

Certificate in Medical Humanities

About This Program

Medical Humanities is an interdisciplinary program that explores the historical, literary, philosophical, ethical, and spiritual dimensions of medicine and health. It includes instruction in the visual arts, social sciences, narrative medicine, cultural studies, and clinical practice. There is a common focus on creative and compassionate approaches to professional relationships and patient care.

The Certificate in Medical Humanities is relevant to a wide range of fields including healthcare, disability studies, public health, social work, and biomedical engineering.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will have gained competencies for improving patient care by understanding the concrete meaning and value of the terms: hope, empathy, and compassion.
2. Upon completion, students will have gained experience with teamwork and interpersonal collaboration related to solving complex problems in a professional arena and especially in a healthcare environment.
3. Upon completion, students will have developed a general understanding of the ways in which the arts and humanities relate to the human condition, especially in medical contexts.

Curriculum

Students pursuing the Certificate in Medical Humanities may count no more than two courses from a single department toward certificate completion and at least two courses must be from the College of Liberal Arts.

HUMA 3300	MEDICAL HUMANITIES	3
Select three courses from the following list:		9
ANTH 2307	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 2322	GLOBAL CULTURES	
ANTH 3307	EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE	
ANTH 3316	LATINO HEALTH ISSUES	
ANTH 3369	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 4406	HUMAN OSTEOLOGY	
ANTH 4459	BIOARCHAEOLOGY	
ART 4304	ART AND THE HUMAN CONDITION	
BIOL 4357	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY	
CRCJ 3370	INTRODUCTION TO FORENSICS	
COMM 3350	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	
CRCJ 4340	FORENSIC DEATH INVESTIGATION	
DS 2301	TOPICS IN DISABILITY STUDIES	
DS/HIST 3307	U.S. DISABILITY HISTORY	
DS 3312	DISABILITY & SOCIAL WORK	
DS 3321	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS	
DS/PHIL 3322	DISABILITY ETHICS	
DS/HIST 3327	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS	
DS 3331	RESEARCH IN DISABILITY STUDIES	
DS/COMM 3346	DISABILITY IN MASS MEDIA	
DS/THEA 3355	UNIVERSAL DESIGN & ACCESSIBILITY IN THE PERFORMING ARTS	
DS 3399	DISABILITY AND ART	
DS/HIST 4326	TOPICS IN DISABILITY HISTORY	
DS 4329	DISABILITY & WORK	
ENGL 3364	TOPICS IN LGBTQIA+ LITERATURE AND THEORY	
FREN/MODL 4310	GRAPHIC NOVELS AND THE MEDICAL WORLD	
GWSS 2315	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES	
GEOG 4330	UNDERSTANDING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	
HIST 3308	HISTORY OF MADNESS	

HIST 4307	HISTORY OF MEDICINE
HIST 4309	SOCIAL DARWINISM AND EUGENICS
HUMA 3340	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
HUMA 3350	CLINICAL MEDICINE AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
HUMA 3360	AMERICAN HEALTHCARE THROUGH FILM
HUMA 4391	CONFERENCE COURSE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
HUMA 4395	INTERNSHIP IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
KINE 3304	ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT
NURS 3347	SPECIALIZED TOPICS IN NURSING (When relevant and with permission of program coordinator)
PHIL 3319	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS (Section 002 will be taught as a service learning course.)
PHIL 3340	TOPICS IN APPLIED ETHICS (When relevant and with permission of program coordinator.)
PHIL 3341	TOPICS IN BIOETHICS
PHIL 4392	CONFERENCE COURSE IN BIOETHICS
POLS 3309	HEALTH POLITICS, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY
POLS 4350	HEALTH POLITICS AND POLICY
PSYC 3303	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR
SCIE 4301	ISSUES IN AMERICAN HEALTHCARE
SCIE 4303	CLINICAL MEDICINE AND THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
SCIE 4304	DIAGNOSIS OF HUMAN DISEASE
SOCW 3315	INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS
SPAN 3308	SPANISH FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
SPAN 4342	TRANSLATION IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS
SPAN 4343	INTERPRETING IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS
SOCI 3332	SOCIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION
SOCI 4320	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY
SOCW 4314	INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE
GWSS 3305	WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

Total Hours**12**

Program Completion

To receive the certificate, a student must complete HUMA 3300 and three courses from the following list. Students can count toward the certificate no more than two courses from a single department. At least two courses must be from the College of Liberal Arts.

Advising Resources

Students should meet with their advisor prior to enrolling in classes every semester. Walk in advising sessions are available during posted office hours. Emailing the advising office is recommended for many advising issues.

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