Department Website: https://voices.uchicago.edu/healthandsocietyminor/

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The Health and Society minor explores the social, political, and economic processes that shape individual and population health. Disability, experiences of illness, categories of disorder, ideals of well-being, and models of medical intervention can all vary between cultural settings and across history. Rapid changes in medicine and biotechnology create new understandings and expectations about illness, health, and well-being. At the same time, inequalities in access to care and in health outcomes across populations, in the United States and globally, have become important to conversations in policy and practice alike. At the individual level, how and where one lives may influence a range of conditions and outcomes including mental health, the onset of diabetes, and the length of life. Health is also influenced—in both positive and negative ways—by our relationships and social networks. Finally, people’s life chances and health trajectories form within frameworks of health care policy and systems of provision and exposure to environments that reflect historical legacies, economic activity, and political choices. To understand health in its broader contexts, this minor encompasses a range of disciplines and methods in the social sciences, and differential emphases on theory, practice, and policy implications.

A minor in Health and Society will provide a background for medical school, the allied health professions, public health, health policy, health advocacy, the study of law with an emphasis on health, and doctoral work in a range of social science disciplines.

APPLICATION TO THE HEALTH AND SOCIETY MINOR

College students in any field of study may complete a minor in Health and Society. The flexibility of this minor complements majors in any of the disciplines. Students who elect the minor program in Health and Society must contact the program administrator before the end of Spring Quarter of their third year to declare their intention to complete the minor. The program administrator must submit approval on the form provided by the College for the minor to a student’s College adviser by the Spring Quarter of a student’s third year.

SUMMARY OF MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The Health and Society minor requires a total of five courses, including HLTH 17000 Introduction to Health and Society, which provides exposure to a range of approaches and perspectives in the social sciences, and four approved courses designated as counting toward the Health and Society minor. Please see the Approved Courses list below.

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<td>Four electives chosen from the list of Approved Courses *</td>
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* Students may only include one of the following methods courses toward the minor: ANTH 21420 Ethnographic Methods, CHDV 20100 Human Development Research Design, CHDV 20101 Applied Statistics in Human Development Research, ECON 21010 Statistical Methods in Economics, PLSC 22913 The Practice of Social Science Research, SOCI 20001 Sociological Methods, SOCI 20004 Statistical Methods of Research, SOSC 20112 Introductory Statistical Methods and Applications for the Social Sciences, or SOSC 20223 Ethnographic Research Methods.

APPROVED COURSES

These courses may be used to satisfy the minor course requirements. Additional approved courses will be updated annually. Please check the Health and Society website (https://voices.uchicago.edu/healthandsocietyminor/) for complete listings and for information about current course offerings.

