Undergraduate Major in Medical Humanities & Health Studies

**Degree Requirements**
Degree Credit Hours: 120 credits  
School of Liberal Arts Requirements: 90 credits  
Track/Major Credit Hours: 30 credits

Common Core Courses: Courses required for every Medical Humanities major  
(six courses required; 18 credit hours total)

MHHS M301 Perspectives in Health, Disease, and Healing (3 credits; required)  
MHHS M495 Capstone (3 credit course; required)

Two Medical Humanities Core Courses (chosen from the following list)

COMM C392 Health Communication  
ENG L431 Literature and Medicine  
HIST H364 History of Medicine and Public Health  
PHIL P393 Biomedical Ethics

Two Health Social Science Core Courses (chosen from the following list)

ANTH E445 Medical Anthropology  
ECON E307 Current Economic Issues: Health Economic Issues  
GEOG G410 Medical Geography  
SOC R381 Social Factors in Health and Illness

Choose between three tracks:

- Medical Humanities
- Health Social Science
- Health Topics - Individualized (e.g. Global Health Topics, Women’s Health Topics, etc.)

Medical Humanities Track: MHHS Core + 12 credit hours of electives

**HUMANITIES ELECTIVES:** (4 courses required; 12 credit hours)  
[*NOTE: A Core Humanities course will count only once, as either a core or an elective course]*  
COMM C392 Health Communication  
COMM C410 Health Provider-Consumer Communication  
ENG L431 Literature and Medicine  
HIST H365 History of Medicine and Public Health  
HIST H425 Topics: History of International Humanitarian Assistance  
MHHS M420 Culture of Mental Illness  
MHHS M492 Topics: Perspectives on Medicine in Film  
PHIL P322 Philosophy of Human Nature  
PHIL P331 Philosophy of Science  
PHIL P383 Topics: Biology, Philosophy, & Meaning  
PHIL P393 Biomedical Ethics
PHIL P414 Philosophy of Culture: Death, Value Judgment & Bioethics
REL R300 Topics: Religion and Healing
REL R379 Religion and Philanthropy
REL R384 Religion, Ethics, and Health
REL R393 Comparative Religious Ethics

**Health Social Science Track: MHHS Core + 3 credit hours of methods course + 9 credit hours of electives**

**METHODS COURSES:** (1 course required; 3 credit hours)
- ANTH E404 Field Methods of Ethnography
- ANTH A460 Topics: Anthropological Statistics
- COMM G310 Communication Research Methods
- ECON E270 Intro to Statistical Theory in Economics
- GEOG G311 Intro to Research Methods in Geography
- GEOG G338 Intro to Geographic Information Systems
- HIST H217 The Nature of History
- SOC R351 Social Science Research Methods
- SOC R359 Introduction to Sociological Statistics

**SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES:** (3 courses required; 9 credit hours)

[*NOTE: A Core Social Science course will count only once, as either a core or as an elective course]*
- ANTH A460 Topics: Bio-archaeology
- ANTH A460 Topics: Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH B370 Human Variation
- ANTH B426 Human Osteology
- ANTH B480 Human Growth & Development
- ANTH E411 Wealth, Exchange, and Power in Anthropological Perspective
- ANTH E421 The Anthropology of Aging
- ANTH E445 Medical Anthropology
- ECON E307 Current Economic Issues: Health Economic Issues
- ECON E387 Health Economics
- GEOG G410 Medical Geography
- MHHS M492 Topics: African Health-Historical & Cultural Contexts
- MHHS M492 Topics: China-US Healthcare
- SOC R321 Women and Health
- SOC R327 Sociology of Death and Dying
- SOC R381 Social Factors in Health and Illness
- SOC R382 Social Organization of Healthcare
- SOC R385 AIDS in Society
- SOC R410 Alcohol, Drugs, and Society
- SOC R415 Sociology of Disability
- SOC R485 Sociology of Mental Illness