

Program Schedule  
Dual Degree in Bioethics (30 credit hours)  
KCU College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Academic Year 23/24

| Term                        | Year 1<br>(10 credit hours)   | Year 2<br>(7.5 credit hours)  | Year 3<br>(6.5 credit hours)   | Year 4<br>(6 credit hours)   |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Fall                        | <b>MED 123 - Bioethics I*</b><br>(1 credit)                         | <b>MED 223 - Bioethics II*</b><br>(1.5 credit)<br><br><u>and</u><br><br><b>Elective Course</b><br>(3 credits) | <b>MED 336 - Bioethics III*</b><br>(0.5 credit)<br><br><u>and</u><br><br><b>Elective Course</b><br>(3 credits) | <b>BETH 550 – Comprehensive Exams</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><u>or</u><br><br><b>BETH 551 - Thesis</b><br>(3 credits) |
| Spring                      | <b>BETH 501 - History &amp; Methodology</b><br>(3 credits)          | <b>BETH 505 - Bioethics &amp; Public Policy</b><br>(3 credits)  | <b>BETH 507 - Clinical Dilemmas in Bioethics</b><br>(3 credits)  | <b>BETH 550 – Comprehensive Exams</b><br>(3 credits)<br><br><u>or</u><br><br><b>BETH 551 - Thesis</b><br>(3 credits) |
| Summer (June)<br>Week 1 & 2 | <b>BETH 504 - Diversity, Culture &amp; Bioethics</b><br>(3 credits) |   |  |  |
| Summer (July)<br>Week 3 & 4 | <b>Elective Course</b><br>(3 credits)                               |   |  |  |

\* Indicates required courses within the College of Osteopathic Medicine D.O. core curriculum. The remaining courses reflect 27 additional credit hours needed to earn a Dual Degree in Bioethics.