

MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND CULTURE MINOR

The medical humanities and culture minor prepares students to become well-rounded practitioners with holistic perspectives on medicine.

Through a range of courses in the humanities and social sciences, students explore the ethical, social, representational and historical dimensions of disease, health, disability and health care. Courses include the philosophy and art of medicine, the social and cultural aspects of health and well-being, the sociology/anthropology of health care and health care systems, the intersectionality of disparities and equities in health, and the social construction and deconstruction of health. The minor may especially complement majors in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Public Health, and Psychology among others as well as provide practical experience toward a career in medicine, nursing, public health, global health, health policy, health promotion, law, journalism, psychology or patient advocacy.