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The Health and Society minor is designed to expose undergraduate students to sociological theory concerning the operation of the health care industry and social trends in health care phenomena. Coursework focuses on realities of an aging population including the demographics and meaning of death, social factors in disease and illness, the social distribution of physical and mental health, and social aspects of the health care industry and health care delivery. The minor provides students with an employment foundation in the social aspects of the health care industry.

Overview:
Students must complete 3 required courses (15 hours) and 2 electives (10 hours) for a total of 25 hours of course work in Sociology. The required courses are: Sociology 290 (Sociology of Death and Dying), Sociology 450 (Illness and Social Behavior), and either Sociology 629 (Mental and Physical Dimensions of Health) or Sociology 630 (Medical Sociology).

If you are a Sociology or Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies major and are interested in this minor, you are required to consult with a counselor to develop a curriculum plan. Overlap with the major is not allowed.

Sociology 489 does not count towards the minor.

3 Required courses:
Sociology 290^ Sociology of Death and Dying
Sociology 450 Illness and Social Behavior
Choose one of the following courses:
Sociology 629 Mental and Physical Dimensions of Health
Sociology 630 Medical Sociology

Elective courses:
^Note: At least half of the hours for a minor must be taken above the 200-level ("upper division"). See ASC rule 1 under ASC Minor Guidelines.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required 25 hours

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted.

Overlap with the major Not allowed.
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Permitted. However, each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total (20) required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor may be approved by the student’s College/School Advising Office via the Degree Audit Report (DAR). If the minor is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with a Dept. of Sociology advisor.

Filing the minor program form A minor program form is not required. The DAR certifies the minor. The minor must be declared at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the student’s College/School Advising Office

Changing the minor Once the minor is certified as a part of applying for graduation, any changes must be approved by an advisor in the Dept. of Sociology.

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