

GRADUATE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic institution dedicated to advancing the frontiers of knowledge in the theoretical and applied fields through quality graduate education that is comprehensive and responsive to the needs of society. We are committed to the formation of scholars and high level professionals who are ethical, competent, compassionate and committed to the service of the Church, the Nation and the Global Community.

GRADUATE SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We envision a Graduate School that stands for excellence and innovation and that will be globally identified for the distinction of its programs and quality of its research.

GRADUATE SCHOOL GOALS

To realize this mission-vision, the Graduate School commits itself within the next five (5) years:

- To develop the intellect and creativity through excellence in instruction, research, and extension work.
- To form scholars and high level professionals in the arts and humanities, the natural and allied health sciences, the social and management sciences who are ethical and who demonstrate competencies functional in both the local and global workplace.
- To hone the professional and social skills, and critical capabilities of students enabling them to become responsible leaders in their careers and community.

- To provide students opportunities to serve the larger community through extension work and community service.
- To produce quality research in the various fields of knowledge that is internationally recognized.
- To recruit Faculty who are acknowledged experts in the field and to complement the teaching staff by inviting international scholars in the various disciplines.
- To build partnerships and linkages between the Graduate School and academic institutions, industry and government entities at the local and international level.
- To enhance the image and visibility of the Graduate School and its work in both the local and global community.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Application for admission to the UST Graduate School is until October 15 for October enrollees, April 5 for Summer enrollees and May 25 for June enrollees.
- B. Application forms for Admission are available at the UST Graduate School, UST Admissions Office & at the UST Graduate School Web Site – <http://www.ust.edu.ph>

REQUIREMENTS:

Certified true copy of Transcript of Records, one (1) colored passport size, recent photo (if any) document(s) attesting to passing a Bar/Board Exam, or being a scholar of any agency.

Two (2) Referral Forms: One(1) for the current (immediate) superior (or Dean, in the case of a school); and the other, for the professor in one specialization (major) subject.

For Foreigners:

All of the above and;

TOEFL English Proficiency and Student Visa Requirements.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree in Philosophy; Theology; Social Science; Law; or any Health Profession (e.g. medicine, nursing, PT, dentistry, public health, etc.)
2. A written statement by the applicant describing his/her commitment to bioethics, reasons for wanting to enter the program, how the program will enhance his/her development and how he/she will meet the demands of the program.
3. General average of at least 2.0/85% or B.
4. Complete accomplished application and referral forms.

COURSE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Scientific advances in healthcare, limitations of resources, and plurality of values among different stakeholders have given rise to bioethical dilemmas not existing previously. When confronted with issues such as birth control, treatment refusal, allocation of scarce resources and care for the dying, everyone involved in the delivery of healthcare is in the frontline. He or she either has to make the difficult moral decision or guide the healthcare recipients make the decision.

OBJECTIVES

General: To develop the graduate student's expertise in bioethics

Specific: To recognize and analyze a bioethical issue; To teach bioethics; Participate in the formulation of bioethical policies; Do research in bioethics

CURRICULUM

MASTER IN BIOETHICS

PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

GS 500 - St. Thomas on Critical Thinking

Principles of and skill on critical thinking according to St. Thomas Aquinas in the areas of mental cognition, simple apprehension, judgment and reasoning and of common fallacies towards the acquisition of the art of argumentation.

GS 501 - Research Methodology

General strategies of Research including design, basic statistical techniques, writing, evaluation and ethics. Submission of an approved proposal is required.

FOUNDATION SUBJECT: 3 UNITS

For non Philosophy & Theology graduates.

PHL 601 - Metaphysics

CORE SUBJECTS: 12 UNITS

BIOETH 600 - Evolution of Bioethics and Bioethical Theories

BIOETH 601 - Socio-cultural Perspectives of Health and Medicine

BIOETH 602 - Theology and Ethics

BIOETH 603 - Ethical Anthropology

MAJOR SUBJECTS: 15 UNITS

BIOETH 700 - Introduction to Biology and Medicine

BIOETH 701 - Bioethics of Principles, Virtues and Caring

BIOETH 702 - Ethics at the Beginning of Life

BIOETH 703 - Ethics at the End of Life

BIOETH 704 - Bioethics Committees Experimentation and Research

ELECTIVE SUBJECTS: 6 UNITS

BIOETH 705 - Instructional Design

BIOETH 706 - Law and Ethics

BIOETH 707 - Environmental Ethics

BIOETH 708 - Healthcare Organizations and Reforms

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Two (2) Written Comprehensive Examinations
Graduate Research Seminar – 3 units

Total = 42/45 Units

UST GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIALS AND FACULTY SET-UP

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SUMMARY OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements	Units
Required	6
Foundation Subject	3
Core Subjects	12
Major Subjects	15
Electives	6
2 Written Comprehensive Exam	--
Graduate Research Seminar	3
TOTAL Units	42/45

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The University of Santo Tomas follows an Academic Year Calendar of two (2) semesters and a summer term.

Summer Term: April-May

**For further information, please call,
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España, Manila, Philippines 1008**

University of Santo Tomas

GRADUATE SCHOOL



GRADUATE PROGRAM

AY 2004 – AY 2006

BIOETHICS

Master in Bioethics
(Non-Thesis Track)

España, Manila