

HEALTH HUMANITIES MINOR

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Code	Title	Credits
<i>Required Foundations Course</i>		
ARTH 150	Introduction to Art History	3
Required Ethics Course (select 1) ¹		
PHL 152	Ethics & The Good Life	3
REL 250	Religion and Ethics in Contemporary Culture	3
<i>Required Upper Level Humanities Course</i>		
ARTH 312	Art and Medicine	3
<i>Electives (3 Courses)</i>		
HSC 220	Constructing Madness	3
ENG 315	Young Adult Literature	3
HSC 350	Health Ed: Principles/Practice	3
PHL 260	Philosophy Explores Photography	3
PHL 272	Special Topics	3
SWK 350	Loss and Grief	3
SPN 205	Intermediate Spanish For Nursing and Health Sciences I	3
SPN 206	Intermediate Spanish For Nursing and Health Sciences II	3
PHLT 250	Global Health	3
PHLT 351	Intro - Public Health Policy	3
PHLT 357	Women, Gender, And Public Health	3
<i>General Electives (select 2) ²</i>		
PHLT 101	Essentials of Public Health	3
REL 140	Moral Quandaries - Health Care	3
BLKS 111	Introduction to Black Studies	3
COM 220	Intercultural Communication	3
DART 102	Digital Arts Studio	3
DART 268	Introduction to Digital Photography	3
DART 283	Drawing in the Digital Studio (Cross Listed with ART 283)	3
EDC 104	Educational Diversity in America	3
ENG 204	Introduction to Creative Writing	3

SPN 103	Spanish For Nursing and Health Sciences I	3
SPN 104	Spanish For Nursing and Health Sciences II	3

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NOTE: Flexible depending on course offerings each semester.

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Upper level courses from list above also count as general electives.

- Students can only **take 2 courses in each discipline.**
- Special topic courses that may be periodically offered that relate to the Health Humanities may also be counted toward the minor with the director's approval.
- This list may change pending new course offerings & curriculum changes.

CORE PATHWAY for those who can't complete the Health Hum minor:

- ILO 9 - ARTH 150
- ILO 10 - PHL 152 or REL 250
- ILO 4 - ARTH 312
- ILO 11 - See options in elective list above

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