SOCIETY AND HEALTH MINOR

Description

The minor in society and health focuses on the socioeconomic, cultural, and psychological factors associated with human health at multiple levels of society, coupled with their implications for ethical health care practice and policy. Students will develop an interdisciplinary social science and humanities-based approach to understanding health and an appreciation for the value of interprofessional, team-based problem-solving to improve health care and health outcomes.

Course Requirements

The minor in society and health is interdisciplinary and consists of 18 credit hours, including MATH 1150 Elementary Statistics or PSYC 2071 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences; one of the two following courses: SOCY 3700 Society and Population Health/HONR 3150 Explorations in Population Health or SOHE 3290 Medical Humanities; and 12 credit hours from the following list of advanced social science and humanities courses. Students must take courses from at least two different departments when completing the last requirement of 12 credit hours of advanced social science and humanities courses. The same course may not satisfy requirements for both the major and the minor. Students who complete relevant internships, special topics, study abroad, or directed study courses must consult with the director prior to enrollment in the course for approval. Students must receive a grade of C or higher on all courses to be applied to the minor.

Advanced Courses

12 hours from at least two different departments

Code	Title	Hours
HIST 4270	Disease and Medicine in American History	3
INST 3750	Global Health	3
PHAD 3950	Pharmacy Ethics	3
PHIL/RELG 3340	Biomedical Ethics	3
PSYC 3110	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 3130	Psychopathology: Integrative Approaches	3
PSYC 3160	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 4601	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 4632	Disasters and Mental Health	3
PSYC/ISOM 3602	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 5101/ ISOM 5150	Psychology of Gender	3
SCWK 3260	Gerontology: Social Welfare Aspects	3
SCWK 4270	Psychosocial Aspects of Loss Death Grief	3
SOCY 3010	The Family	3
SOCY 3100	Sociology of Disability	3
SOCY 3110	Social Problems	3
SOCY 3450	Population Trends and Problems	3
SOCY 3700/ HONR 3150	Society and Population Health	3
SOCY 4110	Environment, Technology and Society	3
SOCY 4130	Race and Ethnicity	3
SOCY 4270	Social Stratification	3
SOCY 4550	Population Studies Applied Research	3
ANTH 3490	Medical Anthropology	3
SJNM 5350/5380	Health Communication	3
NAHM 3110	Nutrition	3
NAHM 3230	Human Development Across the Lifespan	3
NAHM 3280	Child Development	3
NAHM 4170	Community Nutrition	3
LSTU 4110	Elder Law	3
SOHE 3010	Topics in Society and Health Abroad	3
SOHE 3020	Topics in Society and Health	3
SOHE 3290	Medical Humanities	3
SOHE 4950	Society and Health Internship	3
SOHE 4970	Directed Study in Society and Health	1-3

Other Academic Requirements

Admission to the minor in society and health is based on submission and approval of an application. Students must officially apply to the minor after having completed either SOCY 3700 Society and Population HealthHONR 3150 Explorations in Population Health or SOHE 3290 Medical Humanities with a grade of C or higher. The application process will consider a student's performance in the initial required course, overall GPA, and essay on academic and professional goals related to society and health.