

Medical Humanities Minor

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This minor offers students, including students interested in health careers, an interdisciplinary program of study that will enhance their understanding of the humanistic dimensions of medicine and their ability to communicate effectively. Students will investigate the historical, philosophical, literary and ethical issues of medicine in the past and today and focus on changing concepts and perceptions of disease, health, medical authority and patient experiences. Students will be prepared to respond to a dynamic range of professional and personal issues related to health and illness, life and death. This program stresses critical thinking, reflection and clear and informed communication.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Course- Choose one:		3
ENG 263	Literature and Medicine	
HST 236	Medicine and Disease in Modern Society	
PHL 205	Science and Culture	
Electives - 15 hours, from at least two different departments. May choose from unused core courses above or:		15
APC 201	Introduction to Health and Risk Communication	
APC 311	Science and Medicine in Public Communication	
ATH 348	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	
ATH 368	Key Questions in Psychological Anthropology	
ATH 378	Doctors, Clinics, and Epidemics	
CLS 310	Advanced Topics in Classics	
CLS 336	Ancient Sexualities	
DST 312	American Deaf Cultures	
EGS 319	Medical Writing	
ENG/DST 169	Disability and Literature	
HST 237	Plagues, Pandemics, & Peoples	
HST 385	Race, Science, and Disease in the Americas	
HST 392	Sex and Gender in American Culture	
PHL 265	Confronting Death	
PHL 375	Medical Ethics	
SOC 357	Medical Sociology	
THE 224	Acting for Medical Simulation	
Other special topics courses on appropriate topics may be approved by petition.		
Total Credit Hours		18