Medical Humanities Minor
Course Plan

The Honors College of the University of Oklahoma has created a minor in "Medical Humanities," open to all Honors-eligible students, regardless of their major. This program gives students with a variety of health-related interests the opportunity to achieve a high-level of competence in the cultural, ethical, psychological, and humanistic aspects of health and disease. Students should consult with the medical humanities director to outline a course of study that has a coherent focus: e.g., “art and anatomy during the Renaissance,” “cross-cultural perspectives on health and healing,” “medical ethics,” “the development of public health in America,” “medicine and religion.” Once agreeing upon a course of study, the student and the director of the medical humanities program should meet at course registration time each semester to chart the student’s progress and make any necessary adjustments to the course plan.

Student Name __________________________ ID # ________________
Address ____________________________________________
Phone Number __________________________ Email ________________
Expected Graduation Date __________________________ Major __________________________________
College (Fine Arts, Arts & Sciences, Engineering, etc.) _____________________________________
Specific Focus of Minor __________________________________________

Interdisciplinary Course Distribution (12 credit hours)*

Lower-Division Humanities and Social Sciences (six credit hours)
(1) __________________________________________ (2) ______________________________________

Upper-Division Humanities and Social Sciences (six credit hours)
(1) __________________________________________ (2) ______________________________________

Cultural Competence Course work (3 credit hours)*
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Foreign Spoken Language (3 credit hours beyond OU’s 10-credit-hour req.)*
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Signature of Director of Medical Humanities Program __________________________
Signature of Dean/Associate Dean of Honors College __________________________

*Please include course number and name
ELIGIBLE LOWER-LEVEL COURSES (not an inclusive list)

ANTH 2203 Peoples of the World
ANTH 2503 Biological Anthropology
ANTH 2613 Native American Peoples of North America
CL C (any 2000-level course)
COMM 2003 Communication in Non-Western Culture
COMM 2213 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2313 Native American Intercultural Communication
ENGL (any 2000-level course)
ES 2313 & 2323 Environmental Science I and II
HIST (any 2000-level course)
HSCI (any 2000-level course)
HON 2973 Perspectives on the American Experience

ELIGIBLE UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (not an inclusive list)

ANTH 3043 Mythology and Folklore
ANTH 3453 Contemporary Native American Issues
ANTH 3943 Psychological Anthropology
ANTH 4103 People and Plants
ANTH 4623 Approaches to Cross-Cultural Human Problems
ANTH 4923 Medical Anthropology
AHI 4303 Early Renaissance Art in Italy
AHI 4333 High Renaissance and Mannerist Art in Italy
AHI 4353 Northern Renaissance Art
AHI 4503 Art of the 18th Century: The Age of Enlightenment
COMM 4153 Non-Verbal Communication
ECON 4983 Economics as Social Science
ENGL 3173 Histories of Writing, Rhetoric and Technology
ENGL 3413 Science and Culture Texts
FVS 3133 Soviet Cinema
FVS 3413 Asian Cinema
HES 3533 AIDS and Its Impact on American Society
HES 4543 Comprehensive Stress Management
HIST (any 3000- or 4000-level course)
HSCI (any 3000- or 4000-level course)
HON 3970 Alcohol and Drugs in American Society
HON 3993 Historical and Ethical Issues in American Medicine
HON 3993 History of Alternative Medicine
HON 3993 Literature and Medicine

CULTURAL COMPETENCE COURSES (not an exhaustive list)

ANTH 2203, 2613, 4103, 4623
COMM 2003, 2313
HON 3993 (Historical and Ethical Issues in American Medicine)
MUNM 3113, 3213, 3413
PSY 4553
SWK 3323
SOC 3383, 3623, 3753, 3923