HEALTH, DISEASE, AND CULTURE MINOR

Banner Code: HDC

Academic Advising
3200 Horizon Hall
Fairfax Campus

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

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<td>HIST 387</td>
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<td>INTS 440</td>
<td>Death, Dying, and Decision Making</td>
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<td>Ethical Issues in Global Health</td>
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<td>PSYC 381</td>
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<td>RELI 240</td>
<td>Death and the Afterlife in World Religions</td>
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<td>WMST 319</td>
<td>Gender, Health, and Culture in the United States</td>
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Science of Health and Disease

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<td>Global Health Interventions: History and Systems</td>
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<td>INTS 355</td>
<td>Mindfulness, Meaning Well-Being</td>
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Total Credits 12

Elective Course

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