

FALL 2014 ELECTIVES (IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS)

As part of their coursework for the Masters of Science in Bioethics, students must take five electives chosen from the University course offerings (one in law or policy, one in ethics, and one in social science methods, and two others with a recommended focus on science). These requirements may be fulfilled largely by way of the earlier described Bioethics elective courses. Should students choose to find an elective in another school or department, below is a list of electives offered during the Fall 2014 semester that would satisfy the requirement for an elective in the Bioethics program. **Students must choose graduate courses to apply to their degree, which means courses with numbers above 4000.**

Students who are interested in taking a course *that is not on this list* as an elective in the Masters in Bioethics program should submit the [Proposed Elective Form](#) to their Faculty Advisor.

Note: Additionally please be aware that many of the below-referenced courses require students to have completed certain prerequisites, or to obtain instructor and/or departmental permissions (from either or both the offering department and the Bioethics department). Please reference the course catalog to ensure that you are qualified to take a course.

Law and Policy

Biotechnology W4200: Biopharmaceutical devices and regulation

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BIOT/W4200-20143-001/>

Masters in Public Health P6508: Health Policy and the Political System

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HPMN/P6508-20143-001/>

Environmental Health Sciences P8317: Frameworks for Environmental Health Policy

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EHSC/P8317-20143-001/>

Environmental Health Sciences P8318: Scientific Basis to Public Health Practices

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EHSC/P8318-20143-001/>

Environmental Policy U6236: Origins of Environmental Law

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/ENVP/U6236-20143-001/>

Human Rights G4215: International Human Rights Movement

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HRTS/G4215-20143-001/>

Institute for the Study of Human Rights G4800: International Human Rights Law

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HRTS/G4800-20143-001/>

Institute for the Study of Human Rights G4820: Human Rights and International Organizations

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HRTS/G4820-20143-001/>

International Affairs U6061: Global Energy Policy

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/INAF/U6061-20143-002/>

Actuarial Science K4620: Pensions and ERISA

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/ACTU/K4620-20143-001/>

Actuarial Science K4625: Topics: Health Insurance

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/ACTU/K4625-20143-001/>

Sustainability Management K4301: Int'l Environmental Law

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SUMA/K4301-20143-001/>

Law L6242: Environmental Law

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L6242-20143-001/

Law L6921: Law and Sexuality

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L6921-20143-001/

Law L8196: Race, Representation and Law

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L8196-20143-001/

Law L9169: Abortion: Law in Context

- www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L9169-20143-001/

Ethics

Philosophy G4260: Kant's Ethics

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/PHIL/G4260-20143-001/>

Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology W4321: Human Nature: DNA, Race, & Identity

