

Minor in Medical Humanities and Bioethics

About This Program

Combining approaches from the medical humanities and bioethics, students are encouraged to take a humanistic perspective on the practice of medicine, using methods from philosophy, the social sciences, and the arts. This program provides students with an opportunity to earn a Minor in Medical Humanities and Bioethics and is relevant to a wide range of fields including healthcare, disability studies, public health, social work, and biomedical engineering.

The Minor in Medical Humanities and Bioethics requires 18 hours. In addition to foundations courses, the student may choose from listed courses in disability studies. The minor offers independent study and internship opportunities.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, the student will demonstrate oral and written communication skills related to professional interpersonal interactions and especially in-patient care.
2. Upon completion, the student will demonstrate analytical and critical thinking in decision making related to professional practice and especially patient care.
3. Upon completion, the student will participate in teamwork and interpersonal collaboration related to solving complex problems in a professional arena and especially in a healthcare environment.
4. Upon completion, the student will understand, display, and demonstrate an understanding of the various moral theories and philosophical positions related to patient care.

Curriculum

Medical Humanities Foundations

HUMA 3300	MEDICAL HUMANITIES	3
PHIL 3319	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS	3

Medical Humanities Specialization

For Disability Studies, select 1 from the following: 3

DS 2301	TOPICS IN DISABILITY STUDIES	
DS/HIST 3307	U.S. DISABILITY HISTORY	
DS/HIST 3308	HISTORY OF MADNESS	
DS 3312	DISABILITY & SOCIAL WORK	
DS 3321	CYBORGS AND PROSTHETICS	
DS/PHIL 3322	DISABILITY ETHICS	
DS 3327/HIST 4327	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/ART 3399	DISABILITY AND ART	
DS/HIST 4326	TOPICS IN DISABILITY HISTORY	
DS 4329	DISABILITY & WORK	
KINE 3304	ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT	

Select any 3 from the following: 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/HIST 3308	HISTORY OF MADNESS
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
GEOG 4330	UNDERSTANDING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
GWSS 2315	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES
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
PHIL 3340	TOPICS IN APPLIED ETHICS
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
THEA 3351	ROBOTS, DIGITAL HUMANITIES, AND THEATRE

Total Hours

18

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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Advising Information (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/philosophy/advising/>)