

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences
Minor in Medical Humanities and Society

Overview: The Minor in Medical Humanities and Society is a new, interdisciplinary minor housed in the department of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. This 15-credit minor is available to all students. It is anchored in social and humanistic inquiry and is complementary to existing offerings in pre-health/pre-medicine, and provides students interested in areas like life sciences, health policy, and health technology an avenue for broadening their academic experience and perspectives within their domain of expertise.

Learning outcomes:

1. Student can identify different cultural and social views of health. [MHS1]
2. Student can assess how cultural and social perspectives impact concepts of health. [MHS2]
3. Student can identify factors that affect health care delivery and health care access. [MHS3]
4. Student can apply ethical frameworks to health care delivery and health care access. [MHS4]

Core (6 credits)

HUM 100 Reading Methods	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4
PHIL 357 Philosophy of Medicine	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4

Electives (15 credits)

GEM 180 Illness, Care, and Moving Image	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3
SSCI 318: Global Health	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3
SSCI 312: Medical Sociology (new)	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4
PHIL 381 Bioethics	MHS3; MHS4
FSN 201: Nutrition and Wellness	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4
FSN 300: Nutrition through the Lifecycle	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4
FSN 405: Food and Behavior	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4
FSN 494: Special Problems	MHS1; MHS2; MHS3; MHS4