

HEALTH, MEDICINE & SOCIETY MINOR

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Mission

The mission of the School of Criminology, Society & Politics is to offer a vigorous and exciting broad-based liberal arts education with an emphasis on cultural, global, and political dynamics. The programs provide a combination of theoretical, scientific, practical and experiential approaches to understanding and solving human problems. Issues of gender, race, class, and culture, as well as hands-on learning, are emphasized throughout the curriculum. Our goal is to graduate students with marketable skills that prepare them for careers in a variety of public and social services and/or for graduate study in related areas.

Minor Description

A minor in Health, Medicine, and Society focuses on interdisciplinary, social scientific study of health and medicine. It encompasses anthropological, sociological, psychological, and political science investigations of health and illness. This minor prepares students for a myriad of careers that directly or indirectly relate to a variety of fields in the medical professions.

Admissions

See Undergraduate Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/admissions/>) for more information.

Transfer Credit

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Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

Curricular Requirements

To complete the minor in Health, Medicine, and Society, students must complete six 3-credit courses in anthropology, sociology, and related social science or medically related disciplines. Also, four of the total courses must be completed in anthropology or sociology. The electives may come from a variety of fields, depending on the specific course. Students may count courses taken in the Nor'easter Core Curriculum as part of the minor. Students in Sociology or Applied Social and Cultural Studies may not count courses toward the major and the HMS minor. One course must be taken at the 300- or 400-level.

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
ANT 101	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANT 102	Cultural Anthropology	

SOC 150	Intro to Sociology	
Select five electives of the following with at least one at the 300-level or above ¹		15
ANT 211	Medical Anthropology	
ANT 241	Plagues and Populations	
BIO 340	Biology of Sex & Gender	
BIO 445	One Health	
OS 432	Disability Studies and Inclusive Communities	
PHI 201	Bio-Medical Ethics	
PSC 325	Politics of Public Health	
PSY 250	Lifespan Dev in Context	
PSY 325	Psychology of Aging	
PSY 370	Drugs, Society, and Behavior	
PUB 200	Foundations in Public Health	
PUB 205	Epidemiology	
PUB 212	Social Determinants of Health	
PUB 300	Global Health	
SOC 275	Sociology of Food and Health	
SOC 355	Medical Sociology	

Total Hours **18**

¹ Other courses can be substituted with the permission of the academic director.

Please note: While some courses can fulfill both core and program requirements, the credits earned do not count twice towards the minimum total required credits for the degree.

Learning Outcomes

Students in the Health, Medicine, and Society program will explore the world and its diverse people, environments, social/cultural structure, and languages by employing sociological and anthropological theory, research design, analysis, experiential learning, and critical assessment methods. As a result, at the completion of the Health, Medicine, and Society program, students will be able to recognize and evaluate the nature of social evidence and in doing so be able to articulate and apply appropriate terminology, theoretical and methodological procedures to the examination of society, culture, and languages across time and space.