Medical Humanities and Health Studies

Minor Contact

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Minor Code - U145

The Medical Humanities and Health Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor. It is housed in the English department, where administrative oversight is provided. Collaborating participants include the departments of Communication Studies; Disability Studies; English; Geography; Gerontology; Philosophy; Psychology; Sociology; Social Work; and Women's and Gender Studies.

Three disciplines must be represented, with a minimum of nine hours taken at the 300 level or above. Students must earn a GPA of 2.0 across all courses applied to the minor. No prerequisite coursework is required to declare the minor.

Core Courses

Select a minimum of 6 hours from the following courses:

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<tr>
<td>ANTH 358</td>
<td>Anthropology of Health and Illness</td>
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<tr>
<td>COMM 309</td>
<td>Health Communication</td>
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<td>ENGL 172</td>
<td>Literature of the Human Body</td>
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<td>ENGL 407</td>
<td>The Writing of Health and Medicine</td>
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<td>ENGL 408</td>
<td>Rhetoric and Science</td>
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<td>GERO 212</td>
<td>Introduction to Gerontology</td>
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<td>GERO 412</td>
<td>Public Policy of Aging</td>
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<td>PHIL 331</td>
<td>Health Care Ethics</td>
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<td>PSYC 101</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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Electives

Select 9 hours from the following elective courses:

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<td>CLAS 250</td>
<td>Language for Health Professions</td>
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<td>COMM 317</td>
<td>Communication and Aging</td>
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<td>COMM 409</td>
<td>Advanced Health Communication</td>
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<td>DISB 380</td>
<td>Disability and the Family</td>
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<td>DISB 381</td>
<td>Lifespan Disability Policy</td>
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<td>DISB 385</td>
<td>Disability and Society</td>
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<td>Disability in the Community</td>
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<td>ENGL 170</td>
<td>Literature of Minds and Selves</td>
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<td>Literature of Love, Sex, and Gender</td>
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<td>GERO 410</td>
<td>Rural Gerontology</td>
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<td>GERO 418</td>
<td>Aging, Women and Culture</td>
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<td>PHIL 130</td>
<td>Current Moral Problems</td>
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<td>Philosophy of Sex and Gender</td>
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<td>Introduction to Human Development</td>
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<td>SOC 312</td>
<td>Death and Dying</td>
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<td>SOWK 403</td>
<td>Social Issues of Public Health</td>
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<td>SOWK 404</td>
<td>Social Work Practice and End of Life Care</td>
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<td>WGST 242</td>
<td>Women’s Health and Fitness</td>
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*Or additional courses from the Core Courses list.

Total Hours 6 + 9 = 15