

FACULTY OF BIOETHICS

II CYCLE, MASTER'S DEGREE

ACADEMIC FEES

To access the master's degree course, each student will have to pay an annual academic fee of €3,640, plus €200 of enrollment. It is possible to ask for a reduction in the academic fee at the Reduction of Academic Fees Office (RTA) or by sending an email to: lvalentini@upra.org

TOWARD WHOM IS THE PROGRAM DIRECTED

The master's degree in bioethics is for those interested in developing knowledge and skills in bioethics, and in particular:

- Health operators and biomedicine researchers who tackle complex ethical issues
- Priests, religious and other pastoral agents
- Operators involved in public choices and legal regulation regarding these issues
- Operators of training, organization or

cultural mediation in the field of health and biotechnology or related fields

- Representatives of entities and associations involved in issues with bioethical values
- Anyone who wishes to deepen their knowledge of bioethical problems and participate in their resolution in practice

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Bioethics committee, non-governmental organizations, hospital ethics committee, pharmaceutical companies, pro-life organizations, newspapers, teaching in school and university.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Second Cycle or master's degree in Bioethics lasts two years (four semesters) and it offers a total of 120 ECTS. Those who can access the Second Cycle have already obtained a First Cycle Degree (or an equivalent title) in bioethics or in a discipline related to one of the following areas: life and health sciences; philosophy; theology; law. Every other case will be evaluated by the Dean. The courses for the master's degree are organized in two modalities: a) weekly courses, which occur during the semester, from Monday to Friday; b) intensive courses, which are condensed into two weeks per semester. To obtain the degree, the students must participate in all courses, pass the related exams and write the thesis of the master's degree.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the master's degree, the students will have acquired:

- Knowledge of specialized contents of bioethics
- The ability to understand, in an organic and interdisciplinary manner, the above-mentioned topics
- The ability to offer thoughtful judgments on these issues, in harmony with the Magisterium of the Church
- The ability to communicate, on a scientific level, the major themes relevant to the bioethical field
- The necessary skills for academic teaching, research, consultancy in bioethics subjects and for the active participation in various types of institutions.

COURSES OFFER

Foundational courses:

- Philosophical Anthropology (3 ECTS)
- General Ethics (2 ECTS)
- Philosophy of Knowledge (1 ECTS)
- Fundamental Moral Theology (2 ECTS)

Basic courses: biomedical area

- Human Anatomy and Physiology (2 ECTS)
- General and Cellular Biology (1 ECTS)
- Fertilization, Gestation and Development (1 ECTS)
- Genetics (2 ECTS)
- The Doctor and the Medical Profession (1 ECTS)
- History and Philosophy of Medicine (2 ECTS)

Philosophical-theological area:

- Introduction to Theology (2 ECTS)
- Logic (1 ECTS)
- Metaphysics (2 ECTS)
- History of philosophical Thought (1 ECTS)

Legal area:

- Constitutional Law and Political Organization (2 ECTS)
- International Public Law (2 ECTS)
- Criminal Law (1 ECTS)
- Private Law (1 ECTS)
- Introduction to Law and Philosophy of Law (2 ECTS)

Specific courses:

Bioethical Area

- Bioethics of Psychology and Psychiatry (1 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Risky Behaviors (1 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Management of the Medical Act (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Medical Interventions on Humans (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Respect for Unborn Life (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Sexuality (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics and Ecology (2 ECTS)
- General Bioethics (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics, End-of-life Issues and Euthanasia (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics, State and Society (1 ECTS)
- Bioethics, Technology and Procreation (2 ECTS)

Supplementary courses:

- Communication in Bioethics (1 ECTS)
- Research Methodology (1 ECTS)
- Internship (2 ECTS)
- Bioethics Cases I (3 ECTS)
- Bioethics Cases II (3 ECTS)

