Gender, Health, and Healthcare Equity, Minor

Health care evolves continually, and capable professionals will be in high demand. In order to meet the national and international challenges posed by a rapidly changing field, people must be knowledgeable, able to innovate, and willing to learn. Upon completion of the minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity, students will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to think critically about the complex intersections of gender, race, sexuality, and class in relation to health, illness, and health care.

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity requires a minimum of 15 s.h. of coursework, including at least 12 s.h. completed 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 for the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Students may count a maximum of 3 s.h. from another University of Iowa major, minor, or certificate toward the GHHE minor.

The minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity requires the following coursework.

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Core Courses

- Two of these:
  - GWSS:1001 Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
  - GWSS:1002 Diversity and Power in the U.S.
  - SJUS:1001/GWSS:1003 Introduction to Social Justice

Health Equity Courses

- Three of these:
  - GWSS:2400/CPH:2240/LATS:2400 Health, Intersectionality, and Diversity
  - GWSS:2650/GHS:2650 Global Reproduction
  - GWSS:2700 Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures
  - GWSS:2800/AFAM:2800 African American Women, Health, Hair, and Sexuality
  - GWSS:3005/SJUS:3005 Practicum (placement must be in a health care or social service setting)
  - GWSS:3010/GHS:3015 Transnational Sexualities
  - GWSS:3154 Sexuality in the United States