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The minor in society and health focuses on the socioeconomic, cultural, and psychological factors associated with human health at multiple levels of society, coupled with their implications for ethical health care practice and policy. Students will develop an interdisciplinary social science and humanities-based approach to understanding health and an appreciation for the value of interprofessional, team-based problem-solving to improve health care and health outcomes.

### Course Requirements

The minor in society and health is interdisciplinary and consists of 18 credit hours, including Math 115 or Psy 202; one of the two following courses – Soc 370/Hon 315 or SOHE 329; and 12 credit hours from the following list of advanced social science and humanities courses. Students must take courses from at least two different departments when completing the last requirement of 12 credit hours of advanced social science and humanities courses. The same course may not satisfy requirements for both the major and the minor. Students who complete relevant internships, special topics, study abroad, or directed study courses must consult with the director prior to enrollment in the course for approval. Students must receive a grade of C or higher on all courses to be applied to the minor.

#### Advanced Courses (12 hours from at least two different departments)

Phil 328. Biomedical Ethics  
Rel 363. Religious Perspectives on Aging and Death  
Rel 388. Religion, Illness, and Healing  
Psy 301. Developmental Psychology  
Psy 311. Abnormal Psychology  
Psy 321. Social Psychology  
Psy 410. Health Psychology  
Psy 417. Disasters and Mental Health  
Psy 460/G St 460. Psychology of Human Sexuality  
Psy 465 [565]/G St 465. Psychology of Gender  
SW 427. Psychosocial Aspects of Loss Death Grief  
Soc 301. The Family  
Soc 310. Sociology of Disability  
Soc 311. Social Problems  
Soc 345. Population Trends and Problems  
Soc 370/Hon 315. Society and Population Health/Explorations in Population Health  
Soc 413. Race and Ethnicity  
Soc 427. Social Stratification  
Soc 455. Population Studies Applied Research  
Anth 349. Medical Anthropology  
IMC 585/Jour 585. Health Communication  
NHM 311. Principles of Nutrition  
NHM 323. Human Development  
NHM 328. Child Development  
NHM 417. Community Nutrition  
LA 411. Elder Law  
SOHE 301. Topics in Society and Health Abroad  
SOHE 302. Topics in Society and Health  
SOHE 329. Medical Humanities  
SOHE 495. Society and Health Internship  
SOHE 497. Directed Study in Society and Health

### Other Academic Requirements

Admission to the minor in society and health is based on submission and approval of an application. Students must officially apply to the minor after having completed either Society and Population Health (Soc 370/Hon 315) or Medical Humanities (SoHe 329) with a grade of C or higher. The application process will consider a student's performance in the initial required course, overall GPA, and essay on academic and professional goals related to society and health.

