


## CURRICULUM


<b>Core Courses   9 units (Diploma) / 15 units (MS)</b>		
<b>Bioethics 201</b>	Foundations and Approaches to Bioethics	3
<b>Bioethics 211</b>	Social Justice, Rights and Ethics	3
<b>Bioethics 231</b>	Moral Reasoning and Analytical Techniques	3
<b>Bioethics 291</b>	Research and Ethics	3
<b>Bioethics 292</b>	Research and Ethics Review	3
<b>Specialization Courses   9 units</b>		
<b>Bioethics 212</b>	Law and Bioethics	3
<b>Bioethics 221</b>	Social, Political, and Policy Contexts of Bioethics in Asia and the Pacific	3
<b>Bioethics 224</b>	Bioethics and International Health	3
<b>Electives   6 units (any 2 of the courses below)</b>		
<b>Bioethics 202</b>	Ethical Theories in Bioethics	3
<b>Bioethics 222</b>	Culture and Bioethics	3
<b>Bioethics 223</b>	Gender and Bioethics	3
	Elective Course on Research Methodology 1	3
	Elective Course on Research Methodology 2	3
<b>Thesis   6 units (MS)</b>		
<b>Bioethics 300.1</b>	Master's Thesis	3
<b>Bioethics 300.2</b>	Master's Thesis	3

**Total units (Diploma) 24  
(MS) 36**



Further inquiries may be sent to:  
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COLLEGE OF  
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
BIOETHICS**





**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Master of Science in Bioethics is a two-year program, proposed jointly by the Department of Philosophy, CSSP, UP Diliman and the College of Medicine, UP Manila. It is geared towards developing competence in research and instruction in the ethical and technical aspects of health care, medicine, the biological sciences, and biotechnology. As distinguished from the Diploma Program, it is oriented towards research and is intended to provide students with the capability to make original contributions to the field of bioethics. The program offers professionals the opportunity to grapple, in a systemic and comprehensive manner, the ethical issues arising from medicine and biomedical research.

**PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

The program aims to develop a community of biomedical and social scientists, health professionals and other health care providers, policymakers, philosophers as well as other interested students with sufficient skills and relevant knowledge of ethical considerations, concepts and methods in health education, health care, health policy and research involving human participants.

- Specifically, the program aims to prepare professionals to:
1. Provide bioethics consultation to biomedical institutions;
  2. Enrich instruction and research in philosophy, the social sciences and other academic fields; and
  3. Become competent and independent members of ethics committees that review research involving a human subject.

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Schedule of Semesters:**  
 1st Semester: August to December  
 2nd Semester: January to May  
 Midyear: June and July (6 weeks)

**Number of Units:**  
 Full-time: 9-12 units/semester  
 Part-time: 1-8 units/semester  
 Midyear: 1-6 units

**Fees:**  
 Tuition Fee: P990.00/unit  
 Library Fee: P1,050.00  
 Other Fees: P350.00/semester  
 Processing Fee: P300.00

**Additional Fees for Foreign Applicants:**  
 Processing Fee: US\$ 30.00  
 Educational Development Fund: US\$ 500.00  
 (US\$100.00 for residency only)/semester

**Submission of Applications:**  
 1st Semester: February until the last working day of April  
 2nd Semester: To be announced if offered

**The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program:**

- 1) General weighted average of 2.00 or better;
  - 2) Weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses; and
  - 3) No grade of 5.00 in any academic course.
- \*\*A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.*

*Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.*

*Enrollment in the program will be in UP Manila. On the first semester, classes are generally held in UP Diliman; and on the second semester, in UP Manila.*



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**The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:**

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning.
2. For non-UP graduates, GWA must be 2.00 or better (or its equivalent)
3. At least one (1) year experience in the related field.
4. Duly accomplished Application Form (downloadable through the NGOHS website: ngohs.upm.edu.ph)
5. Comply with the General requirements found on the 2nd page of the Application Form (UPM-NGS-OP-01F1)

**Graduation Requirements:**

A candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Pharmacology must comply with the rules of graduation of the University.

- Residency of at least one full academic year prior to granting of degree.
- Completion of academic requirements with a general weighted average not lower than 2.0.
- For Diploma program: Completion of 24 units of course work - core courses (9 units), specialization courses (9 units) and electives (6 units)
- For MS Program: Completion of 30 units of course work - core courses (15 units), specialization courses (9 units), electives (4-6 units) and thesis (6 units)
- For MS Program: Satisfactory completion and submission of the required hard bound copies of thesis, and electronic copy of manuscript.
- Certificate of submission of paper for Publication.