

Health and Society



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COLLEGE

The Health and Society minor at **offers students the opportunity to explore various cultural, legal, ethical, and social factors that influence health and healthcare.** This is an **interdisciplinary program** open to students of all majors but is particularly **appropriate for those beginning or completing pre-health studies.**

Minor Requirements

Five courses from the following, with no more than two with the same prefix:

- Introduction to Conflict and Resolution Studies (CRS 101)
- Urban and Regional Economics (ECN 309)
- Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (ECN 326)
- Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies (GWS 100)
- Topics in African American History (HIS 275)
- Moral Philosophy (PHL 130)
- Philosophy and Race (PHL 137)
- Philosophy of Science (PHL 225)
- Bioethics (PHL 232)
- Philosophy and Gender (PHL 236)
- Special Topics: Human Rights Theory and Practice (PHL 270)
- Modern State: Health Care Politics (POL 302)
- Public Policy (PPL 213)

- Elementary Psychology II (PSY 102)
- Abnormal Psychology (PSY 245)
- Developmental Psychology (PSY 265)
- Physiological Psychology (PSY 285)
- Health Psychology (PSY 292)
- Adulthood & Aging (PSY 361)
- Drugs and Behavior (PSY 380)
- Spanish for Healthcare Professionals (SPN 311)
- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
- Race and Ethnicity (SOC 241)
- Special Topics: Introduction to Public Health (SOC 247)

Students must also write a paper and give a presentation to the steering committee that summarizes their synthesis and reflection of healthcare influences and determinants.

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