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Any of the following:
ANTH 21333 The Lived Body: Anthropology, Materiality, Meaningful Practice 100
ANTH 21345 Living with Toxins: Anthropology of Environmental Health 100
ANTH 24309 Reproductive Worlds 100
ANTH 24335 Introduction to Medical Anthropology and Critical Studies of Global Health 100
ANTH 24341 Topics in Medical Anthropology 100
ANTH 24352 Health, Value, Politics 100
ANTH 25100 Anthropology of the Body 100
BPRO 22610 Medical Ethics: Who Decides and on What Basis? 100
BPRO 22800 Drinking Alcohol: Social Problem or Normal Cultural Practice? 100
BPRO 28300 Disability and Design 100
BPRO 28900 Inequality: Origins, Dimensions, and Policy 100
CCTS 20400 Health Disparities in Breast Cancer 100
CCTS 21007 Clinical and Health Services Research: Methods and Applications 100
CCTS 21008 Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries 100
CHDV 20000 Introduction to Human Development 100
CHDV 20440 Inequality, Health and the Life Course 100
CHDV 20805 Body & Soul: The Anthropology of Religion, Health, & Healing 100
CHDV 21500 Darwinian Health 100
CHDV 23204 Medical Anthropology 100
CHDV 23301 Culture, Mental Health, and Psychiatry 100
CHDV 23305 Critical Studies of Mental Health in Higher Education 100
CHDV 23405 Cultural Diversity, Structural Barriers, and Multilingualism in Clinical and Healing Encounters 100
CHDV 23440 Health, Medicine, and Human Rights 100
CHDV 25250 Disability in Local and Global Contexts 100
CHDV 27860 History of Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences 100
CHSS 32000 Introduction to Science Studies 100
ECON 24450 Inequality and the Social Safety Net: Theory, Empirics, and Policies 100
ECON 27720 Economics and Regulation of Health Care Markets: Theory and Empirics 100
GNSE 12103 Treating Trans-: Practices of Medicine, Practices of Theory 100
GNSE 21301 Global Mental Health 100
HIPS 17300 Science, Culture, and Society in Western Civilization I 100
HIPS 17402 Science, Culture, and Society in Western Civilization II: History of Medicine I 100
HIPS 17501 Science, Culture, and Society in Western Civilization III 100
HIPS 29629 Tutorial: Romantic Bodies: Theater in the History of Science and Medicine 100
HIPS 29635 Tutorial: Power and Medicine 100
HIST 20111 History of Death 100
HIST 25308 Lab, Field, and Clinic: History and Anthropology of Medicine and the Life Sciences 100
HIST 29678 History Colloquium: Medicine and Society 100
HLTH 17001 Introduction to Health and Society II 100
HMRT 21403 Health in a Changing America: Social Context and Human Rights 100
KNOW 21408 History of Medicine 100
KNOW 27015 Graphic Medicine 100
KNOW 29901 XCAP: The Experimental Capstone - The Art of Healing: Medical Aesthetics in Russia and the U.S. 100
KNOW 29971 XCAP: The Experimental Capstone - What is an Intervention (for Mental Health)? 100
MAPS 32800 Experiencing Madness: Empathic Methods in Cultural Psychiatry 100
MAPS 36900 Anthropology of Disability 100
PBHS 27450 Social Inequalities in Health: Race/Ethnicity & Class 100
PBHS 28010 Introduction to Health Economics 100
PBHS 30910 Epidemiology and Population Health 100
PBHS 31900 Global Health Metrics 100
PBHS 35100  Health Services Research Methods  100
PBHS 35500  Introduction to U.S. Health Policy and Politics  100
PBPL 26690  The Politics of Health Care  100
PBPL 28925  Health Impacts of Transportation Policies  100
PHIL 21609  Topics in Medical Ethics  100
PPHA 38300  Health Economics and Public Policy  100
PPHA 38310  Healthcare and Healthcare Reform  100
PSYC 21750  Biological Clocks and Behavior  100
PSYC 22350  Social Neuroscience  100
PSYC 22580  Child Development in the Classroom  100
PSYC 23800  Introduction to Learning and Memory  100
RLST 24103  Bioethics  100
RLST 28900  Magic, Science, and Religion  100
SOCI 20001  Sociological Methods  100
SOCI 20004  Statistical Methods of Research  100
SOCI 20107  Sociology of Human Sexuality  100
SOCI 20215  Urban Health  100
SOCI 20275  Sociology of Health and Aging  100
SOCI 28080  Sociology of Medicine  100
SOSC 18100  Topics in Behavioral and Social Sciences Relevant to Medicine  100

ADVISING AND GRADING

Students who elect the minor program in Health and Society must meet with the program director before the end of Spring Quarter of their third year to declare their intention to complete the minor. The director’s approval for the minor program should be submitted to a student's College adviser by the Spring Quarter of a student's third year.

Courses in the minor may not be double counted with the student’s major(s), other minors, or general education requirements. Courses in the minor must be taken for quality grades, and more than half of the requirements for the minor must be met by registering for courses bearing University of Chicago course numbers.