

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Policy, Minor in Health Ministry Bioethics

HBI University

Course Duration: 4 years

Credit Hours: 135



Program Description

The Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Policy, Minor in Health Ministry Bioethics at HBIU University is designed for students interested in the intersection of healthcare policy, bioethics, and faith-based health ministry. This program prepares students to analyze, develop, and advocate for healthcare policies that address the ethical considerations in health systems, with a special focus on Christian bioethics. Students will learn how to navigate healthcare regulations, health policy, and patient care ethics while ensuring that policies uphold biblical principles of care, justice, and compassion.

Through the Minor in Health Ministry Bioethics, students will gain an understanding of moral dilemmas, ethical decision-making, and health policy analysis from a faith-based perspective. Students will also explore how bioethics applies to issues such as patient autonomy, end-of-life care, healthcare disparities, and social justice. Graduates will be prepared to work as policy analysts, advocates, and healthcare administrators in non-profit and faith-based organizations, and to shape healthcare policy in a way that promotes holistic health and ethical practices.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals in healthcare policy, bioethics, and health ministry
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Healthcare Policy Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCP 201	Introduction to Healthcare Policy	3
HCP 202	Healthcare Economics	3
HCP 203	Healthcare Law and Ethics	3
HCP 204	Healthcare System Analysis	3
HCP 205	Global Health Policy	3
HCP 206	Health Advocacy and Public Relations	3
HCP 207	Public Health Law	3
HCP 208	Healthcare Policy Research Methods	3
HCP 209	Social Determinants of Health	3
HCP 210	Ethics in Healthcare Policy	3
HCP 211	Healthcare Management and Leadership	3
HCP 212	Healthcare Disparities and Inequities	3
HCP 213	Patient Rights and Bioethics	3
HCP 214	Healthcare Risk Management	3

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCP 215	Healthcare Policy Internship	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HCP 301	Advanced Healthcare Policy	3
HCP 302	Healthcare Systems and Development	3
HCP 303	Public Health and Policy Reform	3
HCP 304	Public Health Ethics	3
HCP 305	Health Economics for Policy Makers	3

Minor in Health Ministry Bioethics (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
HMB 401	Introduction to Bioethics	3
HMB 402	Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
HMB 403	Christian Approaches to Bioethics	3
HMB 404	Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations	3
HMB 405	Bioethics and End-of-Life Care	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply healthcare policy analysis, bioethics, and research skills in a final project.

Students will:

- Develop a comprehensive healthcare policy proposal for a faith-based organization or healthcare ministry.
- Analyze the ethical implications of current health policies and propose reforms that integrate Christian values.
- Design a health ministry program that addresses ethical dilemmas in healthcare.
- Present findings and recommendations through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in healthcare policy, bioethics, and ministry-based healthcare.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in healthcare policy, bioethics, and health management.
- Develop skills in healthcare policy analysis, advocacy, and ethical decision-making in healthcare settings.
- Apply biblical principles in policy development, bioethics, and health ministry.

- Conduct research on health policy and ethical practices and implement policy reforms in faith-based organizations.
- Implement effective healthcare policies, ethical standards, and ministry-driven healthcare solutions.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Healthcare Policy Analyst	\$70,000 - \$130,000
Healthcare Consultant	\$65,000 - \$120,000
Bioethics Consultant	\$75,000 - \$140,000
Health Policy Advocate	\$60,000 - \$110,000
Public Health Director	\$80,000 - \$150,000