

# Health Care - Social Issues Interdisciplinary Program

## Courses, Requirements, and 2025-2026 Schedule

Health Care – Social Issues is an interdisciplinary program designed to enhance students’ competence in analyzing the complex social and ethical implications of health care controversies, policies, and distribution. By taking courses in this minor, students gain an understanding of how the economy, culture, technology, sociology, and psychology affect modern health care. The program enriches students’ understanding of health care’s social dimensions, preparing them for further education in any of health care’s many subfields.

### MINOR REQUIREMENTS

The minor consists of seven courses, of which at least five must be upper-division.

Up to two upper-division courses may overlap with courses taken for a major. Up to two four-unit academic internships (max 8 units) can be used in lieu of upper-division.

No more than two courses (eight units) may be taken with a pass/no pass grade.

To ensure an interdisciplinary learning experience, no more than three courses (twelve units) may be taken from an individual academic department.

### REQUIRED COURSES

SOCI 40 Sociology of Health Care Issues
PHIL 163 Biomedical Ethics
<i>One of the following Urban Studies &amp; Planning courses*:</i>
USP 143 The U.S. Health Care System
USP 144 Environmental & Preventative Health Issues
USP 145 Aging: Social & Health Policy Issues
USP 147 Case Studies in Health Care Programs: Poor and Underserved Populations

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
	X	
	X	
X	X	
X		X

*\*Whichever courses you do not use for the requirement may be taken as electives.*

*Summer schedule is typically released in February. Please check directly with Summer Session and/or Departments for Summer offerings*

Elective courses listed on reverse side

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**Elective Course Options 2024-2025 Schedule**

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	FA	WI	SP		FA	WI	SP
<b>Anthropology</b>				<b>Rady School of Management</b>			
ANTH 2 Human Origins	X		X	MGT 123 Business of Healthcare and Life Sciences			X
ANBI 100 Special Topics**	X			MGT 173 Project Management: Health Services	X	X	X
ANBI 120 Ethical Dilemmas in Bio. Anth.		X		<b>Philosophy</b>			
ANBI 141 The Evolution of the Human Diet	X			PHIL 24: Science and Pseudoscience		X	
ANSC 100 Special Topics**		X	X	PHIL 148 Philosophy and the Environment	X		
ANSC 101 Aging: Culture and Health			X	PHIL 173 Topics in Bioethics			X
ANSC 164 Introduction to Medical Anthropology			X	<b>Psychology</b>			
<b>Biology</b>				PSYC 2 General Psychology: Biological Foundations	X	X	
BILD 61, Biology, Race, and Society			X	PSYC 60 Intro to Statistics	X	X	X
<b>Communication</b>				PSYC 100 Clinical Psychology	X		X
COMM 108D POB: Disability	X			PSYC 104 Intro to Social Psychology	X	X	X
COMM 108G. Gender and Biomedicine			X	PSYC 124 Clinical Assessment and Treatment	X		
<b>Critical Gender Studies</b>				PSYC 132 Hormones and Behavior			X
CGS 123 Gender and Reproductive Politics			X	PSYC 154 Behavior Modifications	X	X	
<b>Economics</b>				PSYC 155 Social Psychology and Medicine	X	X	
ECON 130 Public Policy	X			PSYC 168 Psychological Disorders of Childhood		X	
ECON 140 Economics of Health Production & Finance			X	PSYC 169 Brain Damage and Mental Function	X		
<b>Ethnic Studies</b>				PSYC 172 Psychology of Human Sexuality		X	X
ETHN 102 Science and Technology in Society: Race/Gender/Class			X	PSYC 179 Drugs, Addiction, and Mental Disorders		X	X
ETHN 144M Antiracist Medicine & New Perspectives in Healthcare			X	PSYC 181 Drugs and Behavior	X	X	
<b>Family Medicine and Public Health</b>				PSYC 188 Impulse Control Disorders			X
FMPH 40 Introduction to Public Health	X	X		<b>Sociology</b>	X	X	X
FMPH 50 Primary Care and Public Health	X			SOCI 60 The Practices of Social Research		X	
<b>Global Health</b>				SOCI 70 General Sociology for Pre-med Students	X		
GLBH 181 Essentials of Global Health	X	X	X	SOCI 113 Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic			X
<b>History</b>				SOCI 120T Special Topics**	X		
HILD 30 History of Public Health			X	SOCI 135 Medical Sociology		X	
<b>Linguistics</b>				SOCI 136E Sociology of Mental Illness--Historical		X	
LIGN 113 Hearing Science and Hearing Disorders		X		SOCI 136F Sociology of Mental Illness--Contemporary		X	
<b>Literature</b>				SOCI 138 Genetics and Society	X	X	
LTWL 11 Health and Literature			X	SCOI 140A Defund Police and Prisons?		X	
				SOCI 143 Suicide			X
				SOCI 159 Special Topics**		X	
				SOCI 173 Soci. of Health, Illness, Medicine	X		

