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Science & Society allows students in the MA in Applied Ethics & Policy program to claim a concentration in **Bioethics and Science Policy** or **Tech Ethics and Policy**. Students are not required to have a concentration, and students may claim both concentrations.

To claim the Bioethics & Science Policy concentration, the student must complete the following:

- BIOETHIC 704: Science Law & Policy
- BIOETHIC 602: Law Research & Bioethics
- BIOETHIC 603: Clinical Bioethics & Health Policy
- BIOETHIC 606: Communicating Science Policy
- 6 electives credits in the field of bioethics and science policy (of the total 15 elective credits)
- A capstone project, (BIOETHIC 705: Capstone) that reflects questions and concerns of bioethics and science policy.

To claim the Tech Ethics & Policy concentration, the student must complete the following:

- BIOETHIC 704: Science Law & Policy
- BIOETHIC 602: Law Research & Bioethics
- BIOETHIC 606: Communicating Science Policy
- SCISOC 585: Digital Intelligence
- 6 electives credits in the field of tech ethics and policy (of the total 15 elective credits)
- A capstone (BIOETHIC 705: Capstone) that reflects questions and concerns of tech ethics and policy.

Some students may claim both the Bioethics & Science Policy concentration *and* the Tech Ethics & Policy concentration. To do so, the student must complete the following:

- BIOETHIC 704: Science Law & Policy
- BIOETHIC 602: Law Research & Bioethics
- BIOETHIC 606: Communicating Science Policy
- BIOETHIC 603: Clinical Bioethics & Health Policy
- SCISOC 585: Digital Intelligence
- 6 elective credits in the field of biosciences, bioethics and science policy
- 6 elective credits in the field of tech ethics and policy
- A capstone project (BIOETHIC 705: Capstone) that reflects questions and concerns of both the bioethics and science policy, as well as tech ethics and policy.

If you have any questions about completing the requirements needed to claim one or both concentrations, please contact Erica McFarland (erica.mcfarland@duke.edu).