirement – 3 credits**

*Select one of the following*

BIOL 130 Environmental Issues: Global Perspectives (3 credits)

BIOL 140 Biology and Society (3 credits)

BIOL/EVSC 222/223 Environmental Biology (3 credits)

BIOL 242/243 Ecosystem Ecology with Lab (3 credits)

BIOL 244/245 Ecology with Lab (3 credits)

EVSC 100/101 Introduction to Environmental Science (3 credits) \*

GEOG 210 Environmental Conservation (3 credits)

## **Electives – 3 credits**

*Select one of the following*

ANTH 125 The Anthropology of Death and Dying (3 credits)

ANTH 254 Medical Anthropology (3 credits)

ANTH 272 Human Genetics (3 credits)

ECON 322 The Economics of Health and Medicine (3 credits)

GEOG 212 Geography of Natural Hazards (3 credits)

GEOG 225 Spaces of Globalization (3 credits)

GEOG 323 Global Warming (3 credits)

GEOG 341 Environmental Planning (3 credits)

HLTH 370 Selected Topics in Health (3 credits) \*

HLTH 380 Independent Study in Health (3 credits) \*

HLTH 395 Honors Health Independent Study/Thesis (3 credits) \*

HLTH 421 Critical Issues in Health (3 credits)

PHIL 125 Philosophical Aspects of Death and Dying (3 credits)

PHIL 215 Persons, Life, and Death (3 credits)  
PHIL 235 Topics in Moral Theory (3 credits)  
PHIL 245 Human Love and Sexual Morality (3 credits)  
PHIL 330 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)  
POLI 258 The Administration of U.S. Environmental Law (3 credits)  
POLI 435 Technology and Contemporary Politics and Society (3 credits)  
PSYC 255 Environmental Psychology (3 credits)  
PSYC 331 Health Psychology: Biopsychosocial Factors in Health and Illness (3 credits)  
SOCJ/SOWK 290 Social Gerontology and Social Welfare (3 credits)  
SOCJ 335 Introduction to Public Health (3 credits)  
SOWK 130 Poverty and Social Welfare (3 credits)  
SOWK 328 Child Welfare and Social Work (3 credits)

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# KU Bioethics Minor Check Sheet

Student Name:

Student ID Number:

This check sheet provides a mechanism for students and advisors to keep track of a student's progress in the program. Please refer to the program requirements for more details regarding options.

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## Required Bioethics Minor Class - 9 credits

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<b>Total Credits</b>	9 total credits	

## Biology Requirement – 3-4 credits

Course 1:	3-4 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3-4 total credits	

## Physical Science Requirement - 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

## Elective Course – 3 credits

Course 1:	3 credits	Grade:
<b>Total Credits</b>	3 total credits	

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