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### All Approved Course Electives

#### **Anthropology**

ANTH 2 Human Origins  
ANBI 100 Special Topics\*\*  
ANBI 120 Ethical Dilemmas in Bio. Anth.  
ANBI 130 Biology of Inequality  
ANBI 141 The Evolution of the Human Diet  
ANSC 100 Special Topics\*\*  
ANSC 101 Aging: Culture and Health  
ANSC 105 Global Health and Inequality  
ANSC 144 Immigrant and Refugee Health  
ANSC 146 A Global Health Perspective on HIV  
ANSC 147 Global Health and Environment  
ANSC 148 Global Health and Cultural Diversity  
ANSC 164 Introduction to Medical Anthropology

#### **Biology**

BILD 20 Human Genetics in Modern Society  
BILD 22 Human Nutrition  
BILD 36 AIDS, Science and Society  
BILD 38 Dementia, Science, and Society  
BILD 61, Biology, Race, and Society  
BICD 136 AIDS, Science and Society  
*\*Students may take either 36 or 136*

#### **Communication**

COMM 108D POB: Disability  
COMM 108G. Gender and Biomedicine  
COMM 114W Global Health Communication

#### **Critical Gender Studies**

CGS 123 Gender and Reproductive Politics

#### **Economics**

ECON 130 Public Policy  
ECON 140 Economics of Health Production & Finance

#### **Ethnic Studies**

ETHN 102 Science and Technology in Society: Race/Gender/Class  
ETHN 142 Medicine, Race, and the Global Politics of Inequality  
ETHN 144M Antiracist Medicine & New Perspectives in Healthcare

ETHN 157 Madness and Urbanization: Social Identities and Mental Health/Illness in the 20th Century American Metropolis

#### **Family Medicine and Public Health**

FMPH 40 Introduction to Public Health  
FMPH 50 Primary Care and Public Health

#### **Global Health**

GLBH 181 Essentials of Global Health

#### **History**

HILD 30 History of Public Health  
HISC 108 History of Life Science in the 20th Century  
HISC 109 Invention of Tropical Disease  
HISC 115 History of Modern Medicine  
HISC 119 Biology and Society  
HISC 180 Science and Public Policy

#### **Linguistics**

LIGN 113 Hearing Science and Hearing Disorders  
LING 146 Sociolinguistics in Deaf Communities

#### **Literature**

LTWL 11 Health and Literature  
**Rady School of Management**  
MGT 123 Business of Healthcare and Life Sciences  
MGT 173 Project Management: Health Services

#### **Philosophy**

PHIL 24: Science and Pseudoscience  
PHIL 147 Philosophy of Biology  
PHIL 148 Philosophy and the Environment  
PHIL 151 Philosophy and Neuroscience  
PHIL 162 Contemporary Moral Issues  
PHIL 164 Technology and Human Values  
PHIL 173 Topics in Bioethics

#### **Psychology**

PSYC 2 General Psychology: Biological Foundations  
PSYC 60 Intro to Statistics  
PSYC 100 Clinical Psychology  
PSYC 104 Intro to Social Psychology  
PSYC 124 Clinical Assessment and Treatment  
PSYC 132 Hormones and Behavior  
PSYC 134 Eating Disorders  
PSYC 154 Behavior Modifications  
PSYC 155 Social Psychology and Medicine  
PSYC 168 Psychological Disorders of Childhood  
PSYC 169 Brain Damage and Mental Function  
PSYC 172 Psychology of Human Sexuality  
PSYC 179 Drugs, Addiction, and Mental Disorders  
PSYC 181 Drugs and Behavior  
PSYC 188 Impulse Control Disorders

#### **Sociology**

SOCI 60 The Practices of Social Research  
SOCI 70 General Sociology for Pre-med Students  
SOCI 107 Epidemiological Methods: Statistical Study of Diseases

SOCI 113 Sociology of the AIDS Epidemic  
SOCI 120T Special Topics\*\*  
SOCI 134E The Making of Modern Medicine  
SOCI 135 Medical Sociology  
SOCI 136E Sociology of Mental Illness--Historical  
SOCI 136F Sociology of Mental Illness--Contemporary  
SOCI 138 Genetics and Society  
SCOI 140A Defund Police and Prisons?  
SOCI 143 Suicide  
SOCI 159 Special Topics\*\*  
SOCI 173 Soci. of Health, Illness, Medicine

#### **Scripps Institute for Oceanography**

SIO 116 Climate Change and Global Health

#### **Urban Studies and Planning**

USP 148 Health and the Built Environment

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