Online Degree Certificate Program in Bioethics

The Department of Philosophy, in conjunction with the Department of History and the Sirridge Office of Medical Humanities and Bioethics, offers an online graduate certificate program in Bioethics. The program provides a foundation in the history and theory of bioethics, a deeper understanding of healthcare law and policy, and the skills necessary to engage in ethics consultation and case review. Students who complete the program receive training in ethical issues related to clinical care and research involving human subjects.

Students working toward an Interdisciplinary Ph.D., Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, or any other graduate degree program will be able to complete the required courses and receive a graduate level certificate in bioethics. In addition to students completing other degrees at UMKC, students with appropriate academic credentials may apply solely to the certificate program.

Course requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Bioethics (http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/arts-sciences/academic-departments-programs/bioethics/graduate-certificate).

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