



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Medical Humanities Minor

What is the Medical Humanities Minor, and why should I enroll in it?

The Medical Humanities Minor prepares students to engage with biomedicine, health care, and the medical professions from an interdisciplinary perspective. It is designed to serve the professional goals of pre-medical students and those interested in pursuing careers in healthcare, public health, or allied fields by broadening their analytical and theoretical understandings of health and medicine.

This course of study will prepare students to think critically about contemporary problems in health care, medical practice, biomedicine, and bioethics. In addition to promoting an interdisciplinary approach to the study of biomedicine and health, the Minor will help students planning to pursue medical study or health care careers to stand out from their peers.

What courses do I need to complete a Minor?

You will have to complete 15 credits to complete the Minor. There are **two required courses**. First, you must take PHI 3323 Medical Ethics. Second, you must take either HI 1003 History of Science in Six Ideas *or* HI 4883 U.S. History of Medicine.

In addition to these required courses, you must complete **three electives**. For a list of eligible electives, contact the MEDH Committee, the A&S Dean's Office, or check the official catalog description.

How do I sign up?

You can sign up directly for the minor using the Minor Enrollment Form, available here:

<https://forms.gle/nY7oaQ9hLn9MCWJm7>

You can also email Dr. Courtney Thompson (cthompson@history.msstate.edu) to express your interest in the program and for advice on what courses to take.

When you have completed your planned courses, confirm with Dr. Thompson that you have completed the courses required, and the Certificate will be added to your transcript.

Spring 2024 Medical Humanities courses:

PHI 3323: Medical Ethics (required)
PHI 4223: Philosophy of Cognitive
Science
PSY 3363: Behavior Modification
PSY 3503: Health Psychology
PSY 4323: History of Psychology

PSY 4403: Biological Psychology
SOC: 4423 Health and Society (**Winter
Intersession)
SW 3003: Populations at Risk
SW 4633: Social Work in Health Car