

MINOR IN HEALTH, MEDICINE, AND SOCIETY

The Health, Medicine, and Society minor is a program of study for undergraduate students who are interested in the health and medical professions. Humanities and social science perspectives on health and medicine equip students to address important topics, such as the ethics of biomedical research, the nature of medical discovery, the relationships among race, health, and gender, the global impact of public health, and the cost of health care delivery. Understanding these and related issues is essential to developing informed, thoughtful, and ethically enlightened leaders in the fields of health and medicine.

Program of Study

The multi-disciplinary Health, Medicine, and Society minor must comprise at least 15 credit hours, of which at least 9 credit hours are upper-division coursework (numbered 3000 or above).

A multidisciplinary minor may contain courses in a student's major field of study. A maximum of 6 credit hours of such courses may be used to satisfy the course requirements for the minor, provided these courses are not also used to satisfy any course requirement in the student's major degree program.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Electives		
Select five of the following:		15
ECON 4510	Economics of Health and Health Care	
HTS 2080	Introduction to the History of Disease and Medicine	
HTS 3086	Sociology of Medicine and Health	
HTS 3087	History of Medicine	
HTS 3088	Race, Medicine & Science	
HTS 4086	Seminar in Health, Medicine, and Society	
LMC 3219	Literature and Medicine	
LMC 3318	Biomedicine and Culture	
PUBP 3244	Stem Cell Science, Policy, and Ethics	
PUBP 4843	Special Topics (Health Care Law, Policy, and Ethics)	
PUBP 4843	Special Topics (Health Inequalities)	
Total Credit Hours		15

- All courses counting toward the minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis and must be completed with a grade of C (2.00) or better.
- A maximum of 6 credit hours of Special Topics courses may be included in a minor program or the student may complete 3 credit hours of Special Topics and 3 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research. Students may not use 6 credit hours of either Special Problems or Undergraduate Research for a minor.
- A maximum of 3 credit hours of transfer credit may be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor. This includes courses taken at another institution or credit earned through the AP or IB program, assuming the scores meet Georgia Tech minimum standards.
- It is the **major advisor's responsibility** to verify that students are using only courses from the designated block(s) from the student's major field of study that are allowed to satisfy a minor program, that they

are not using any Core Area A-E courses (including humanities and social sciences), and that they are not using any courses for more than one minor or certificate. Any free elective course used to satisfy the course requirements of the student's major degree program may also be used to satisfy the course requirements for a minor.