The practice of medicine, the development of public health policies, and advances in the biomedical sciences raise fundamental moral and philosophical issues. The bioethics program is designed to provide students with an understanding of these issues, and the background and the conceptual tools to think about them clearly. The program is a collaboration between the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics and the Department of Philosophy, and draws on the resources of both.

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| AS.020.151 & AS.020.152 General Biology I and General Biology II |
| AS.020.305 & AS.020.306 Biochemistry and Cell Biology |
| EN.580.421 & EN.580.422 Systems Bioengineering I and Systems Bioengineering II |

At least two upper-level (300- or 400-level) seminars offered by the bioethics program (AS.150.3xx+ with POS-Tag PHIL-BIOETH) 6

Two additional bioethics seminars not counted in fulfillment of the previous requirement approved by the program’s advisory committee 6

Total Credits 26

All courses must be taken for letter grades and receive a grade of C- or higher.

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