

Requirements to Earn a Concentration in the MA in Bioethics & Science Policy

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Science and Society allows students to claim a concentration in either **Biosciences, Bioethics & Science Policy** or **Tech Ethics & Policy**.

To claim the Biosciences, 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 605: Contemporary Issues (two terms)
- 6 electives credits in the field of biosciences, bioethics and science policy (of the total 15 elective credits)
- A capstone project, (BIOETHIC 705:Capstone) that reflects questions and concerns of biosciences, 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 605:– Contemporary Issues (two terms)
- SCISOC 585 or 586: 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

Some students may claim both the Biosciences, 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 605: Contemporary Issues (two terms)
- BIOETHIC 603: Clinical Bioethics & Health Policy
- SCISOC 585 or 586: 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 biosciences, 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 Buz Waitzkin (michael.waitzkin@duke.edu).