

HEALING AND HUMANITIES

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The interdisciplinary minor in healing and humanities enables students to explore the complicated nature of health care issues by integrating knowledge from the arts and humanities with the social and natural sciences. The minor is particularly appropriate for students considering health-related professions, complementing other scientific, clinical and professional preparation. Health care careers are projected to be among the fastest-growing fields in the 21st century. America's changing health care environment increasingly calls for individuals who understand the complexity of factors affecting healing and who are able to take a humane, holistic approach.

Undergraduate Minor in Healing and Humanities Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- Analyze the complexity of factors affecting healing
- Explain an understanding of holistic and biopsychosocial dimensions of patient care
- Develop an interdisciplinary foundation for future careers in the world of health care

The healing and humanities curriculum enables pre-health and health professional students to develop an interdisciplinary foundation for a future health care career.

Requirements

To earn a minor in healing and humanities:

- Students must earn at least 18 credit hours from the list of approved courses below and other courses as approved by the program advisor
- Three core courses are required for all students seeking the minor:

Code	Title	Credits
PHILOS 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
SOCIOL 211 or NURSE 252	Social And Psychological Development Through The Life Cycle	3
COMM-ST 431	Colloquium In Interpersonal Dynamics	3

- At least nine credit hours must be upper-division (i.e., 300-499)
- At least nine hours must be earned at UMKC

Students may select from among a wide variety of courses offered by many participating departments. The program advisor is available to provide academic advice on course selection and degree requirements, as well as career guidance. Students interested in the healing and humanities minor should consult with the program advisor to plan a program of study.

Approved Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Required Coursework		
COMM-ST 431	Colloquium In Interpersonal Dynamics	3
PHILOS 221	Contemporary Moral Issues	3
SOCIOL 211	Social And Psychological Development Through The Life Cycle	3
Elective Coursework		
ANTHRO 328	Body and Society	3
A&S 365P	Introduction To Substance Abuse Counseling: Theory And Practice	3
A&S 492	Field Practicum In Aging	3
BIOLOGY 319	Global Health: New and Emerging Infectious Diseases	3
CHEM 206	Human Nutrition	3
CLASSICS 391WI	Ancient Greek and Roman Medicine	3

COMM-ST 140	Principles Of Communication
COMM-ST 344	Communication In Organizational Settings
COMM-ST 377	Interpersonal Communication
COMM-ST 444WI	Intercultural Communication
HISTORY 412B	The Black Death and Late Medieval Society
HISTORY 428A	History Of The Body
HISTORY 428B	Gender & Medicine: Patients & Practitioners From Antiquity to Present
NURSE 230	Health In Aging
NURSE 252	Human Growth and Development
PHILOS 321	Ethics
PHILOS 451	History and Philosophy of Bioethics
PHILOS 452	Healthcare Law and Policy
PHILOS 453	Clinical Ethics and Case Consultation
PSYCH 320	Ethnic and Minority Perspectives in Psychology
PSYCH 328	Psychology Of Human Sexual Behavior
PSYCH 331	Introduction to Health Psychology
PSYCH 405	Motivation and Emotion
PSYCH 406P	Introduction To Developmental Disabilities
PSYCH 407P	Developmental Disabilities And Community Life
PSYCH 418	Brain and Behavior I
PSYCH 419	Biopsychology II (formally Biopsychology II)
PSYCH 433	Abnormal Psychology
PSYCH 440	The Psychology Of Aging
PSYCH 441	Adult Development and Aging
RELIG-ST 494RS	Death In The History Of Religions
RELIG-ST 496RS	The Body In The History Of Religions
SOCIOL 316	Sociology Of Death And Dying
SOCIOL 317	Policies Of Drug Use And Control
SOCIOL 328	Body and Society
SOCIOL 410R	Aging In Contemporary Society
SOCIOL 440R	Sociology Of Medicine
SPANISH 216	Spanish For The Health Sciences
WGS 201	Introduction To Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Total Credits

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