

BmEL Curricular Requirements for students following the medical track

ECTS = Credit points, 1 ECTS equals \approx 30 working hours in either attendance or self study

Mandatory requirements ECTS:18

Core courses:

Offered by the Institute of Biomedical Ethics	Foundations of Biomedical Ethics	3 ECTS
	Contemporary Issues in Biomedical Ethics	3 ECTS
Offered by the Faculty of Law	Approaches and Ways of Legal Thinking/	3 ECTS
	Introduction to Medical and Health Care Law	3 ECTS

Additional mandatory requirements

	Publication in Peer Reviewed Journal (Tutorial)	3 ECTS
	Semester colloquium	0,5x6= 3 ECTS

Electives ECTS: minimum 12

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Offered by the Institute of Biomedical Ethics	Intensive seminar I: Methods in Biomedical Ethics	2 ECTS
	Intensive seminar II: Biomedical Ethics	2 ECTS
	Summer School	3 ECTS
	Winter School	3 ECTS
Relevant courses offered by other University programs		tbd

Other

Active participation in international meeting		tbd
Mentoring-Program		tbd
Soft skills courses	As Needed (MMed/PhD courses)	tbd

Description:

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

ECTS:18

Core courses:

The core courses are offered by both the Institute of Biomedical Ethics and the Faculty of Law and are mandatory for all PhD students. Core courses can yield a total of 12 credit points. These courses aim to provide an advanced level overview of the key issues in biomedical ethics and law. The goal of the core courses is to ensure that PhD students have a deep understanding of the key concepts, issues and methodological approaches in their field of study. It is highly recommended that core courses are completed during the first two semesters of study. Students who have completed these general courses will be better positioned to identify their research interests and select their research topic, while they will have the opportunity to explore the most suitable methodological approaches.

Publication:

At least one peer-reviewed publication is a mandatory requirement for the successful completion of the program. It is expected that the publication will derive from the PhD research project and maybe a chapter of the dissertation or one of the published articles that will comprise the dissertation (See Dissertation options). Tutoring for the preparation of the publication will be provided and the tutorials along with the publication will amount to 3 credit points.

IBME semester colloquium:

Semester Colloquia are bi-weekly and feature presentations by either a guest speaker, IBME staff, or a PhD student. They provide a great opportunity for interaction and academic exchange and are an important activity for the PhD program. To obtain the credit points for the semester colloquium students should attend all sessions during the semester and be active participants. (Absences should be discussed with the supervisor and they will be documented)

ELECTIVES

ECTS: minimum 12

Electives:

This Group of electives is comprised by courses that are offered either by the Institute of Biomedical Ethics or by other University programs. Students have the opportunity to select courses that are most relevant to their needs and interests. The selection of electives should be discussed and approved by the supervisor.

Other:

This Group of electives comprises activities which carry credit points and can significantly contribute to the students' overall academic training. They include participation in conferences and seminars, presentations/posters in professional meetings, attendance of courses on soft skills such as presentation skills, etc. The selection from this Group of electives should also be discussed and approved by the supervisor.