

MINOR IN HEALTHCARE HUMANITIES



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New Program Proposal

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Changes proposed by: Jeffrey Wilson (212375398)

Academic Group: (College)

Arts & Letters

Academic Organization: (Department)

History

Catalog Year Effective:

2026-2027 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Type of Program:

Minor

Is this a pilot program?

No

Delivery Format:

Fully Face to Face

Title of the Program:

Minor in Healthcare Humanities

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

This is a new minor program intended to introduce students to humanistic approaches to healthcare.

University Learning Goals**Undergraduate Learning Goals:**

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Intellectual and practical skills
 Personal and social responsibility
 Integrative learning

Program Learning Outcomes**Program Learning Outcomes****Learning Outcome**

1. Describe healthcare institutions, practices, regulations, and policies in the United States and around the world.
2. Examine patients' stories and perspectives using the methods of multiple liberal arts disciplines.
3. Evaluate sources and texts from the past and present.
4. Recognize and appreciate perspectives that are unlike their own.

Learning Outcomes Display

Course Code	PLO 1	PLO 2	PLO 3	PLO 4
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Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Please attach a Comprehensive Program Assessment Plan

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Please attach a Curriculum Map Matrix

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Please attach a five-year budget projection

Minor Budget Projection.docx

Catalog Description:

The healthcare humanities minor is an interdisciplinary program intended to provide a broader liberal arts education and enhance the knowledge and skills of aspiring healthcare professionals and others interested in careers in science, medicine, and healthcare. The minor specifically provides training on topics including medical practices, healthcare institutions, perspectives of the human body, medical ethics, and healthcare innovations. The minor encourages students to think creatively and collaboratively, cross disciplinary boundaries, and explore the ways that health, science and medicine is experienced, practiced, and transformed. A minor in healthcare humanities equips healthcare professionals with the knowledge and skills to better connect with their patients, improve empathy, appreciate diverse perspectives and experiences, and communicate effectively.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Code	Title	Units
Observational Skills - choose one of the following:		
ART 1A	Art, Religions, and Power before 1400	
ART 1B	Art, Empires, and Cross-Cultural Exchange, 1400-1800	
ART 1C	Global Modern and Contemporary Art	
ART 2	History of Islamic Art	
ART 3A	Traditional Asian Art	
ART 3B	Modern and Contemporary Asian Art	
ART 4	European Visual Traditions	
ART 5	Art of the Americas	
ART 7	Introduction to Art and Visual Culture	
ART 20A	Beginning Drawing	
ART 20B	Intermediate Drawing	
ART 123	Figure Drawing	
History of Medicine - choose one of the following:		
HIST 18	Health, Medicine, and Science in America, 1600-Present 🌐	
HIST 120A	History of Medicine, Ancient and Medieval ✎	
HIST 120B	The History of Darwinism	
HIST 120C	Course HIST 120C Not Found	
HIST 174A	History of Disability in the United States	
HIST 174B	History of Madness in the United States	
HIST 174C	Disability in World History: A Comparative History	
HIST 175A	Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America	
HIST 175B	Health, Death and Disease in America 🌐	
Medical Ethics - choose one of the following:		
PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics	
PHIL 104	Bioethics	
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values ✎	
PHIL 106	Philosophy of Medicine	
Electives - choose three of the following (cannot include courses used to meet the above requirements):		
COMS 161	Health Communication	
COMS 186	Seminar in Health Communication	
ENGL 120Y	Data Literacy and Writing ✎	
ENGL 130M	Art of Autobiography ✎	
ENGL 170M	Literatures Of Sexuality	
ENGL 190Q	LGBTQ Literature	
HIST 9	What We Ate: A Global History of Food	
HIST 18	Health, Medicine, and Science in America, 1600-Present 🌐	
HIST 120A	History of Medicine, Ancient and Medieval ✎	
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HRS 154	Food, Farming, and the Sacred	
PHIL 102	Professional and Public Service Ethics	
PHIL 104	Bioethics	
PHIL 105	Science and Human Values ✎	
PHIL 106	Philosophy of Medicine	

For graduate programs, the number of declared undergraduate major and the degree production over the preceding years of the corresponding baccalaureate program:

n/a

Professional uses of the proposed degree major program:

n/a

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