

# MABMH Program Description

This innovative program, the first in Florida to combine bioethics and medical humanities, is designed to prepare leaders for increasingly complex healthcare concerns, especially those raised by advancements in technology, the distribution of scarce resources, and emerging global tensions. It is designed to focus on questions associated with genetic research and therapy, new reproductive technologies, health care delivery systems, end-of-life decisions, bio-terrorism, and numerous challenges associated with cultural sensitivities and competencies.

The program is founded on the premise that questions posed by contemporary health care dilemmas, whether local, national, or international, do not reside within the province of any single discipline, but require collaborative integration of insights from science, humanities, history, law, medicine, public health, nursing, philosophy, education, and social-behavioral sciences.

## Program Requirements: 36 credits

(As of Spring 2005 Admissions)

- Four required core courses (12 credit hours)  
*\*Everyone is required to take Medical Ethics & Humanities: Tools and Foundations*
- Six approved elective courses (18 credit hours)
- Internship and Independent/Directed study (6 credit hours total)

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## Core Courses

\*Choose **four** of the six listed including **Medical Ethics & Humanities: Tools and Foundations** which is required.

### Fall Core Courses

**\*Medical Ethics & Humanities: Tools and Foundations**

GMS 6870

Robert Walker, MD and

Lois LaCivita Nixon, PhD, MLitt, MPH

**Foundations of Medical Anthropology**

ANG 6469

Linda Whiteford, PhD

**Spirituality and Medicine**

REL 6938

David Schenck, PhD

### Spring Core Courses

**Bioethics in Contemporary Society**

NGR 6137

Joan Gregory, PhD, RN

John Pettila, JD

Marcia Wagaman, MD, PhD

**Biotechnology and Bioethics**

BCH 6070

Lee Adair, PhD

**\*\*NEW CORE COURSE\*\***

**Health and Social Justice**

GMS 7930

Rebecca Kukla, PhD