

Culture, Health and Illness, Minor

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The Culture, Health and Illness minor is designed to provide students the opportunity to examine health and illness from an integrated, social science perspective. Students pursuing this minor learn to identify and analyze the social and cultural factors that influence how people from diverse backgrounds perceive and experience health and illness.

A minor in Culture, Health and Illness provides students an appreciation for the social determinants of health. This prepares them not only for advanced degrees in medical and nursing professions, but also for future careers and degrees in public health, health advocacy, health policy, health ethics, health care administration and gerontology.

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The Interdisciplinary minor in Culture, Health and Illness consists of a total of six courses (18 credits); two required courses (6 credits) and four elective courses (12 credits) as listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Choose one of the following:		3
ANTH 1001	Being Human	
ANTH 1201	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
SOCI 1001	Principles of Sociology	
Choose one of the following:		3
SOCI 3500	Culture, Health and Illness	
SOCI 3550	Race, Gender and Medicine	
Elective Courses		
Choose four courses from the following. At least two of the following disciplines must be represented: ANTH, CRLS, POSC/BISC, PSYC, SOCI, SOWJ.		12
Theories and Practice of Health and Intervention:		
ANTH 3153	Demography	
ANTH 4251	Human Osteology and Odontology	
POSC 4381 or BISC 4381	Politics of U.S. Health Care	
POSC 4461 or BISC 4461	Comparative Health Politics and Policy	
PSYC 3220	Human Sexuality	
PSYC 3401	Abnormal Psychology	
SOCI 3300	Sociology of the Life Course	
SOCI 3700	Social Movements, Protest and Change	
SOWJ 2200	Human Behavior in the Social Environment	
SOCI 4680	Sociology of Mental Illness	
Social and Structural Determinants of Health:		
ANTH 3100	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 4316	Culture Change and Development	
PSYC 3420	Health Psychology	
SOCI 3200	Social Problems in Urban Society	
SOCI 3280	Race and Family	
SOCI 3570	Men, Masculinities and Health	
SOCI 4270	Urban Sociology	
SOWJ 2150	Immigrants and their Communities	
SOWJ 4700	Global Aid and Humanitarianism	
Epidemiology of Violence:		
CRLS 3600	Victimology	
CRLS 3640	Domestic Violence in the United States	

CRLS 3660	Sex Offenses and Offenders
PSYC 3210	The Psychology of Prejudice
SOCI 4300	Sociology of Aging
SOCI 4400	Social Inequality
SOWJ 3320	Victim Services and Policies

Total Credit Hours:

18

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