

HEALTH, DISEASE, AND CULTURE MINOR

Banner Code: HDC

Academic Advising

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Website: <https://historyarthistory.gmu.edu/programs/la-minor-hist-hdc>

The Health, Disease, and Culture minor provides students with a multidisciplinary understanding of the social construction of health and diseases in modern and historical societies. A combination of courses in health, humanities, and social sciences allows for a view of health and disease from both a contemporary and historical lens with a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 15

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Social and Cultural Constructions of Health and Disease		
Select two courses from the following:		6
ANTH 363	Humans, Disease, and Death (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
ANTH 381	Medical Anthropology	
COMM 304	Foundations of Health Communication	
COMM 334	Family and Health Communication	
HEAL 230	Introduction to Health Behavior (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
HEAL 372	Health Communication	
HIST 387	Topics in Global History (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) (when topic is GLObal History of Disease)	
INTS 440	Death, Dying, and Decision Making	
PHIL 344	Ethical Issues in Global Health	
PSYC 381	Mental Illness and Criminal Justice	
PSYC 418	Death, Dying, and Grieving	
RELI 240	Death and the Afterlife in Religion	
RELI 341	Spirituality and Healing (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

WMST 319	Gender, Health, and Culture in the United States	
Science of Health and Disease		
Select two courses from the following:		6
EVPP 409	Medical Mycology	
EVPP 427	Conservation Medicine	
GCH 205	Global Health (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GCH 300	Introduction to Public Health	
GCH 305	Introduction to OneHealth	
GCH 310	Health Behavior Theories	
GCH 332	Health and Disease	
GCH 360	Health and Environment	
GCH 405	Global Health Interventions: History and Systems	
GCH 406	Global Health Interventions: Emerging Issues	
GCH 412	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	
GCH 426	Global Emerging Infectious Diseases	
GCH 445	Social Determinants of Health	
or SOCW 445	Social Determinants of Health	
GCH 450	Culture, Sexuality and the Global AIDS Epidemic	
GCH 491	Study Abroad in Public Health	
INTS 355	Mindfulness, Meaning Well-Being	
INTS 356	Foundations of Resilience and Well-Being	
INTS 410	Contemporary Health: Intersections in Science and Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
PSYC 325	Abnormal Psychology	
PSYC 417	Science of Well Being	
Total Credits		12

Elective Course

Code	Title	Credits
Select course from above lists that was not used to meet another requirement or complete an internship with a health-related focus		3
ANTH 495	Internship	
COMM 450	Internship in Communication	
GLOA 495	Global Experiential Learning	
HHS 480	Research Internship in Public Health	
HIST 399	Internship	
INTS 390	International Internship	
PHIL 306	Philosophy Internship	
RELI 426	Religious Studies Internship	
SOCI 416	Internship in Sociology I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
WMST 400	Internship in Women and Gender Studies	
Total Credits		3