

Health and the Human Condition, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in health and the human condition requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including at least 12 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

A maximum of 3 s.h. of work for another University of Iowa major, minor, or certificate may be counted toward the minor.

The minor in health and the human condition requires the following coursework.

Ethics and Values

These courses focus on moral and ethical issues in the medical field and health care, such as bioethics, patient autonomy, and the role of the state.

| Course # | Title | Hours |
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| At least 3 s.h. from these: | | |
| PHIL:1034 | Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness | 3 |
| PHIL:1401 | Matters of Life and Death | 3 |
| PHIL:2402 | Introduction to Ethics | 3 |
| PHIL:2415/ GHS:2415 | Bioethics | 3 |
| RELS:2260/ GHS:2260 | Hard Cases in Healthcare at the Beginning of Life | 3 |

Historical Approaches

These courses focus on the treatment and understanding of health and disease from the ancient world to the 20th century in order to contextualize students' understanding of the medical field today.

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| At least 3 s.h. from these: | | |
| CLSA:1181/ GHS:1181 | Ancient Medicine | 3 |
| CLSA:3020/ GHS:3021 | Mental Health in the Ancient World | 3 |
| HIST:3508/ GHS:3508/LAS:3508 | Disease and Health in Latin American History | 3 |

Diversity and Global Perspectives

These courses invite students to consider the contemporary cross-cultural intersections of privilege and marginalization as related to health care. These include issues of gender, sexuality, race, disability, aging, colonialism, and social class.

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| At least 9 s.h. from these: | | |
| ANTH:2155 | Fighting to Live: Anthropology and Health Social Movements | 3 |

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| ANTH:2164/ GHS:2164 | Culture and Healing: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology | 3 |
| ANTH:2181/ ASP:2181/ GHS:2181 | The Anthropology of Aging | 3 |
| ASP:3135/ GHS:3050/ SSW:3135 | Global Aging | 3 |
| ASP:3740/ MED:3740/ NURS:3740 | End-of-Life Care for Adults and Families | 3 |
| CLSA:3105/ GHS:3105/ GWSS:3105/ WLLC:3105 | Contraception Across Time and Cultures | 3 |
| GHS:3060 | Studies in Complementary and Alternative Medicine | 3 |
| GHS:4003 | Case Studies in Global Health Inequities | 3 |
| SSW:3786/ ASP:3786 | Death/Dying: Issues Across the Life Span | 3-4 |

The minor is administered by the Department of Classics and draws on courses from several units in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including the departments of Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Health and Human Physiology as well as the Global Health Studies and Aging and Longevity Studies programs.