

PROPOSAL FOR CAPSTONE/THESIS: BIOE 5400

This capstone/thesis proposal, if approved, will provide the student with an opportunity to synthesize knowledge acquired during coursework and guided research, and possibly also during professional practice. The end-product will be a written document demonstrating extensive knowledge of current thinking about a chosen topic, comfort with at least one disciplinary approach pertinent to bioethics, and an ability to both integrate and critically reflect upon said knowledge, method and its applications. Each capstone/thesis project will be guided by an advisor in the relevant field selected from the Center. In certain instances, there may be a co-advisor.

Note that completion of the project requires four (4) credits of work, and that the Registrar assumes one (1) credit to typically require 15 contact hours with advisor(s), with *each* contact hour requiring an additional 2 hours of independent student work. A student may register for the four credits in one semester, or over two semesters (2+2).

During the process of project conception and before the form below is completed, *it is strongly advised* that both the student and potential advisors read the **sections on our website** further explaining the capstone/thesis project. Students should also encourage potential advisors to read the **Program Handbook**, to fully understand program, student and registrar expectations.

Proposals are likely to undergo several revisions during a series of conversations between student and advisor(s). When the proposal has reached a certain standard, and received electronic signatures, it is to be submitted (as a Word document) *by the student to the Center*, via email: bioethics@montefiore.org. Please do not send the form to a faculty member as a submission, or have the advisor send it.

Capstone/thesis approval will be granted on an individual basis, after review by the Center and the University Registrar, upon which the student will be registered in a section of BIOE 5400 (the Capstone-Thesis course) created with the primary advisor as instructor of record.

STUDENT AND PRIMARY ADVISOR INFORMATION			
Name:	_____		
	First	Middle	Last
Banner ID #:	_____	Academic Term:	_____
Advisor Name:	_____		
Advisor Department:	_____		
Proposed Project Title:	_____		
Subject Area/Field in Bioethics:	_____		
Proposed Form for Capstone:	_____		
Proposed Semester and Year of Registration in BIOE 5400:	_____	Credits (2 or 4):	_____
Second Proposed Semester and Year (if applicable):	_____	Credits (2):	_____

PROPOSED *ETHICS* QUESTION, PROBLEM, ISSUE

PROPOSED PROJECT METHODOLOGY
(how will you address the question/problem/issue? what disciplinary approach will you use?)

SPECIFIC PROFICIENCIES
(describe any special skills needed to complete the project; explain how you've acquired these skills)

PRELIMINARY BIBLIOGRAPHY/RESEARCH
(what research have you already done? what more do you need to do? and what resources do you need to accomplish it? please attach a bibliography separately)

PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

(provide or attach a detailed schedule for research, writing and revision, crafted in conversation with advisor)

Proposed Semester and Year of Registration in BIOE 5400: _____ Credits (2 or 4): _____

Second Proposed Semester and Year (if applicable): _____ Credits (2): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(with this signature I certify that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge)

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Advisor Name (if applicable): _____

Co-Advisor Department/Institution: _____

Co-Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Program Director Comments (including approval, credit equivalency, etc):

Program Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Entered by: _____ Date: _____