Fall 2019 eligible A&S courses

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

APY 413, Medical Anthropology, MWF 9:05 – 9:55, Dr. Page
Cross-cultural and historical perspectives on health and illness in human evolution.

ECO 386, Health Economics, Tu/Th 2:30-3:15, Dr. Petruzzello
Applies the tools of microeconomic analysis to the health care sector.

GEG 241, Health & Medical Geography, Tu/Th 2:30-3:15, Dr. Stoler
Ecological, social, and spatial approaches to human health and health care services.

GEG 345 / ECS 372, Drinking Water: Past, Present, and Future, W 5:05-7:45, Dr. Stoler
A holistic, interdisciplinary exploration of water through various global health, engineering, and social science lenses.

INS 503 / CIM 402, Global Issues & Filmmaking (Planetary Health), MW 11:15-12:30, Profs. Porcelain and Habashi (writing)
Case studies in U.S. foreign aid policies for global health & humanitarian assistance and implications for international security.

INS 571, Global Health and International Development, M 5:05-7:45, Dr. Porcelain (writing)
How factors such as inequalities, poverty, trade, foreign direct investment, and foreign aid challenge sustainable development.

PSY 426, Health Psychology, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Kaplanjill kapl
The psychosomatic and biopsychosocial models of illness.

SOC 377, Sociology of Drug Abuse, MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Sokol-Katz (writing)
Epidemiology and etiology of drug abuse, treatment and prevention, societal reaction.

SOC 384, Medical Sociology, Tu/Th 11:12-15, Dr. Nowotny
Sociological aspects of health, health care, patient behavior, medical institutions.

Minor in Medical Humanities (miami.edu/mh)

APY 421 / GSS 420, Interpreting Bodies, Tu/Th 2:30-3:15, Dr. Geller (writing)
Experiences, representations, and regulation of the biophysical body as a socio-sexual entity.

CLA 222 / GSS 350 / REL 345, Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World, W 3:35-6:05, Dr. Walsh (writing)
Questions of sexuality and gender in ancient Greece and Rome as related to life, love, and power.

CLA 233, Ancient Medicine, Tu/Th 11-12:15, Dr. Shearin (writing)
A historical survey of evidence, practices, and ideas from the world of ancient medicine.

GSS 315, Gender, Race, and Class, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Chatterjee
How scientific practice, political systems, and popular media shape our thinking about gender, race, and class.

PHI 334, Biomedical Ethics, MWF 11:15-12:05, Dr. Chappell (writing)
Allocation of medical resources, behavior control, definition of death, euthanasia, abortion, etc.

REL 151, Religion and Moral Choices, Tu 5:05-7:45, Dr. Swanson (writing)
Religious responses to dilemmas raised by issues such as capital punishment, biotechnology, abortion, euthanasia, and war.

REL 161, Religion & Medicine: Health Care as Spiritual Practice, Tu/Th 3:30-4:45, Dr. Newell (writing)
History of medical care and of health care as a calling, i.e. a vocation with roots in both religion and science.
Programs in Social Science & Medicine and Medical Humanities

15 credit 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]

15 credit Minor in Medical Humanities

Choose at least 2:
- REL 161 Religion & Medicine
- CLA 222 Sexuality and Society
- HIS 233 Ancient Medicine
- 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](http://miami.edu/ssm))
- APY 105 HIV: Sex, Science, and Society
- APY 205 Medicine, Health Care in Society
- APY 416 Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past
- APY 423 Paleopathology: Health & Disease in Ancient Peoples
- APY 512 Advanced Medical Anthropology
- ECO 386 Health Economics
- GEG 335 Sustainable Food Systems
- 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
- GEG 348 Climate Change & Public Health
- GEG 412 GIS for Health & Environment
- 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
- POL 536 U.S. Health Care Crisis: Politics and Policies
- PSY 411 Relationships and Health
- PSY 426 Health Psychology
- SOC 320 Social Epidemiology: Illness & Death in Society
- SOC 321 Applied Health Policy
- SOC 345 Population and Society
- 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 480 Health Disparities in the U.S.

**Medical Humanities** ([miami.edu/mh](http://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
- GSS 315 Gender, Race, and Class
- GSS 347 Issues in Reproductive Medicine
- GSS 420 Interpreting Bodies
- 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

Additional electives available in the School of Communication, School of Nursing and Health Studies, and School of Business Administration (contact the faculty advisors or see the program web pages for details)

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