Spring 2017 eligible A&S courses

Minor in Social Science & Medicine (miami.edu/ssm)

APY 416, Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past, Tu/Th 12:30-1:45, Dr. Geller
Scientific, human, and policy-related issues associated with HIV/AIDS.

GEG 241, Health & Medical Geography, Tu/Th 9:30-10:45, Dr. Stoler
Ecological, social, and spatial approaches to human health and health care services.

GEG 335, Food Sustainability, Tu/Th 12:30-1:45, Dr. Moise
Global geographies of major food systems and how these systems function from production and consumption perspectives.

INS 503, Reconceptualizing Global Health: Latin America & Caribbean, W 5:00-7:40, Dr. Porcelain (writing)
Examine contemporary global public health issues and policy challenges confronting Latin America & the Caribbean.

INS 572, Global Health Policy & Ethics, MW 3:35-4:50, Dr. Porcelain (writing)
National, regional and global health policies with special consideration to ethical and human rights issues.

POL 536, U.S. Health Care Crisis: Politics and Policies, M 5:00-7:40, Dr. Shalala
The politics and policies of healthcare in the United States.

PSY 411, Relationships & Health, M 9:00-12:00, Dr. Kim (writing)
Interpersonal processes that play out in the course of chronic physical illnesses.

PSY 426, Health Psychology, Tu/Th 11:00-12:15, Dr. McIntosh
The psychosomatic and biopsychosocial models of illness.

SOC 321, Applied Health Policy, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. French
Role of public and private institutions in health promotion, health care delivery, and health insurance.

SOC 368, Violence in America, Tu/Th 2:00-3:15, Dr. Nielson
Violence in historical, international and situational contexts, the major explanations of violence, and factors associated with violent crime.

SOC 377, Sociology of Drug Abuse, MWF 1:25-2:15, Dr. Sokol-Katz
Epidemiology and etiology of drug abuse, treatment and prevention, societal reaction.

SOC 381, Aging in Society, Tu/Th 12:30-1:45, Dr. Johnson (writing)
Social aspects of aging, diversity in the lives of older adults (e.g., family, health, retirement), and public policy.

SOC 384, Medical Sociology, Tu/Th 8:00-9:15, Dr. Johnson
Sociological aspects of health, health care, patient behavior, medical institutions.

SOC 480, Health Disparities in the U.S., MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Nowotny (writing)
Examines disparities based on race/ethnicity/gender, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, environment.

Minor in Medical Humanities (miami.edu/mh)

CLA 231, Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome, Tu/Th 2:00-3:15, Dr. Russo (writing)
The beginnings of scientific investigation in ancient Greece and its development and codification under the Roman Empire.

PHI 334, Biomedical Ethics, MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Lesson (writing)
Allocation of medical resources, behavior control, definition of death, experimentation with human subjects, euthanasia, abortion.

REL 151, Religion and Moral Choices, M 3:00-5:40, Dr. Vila
Religious responses to dilemmas raised by issues such as capital punishment, biotechnology, abortion, euthanasia, and war.

REL 360 / ECS 375, Religion & Bioethics, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Newell (writing)
Implications of religious thought for contemporary problems in biomedical ethics.

THA 208, Intermediate Standardized Patient Simulation, MW 3:35-4:50, Prof. McCain
Learn intermediate improvisational acting skills and work with patient histories that deal with behavioral health.
Programs in Social Science & Medicine and Medical Humanities

Minor in Social Science & Medicine

Choose at least 2:
- APY 413 Medical Anthropology
- GEG 241 Medical Geography
- SOC 384 Medical Sociology

Choose at most 3:
- [see list of Social Science electives]
- [1 Humanities elective permitted]

Minor in Medical Humanities

Choose at least 2:
- REL 161 Religion & Medicine
- HIS 223 Medicine & Society
- PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics

Choose at most 3:
- [see list of Humanities electives]
- [1 Social Science elective permitted]

All of the courses below, as well as some eligible Special Topics and Independent Study courses, may potentially be applied toward one of these minors. Contact the faculty advisors for minor requirements.

College of Arts & Sciences sample elective list:

Medical Social Sciences (miami.edu/ssm)
- APY 105 HIV: Sex, Science, and Society
- APY 205 Medicine, Health Care in Society
- APY 413 Medical Anthropology
- APY 416 Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past
- APY 423 Paleopathology: Health & Disease in Ancient Peoples
- APY 512 Advanced Medical Anthropology
- GEG 241 Medical Geography
- GEG 312 GIS for Health & Environment
- GEG 341 Population, Health, and Environment
- GEG 343 Population, Sustainability, and the Media
- GEG 345 Drinking Water: Past, Present, and Future
- GEG 346 Immigrant & Refugee Health
- INS 509 International Migration and the Health Care System
- INS 570 Globalization and Health
- INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare
- INS 572 Global Health Policy and Ethics
- INS 573 Disasters, Terrorism, and Global Public Health
- SOC 320 Social Epidemiology: Illness & Death in Society
- SOC 321 Applied Health Policy
- SOC 368 Violence in America
- SOC 375 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
- SOC 377 Sociology of Drug Abuse
- SOC 381 Aging in Society
- SOC 384 Medical Sociology
- SOC 480 Health Disparities in the U.S.
- PSY 411 Relationships and Health
- PSY 426 Health Psychology

Medical Humanities (miami.edu/mh)
- CLA 222 Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World
- CLA 225 Ancient Magic
- CLA 231 Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome
- CLA 233 Ancient Medicine
- HIS 223 Medicine and Society
- HIS 330 Scientific Revolution
- HIS 351 Science and Society
- PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics
- PHI 546 Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine
- REL 161 Religion and Medicine
- REL 252 Religion and Human Sexuality
- REL 351 Religious Issues in Death and Dying
- REL 352 Religion and Science
- REL 360 Religion and Bioethics
- REL 451 Ethics and Genetics
- THA 108 Intro to Standardized Patient Simulation
- WGS 315 Gender, Race, and Class
- WGS 347 Issues in Reproductive Medicine
- WGS 420 Interpreting Bodies

Additional electives available in the School of Communication, School of Nursing and Health Studies, and School of Business Administration (contact the faculty advisors below for details)

Advising (come talk to us if interested!)
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