



HEALTH & MEDICAL HUMANITIES MINOR

CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES
AT EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

THE HEALTH & MEDICAL HUMANITIES MINOR INTEGRATES THE STUDY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH WITH THE ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

Our students develop a rich foundation for understanding the human condition and its undeniable dependence on the health of bodies and minds. As students prepare for a wide range of careers - from healthcare professional to medical researcher, from therapists and counselors of many types to creative writers - they pursue and gain new skills for drawing connections between the profound effects of health and disease and the creative problem-solving that human beings need to exercise.

TOPICS IN OUR COURSES INCLUDE:

- the history of medicine
- humanistic investigations into healthcare policy
- biopolitics: the intersections of biology and policy
- race, gender, and socio-economic status in medicine and public health
- bioethics and medical ethics
- narrative medicine: understanding narrative in diagnostics and patient care
- graphic medicine
- the role of creativity (music, visual arts, and theatre) in health and medicine
- evolutionary medicine

FUTURE OCCUPATIONS

A minor in the health & medical humanities provides an excellent foundation for careers in:

- Medicine and Nursing
- Therapy
- Research
- Pharmacy
- Healthcare Data Analysis
- Public Health
- Healthcare Administration
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Health Education



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REQUIRED COURSES: 6 HRS

HIC 2100G/2190G Intro to Health & Medical Humanities (*GenEd: Humanities AND Cultural Diversity Requirement*)
PHI 3080 Medical Ethics

ELECTIVES: 12 HRS

Students will complete a minimum of 12 hrs of coursework from the following list, chosen from at least two different departments.

ANT 2742 Human Evolution
ANT 3612 The Body in Anthropological Perspective
ANT 3960 Intro to Forensic Anthropology
BIO 3003G Intro to Evolution (*GenEd: Scientific Awareness*)
BIO 3155G Intro to Evolutionary Medicine (*GenEd: Scientific Awareness*)
BIO 3628 Evolutionary Medicine
ECN 3875 Health Economics
ENG 1009G/1099G Stories Matter 5: Health & Medicine (*GenEd: Humanities*)
FCS 4820 Death and Dying
FLS 1112 Spanish in the Health Professions
HCM 2910 Intro to Health Communications
HCM 3910 Comm. in Health Professions
HCM 4950 Special Topics in Health Comm.
HIS 3700G/3790G History of Religion & Science (*GenEd: Social/Behavioral Sciences*)
PUBH 3500 Human Sexuality
PUBH 3560 Women's Health
PUBH 3750 Health Care Delivery Systems
PUBH 4800 Drugs & Society
PHI 3780 Philosophy of Science
PLS 2703 Intro to Public Policy
PLS 3903 Women & Politics
PLS 4763 Environmental Politics & Policy
SOC 4131 Sociology of Poverty & Social Welfare
SOC 4820 Sociology of Health & Health Care
WGS 2310G Intro to Gender & Sexual Diversity (*GenEd: Social/Behavioral Sciences*)
WGS 2903 Women, Gender, and Violence

TOTAL MINOR HOURS: 18 HRS