

BIOETHICS

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Program Code	BIOET
Campus(es)	University Park
Degrees Conferred	Dual-Title
The Graduate Faculty	View (https://secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/?searchType=fac&prog=BIOET)

Students electing to pursue this program through participating departments will earn a degree with a dual-title at the Ph.D. level, i.e., a Ph.D. in (major program name) and Bioethics.

The following graduate programs offer dual-title Ph.D. degrees in Bioethics: Anthropology, Biobehavioral Health, Communication Arts and Sciences, Kinesiology, Nursing.

The Bioethics dual-title Ph.D. program is an intercollege program administered by the College of the Liberal Arts. The Bioethics Program Committee—which contains representatives from participating colleges and departments—periodically reviews the program's mission and goals, identifies faculty and courses relevant to the program, and recommends policies and procedures for the program's operation.

The dual-title Ph.D. degree in Bioethics fosters scholarly work across disciplines, increasing the intellectual rigor and breadth of graduate work through immersion in both Bioethics and the primary discipline. The dual-title degree provides opportunities for students to synthesize knowledge and develop expertise within and across disciplinary boundaries.

In addition to the intellectual and academic advantages of interdisciplinarity, the innovative dual-title Ph.D. program strengthens the reputation of collaborating programs/departments, increases recruitment of talented graduate students, and enhances students' competitiveness for job opportunities following graduation.