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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 manager before the end of Spring Quarter of their third year to declare their intention to complete the minor. The program manager must submit approval on the Consent to Complete a Minor Program (https://humanities-web.s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com/college-prod/s3fs-public/documents/Consent_Minor_Program.pdf) form provided by the College to the student’s College adviser by the Spring Quarter of the 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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* 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, SOSC 20223 Ethnographic Research Methods, or SOSC 20224 Virtual Ethnographic Field 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 Minor 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 21351 Proximity: An Anthropology of Social Distance 100
- ANTH 23807 Toxic: Body Burdens and Environmental Exposures 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 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
- CCTS 21009 Justice, Solidarity, and Global Health 100
- CCTS 21010 Intersectionality in American Medical Ethics 100
- CCTS 21011 Clinical Research Design and Interpretation of Health Data 100
- CHDV 20000 Introduction to Human Development 100
- CHDV 20399 Trauma, Vulnerability, and the Martial Body 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 24105 Animals, Health and Society 100
- CHDV 25250 Disability in Local and Global Contexts 100
- CHDV 27250 Psychological Anthropology 100
- CHDV 27860 History of Evolutionary Behavioral Sciences 100
- CHDV 33200 Biology of Mental Health 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
- ENST 20170 Pandemics, Urban Space, and Public Life 100
- ENST 21700 Applied Research in Environment, Development and Health (Approval contingent on the focus of the research project) 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 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 22207 The Social History of Alcohol in Early Modern Europe 100
- HIST 22208 Global Food Pathways in Early Modern Europe 100
- HIST 23400 Sex in Twentieth-Century Europe 100
- HIST 25218 American Epidemics, Past and Present 100
- HIST 25308 Lab, Field, and Clinic: History and Anthropology of Medicine and the Life Sciences 100
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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.