

## **Pre-Health Social Sciences Minor Course List**

To keep pace with changes in our evolving medical care systems, as well as recently announced changes in the content of the MCAT, the Department of Psychology (in collaboration with the Departments of Sociology and Anthropology) sponsored a special minor for pre-health majors. The courses selected for this minor should provide students with a foundation for understanding how psychological, social, and biological factors influence health and well-being. These courses should also provide students with a basic understanding of concepts covered in the new section of the MCAT (“Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior”), and will help prepare students to be successful in careers across the healthcare industry.

The Pre-Health Social Sciences minor comprises a set of 5 foundation classes, as well as 2 upper-division seminars from a select list of options.

### **1. Required Courses: 15 hours**

PSY 1113: Elements of Psychology  
SOC 1113: Introduction to Sociology  
PSY 2003: Understanding Statistics; **or** PSY 2113 Res. Methods I: Statistics;  
**or** SOC 3123: Social Statistics  
PSY 3703: Social Psychology  
PSY 3203: Cognitive Psychology

### **2. At least 1 of the following: 3 hours**

PSY 4113: Skeptical Thinking in the Social Sciences  
PSY 4113: Theories and Measures of the Self\*  
PSY 4733: Happiness\*  
PSY 4453: Abnormal Psychology  
PSY 4733: Stereotypes and Prejudice  
PSY 4793: Psychology of Groups  
PSY 4613: Current Topics in Developmental Psychology

\*These courses require 3114 as a pre-requisite

### **3. At least 1 of the following: 3 hours**

SOC 3643: Population and Society  
SOC 3683: Wealth, Power, and Prestige  
SOC 3713: Medical Sociology  
SOC 3723: Sociology of the Family  
SOC 3813: Individual and Society  
SOC 3843: Sociology of Aging  
SOC 3873: Religion and Society  
ANTH 4593: Anthropology of Human Reproduction  
ANTH 4823: Medical Anthropology

**Total: 21 hours**