Health, Medicine and Human Values (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/).

The minor in Health, Medicine, and Human Values offers students an opportunity to critically assess a range of issues that are fundamental to the health of individuals as well as of society. From such an understanding, students as citizens will be more adequately prepared to meet these challenges in both private and public arenas. No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

Admissions

To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student’s academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. To apply to Add a Minor, go to: https://go.ncsu.edu/minor_coda.

Certification

The contact person listed below will certify the minor prior to graduation. The minor must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Paperwork for certification should be completed no later than during the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State.

Contact Persons

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Effective Date: 8/2018

SIS Code: 16HMM

Plan Requirements

- A grade of ‘C-‘ or better is required in all courses to be used toward the minor, with an overall average of at least 2.0.
- A maximum of two (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.
- No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.

The department will determine whether courses which have been transferred from other institutions qualify for the minor. No more than two courses from other institutions may count toward the minor.

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<td>Bio-Medical Ethics</td>
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Elective Courses

Select at least two of the following from Group I - Humanities and Social Sciences Perspective on Health and Medicine

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<td>EC 437</td>
<td>Rise of Modern Science or HI 481 History of the Life Sciences</td>
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- PHI 221 Contemporary Moral Issues or PHI 309 Political Philosophy or PHI 375 Ethics or PHI 376 History of Ethics

- PHI 347 Neuroscience and Philosophy

- REL 473/573 Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies

- SOC 381 Sociology of Medicine or SOC 465 Social Aspects of Mental Health

Select at least two of the following from Group II - Science Perspective on Health and Medicine

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<td>MB 200</td>
<td>The Fourth Horseman: Plagues that Changed the World or MB 411 Medical Microbiology or NTR 419 Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease</td>
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- HESM 284 Women's Health Issues or HESM 288 Personal Health or HESM 289 Nutrition, Exercise and Weight Control

- PSY 430 Biological Psychology

- BIO 488 Neurobiology

Total Hours 15

1 Note that some courses are two-credit courses and that a minimum of 15 courses of coursework are needed for this minor. Allowances for counting a course toward both a major and a minor differ between different Colleges at NC State.

Pre-requisite course notification: A number of courses in the minor require prerequisite courses. Thus, the minor is not one that is begun
in the freshman year, but rather later on, after foundation courses in
science, social science and humanities have been taken. Still, it is best
to think about this minor as early as possible in your academic career so
that you can incorporate any pre-requisites for future minor courses into
your existing degree requirements.