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EEEB/W4321-20143-001/>

Religion W4815: Technology, Religion and Future

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/RELI/W4815-20143-001/>

Union Theological Seminary O4010: Guided Reading – the Body, Theology/Oppression

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/UTCE/O4010-20143-001/>

Sustainability Management K4700: Ethics/Values for Sustainability Management

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SUMA/K4700-20143-001/>

School of International and Public Affairs U6225: Ethics, Values and Justice

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/ENVP/U6225-20143-001/>

Chemistry G8349: Research Ethics and Philosophy

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/CHEM/G8349-20143-001/>

Comparative Literature and Society G4075: Philosophy, Anthro and Politics

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/CPLS/G4075-20143-001/>

Social Science Methods

Sociomedical Sciences P8777: Survey Research Methods

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOSC/P8777-20143-001/>

Sociomedical Sciences P8785: Qualitative Research Methods

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOSC/P8785-20143-002/>

Narrative Medicine K4300: Qualitative Methods and Research

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOSC/P8785-20143-002/>

Science

Genetics

Biology W4001 – Advanced Genetic Analysis

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BIOL/W4001-20143-001/>

Genetics and Development G6210: Genetic Approaches to Biological Problems

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/GEND/G6210-20143-001/>

Environment

Earth and Environmental Sciences W4917: The Earth/Human Interactions

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EESC/W4917-20143-001/>

Environmental Health Sciences P8301: Climate Science for Public Health

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EHSC/P8301-20143-001/>

Environmental Health Sciences P8306: Occupational and Environmental Hygiene

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EHSC/P8306-20143-001/>

Other

Biology W4300 – Drugs and Disease

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BIOL/W4300-20143-001/>

Masters in Public Health P6400: Epidemiology

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EMPH/P6400-20143-001/>

Masters in Public Health P6503: Introduction to Health Economics

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EMPH/P6503-20143-001/>

Masters in Public Health P6508: Health Policy and the Political System

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EMPH/P6508-20143-001/>

Masters in Public Health P6530: Issues/Approaches – Health Policy/Management

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EMPH/P6530-20143-001/>

Narrative Medicine K4020 – Foundations in Narrative Medicine

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NMED/K4020-20143-001/>

Narrative Medicine K4025 – Illness/Disability Narratives

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NMED/K4025-20143-001/>

Narrative Medicine K4100 – Self and Others in Clinical Encounters

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NMED/K4100-20143-001/>

Narrative Medicine K4290 – Narratives: Death, Living, Caring

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NMED/K4290-20143-001/>

Narrative Medicine K4350 – Writing Narrative Medicine

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NMED/K4350-20143-001/>

History W4911 – Medicine and Western Civilization

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HIST/W4911-20143-001/>

Biotechnology W4180: Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BIOT/W4180-20143-001/>

Sociology G8405: Science, Knowledge & Technology

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOCI/G8405-20143-001/>

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: K4105 Intro Negotiation

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NECR/K4105-20143-001/>

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution: K4100 Understanding Conflict

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/NECR/K4100-20143-001/>

Spring 2014 courses (included by way of example)

As the full Spring 2015 schedule was not available at the time this guide was being prepared, some of the courses that were offered during the Spring 2014 were assembled, as examples of those that might fulfill our elective requirements for law/policy, ethics, and research methods. Please note that course offerings change between academic years and semesters; the below merely serve as a guide as to which types of courses would qualify for specific departmental elective requirements.

Law and Policy

Law L6355: Health Law

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L6355-20141-001/

Law L8650: Animal Law

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L8650-20141-001/

Law L9410: Law & Policy of Homelessness

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L9410-20141-001/

Law L6357: Public Health Law

- http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW_/L6357-20141-001/

Health Policy and Management P8532: Mental Health Policy

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HPMN/P8532-20141-001/>

Health Policy and Management P8577: Health Policy in the Global Context

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HPMN/P8577-20141-001/>

School of International and Public Affairs U6355: Globalization

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/INAF/U6355-20141-001/>

Human Rights W3930: International Humanitarian Law

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/HRTS/W3930-20141-001/>

International Affairs U6041: Corporate Social Responsibility

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/INAF/U6041-20141-001/>

Ethics

Sociomedical Sciences P8747: The Ethics of Public Health

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOSC/P8747-20141-001/>

Biomedical Engineering E4010: Ethics for Biomedical Engineers

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BMEN/E4010-20141-001/>

International Affairs U8818: International Ethics

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/INAF/U8818-20141-001/>

Masters in Public Health P8514: Governance, Health Law, & Ethics

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EMPH/P8514-20141-001/>

Social Science Methods

Epidemiology (Exec. Masters Program) P8483: Application of Epi. Research Methods

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/EPID/P8483-20141-001/>

Sociomedical Sciences P8785: Qual. Research Methods (Qual. Res. Design in Public Health)

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOSC/P8785-20141-001/>

Social Work T8507: Intervention Research Methods

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SOCW/T8507-20141-001/>

Quantitative Methods - Social Sciences G4022: Research Seminar in Quant. Methods

- <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/QMSS/G4022-20141-001/>