

Master of Science in Public Health, Minor in Jewish Studies: Bioethics and Healthcare

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 69 (including 15 credit hours for minor)



Program Description

The Master of Science in Public Health at HBI University is designed to prepare professionals for leadership roles in public health policy, research, and community health initiatives. This program provides students with the skills to address global and community health challenges using data-driven and ethical approaches. The Minor in Jewish Studies: Bioethics and Healthcare explores Jewish perspectives on medical ethics, end-of-life care, and healthcare decision-making within a spiritual and cultural context.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests and career goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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PH 201	Foundations of Public Health	3
PH 202	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	3
PH 203	Environmental Health Sciences	3
PH 204	Health Promotion and Education	3
PH 205	Global Health Issues	3
PH 206	Healthcare Policy and Law	3
PH 207	Social and Behavioral Health	3
PH 208	Research Methods in Public Health	3
PH 209	Community-Based Health Interventions	3
PH 210	Public Health Leadership	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH 601	Advanced Epidemiology	3
PH 602	Health Policy Analysis	3
PH 603	Public Health Ethics and Law	3
PH 604	Data-Driven Public Health Decisions	3
PH 605	Disease Prevention and Management	3
PH 606	Leadership in Public Health	3
PH 607	Program Evaluation in Public Health	3
PH 608	Capstone in Public Health	3

Minor in Jewish Studies: Bioethics and Healthcare (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
JSB 701	Introduction to Jewish Bioethics	3
JSB 702	Jewish Medical Ethics and Halacha	3
JSB 703	Ethical Dilemmas in Jewish Healthcare	3

JSB 704	End-of-Life Care in Jewish Law	3
JSB 705	Jewish Perspectives on Genetic Ethics	3

Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 701	Global Health Ethics	3
ELE 702	Religious Perspectives on Health Policy	3
ELE 703	Jewish Contributions to Public Health	3

Master's Thesis

The Master's thesis is a critical component of the program, requiring students to conduct original research in their area of specialization. The thesis must demonstrate a thorough understanding of foundational principles, research methodologies, and ethical considerations.

Thesis Requirements:

- Develop a research proposal approved by faculty advisors.
- Conduct an in-depth literature review relevant to their topic.
- Collect and analyze data using appropriate methodologies.
- Write a comprehensive thesis (minimum 50 pages) following academic guidelines.
- Successfully defend their thesis before a faculty committee.

Practicum Requirement

The practicum provides students with real-world experience in public health, with an emphasis on bioethical considerations in healthcare settings. Students will work in hospitals, public health agencies, or ethical review boards to gain hands-on experience in Jewish healthcare ethics and policy implementation.

Practicum Requirements:

- A minimum of 200 hours of supervised fieldwork in public health administration.
- Application of Jewish bioethical principles in real-world healthcare settings.
- Submission of a practicum report analyzing ethical decision-making in public health.
- Completion of a final presentation summarizing bioethical case studies and policy recommendations.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate expertise in public health research and policy development.
- Apply Jewish ethical principles to bioethical challenges in healthcare.
- Develop and manage community-based public health initiatives.
- Advocate for ethical and culturally sensitive healthcare policies.
- Analyze the impact of religious and ethical considerations on patient care decisions.
- Implement strategic public health interventions with a focus on ethical leadership.

Advocacy in Jewish Bioethics and Public Health

Graduates of this program will be prepared to advocate for ethical healthcare practices, public health initiatives, and policies that align with Jewish ethical teachings.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Course Code	Course Name
Public Health Policy Analyst	\$80,000 - \$130,000
Bioethics Consultant	\$85,000 - \$145,000
Hospital Ethics and Compliance Officer	\$90,000 - \$160,000
Community Health Program Director	\$70,000 - \$120,000
Researcher in Public Health Ethics	\$75,000 - \$130,000