Health Care–Social Issues

The minor consists of seven courses (three required and four electives). At least five courses must be taken at the upper-division level. Upper-division courses must not overlap with courses in the student’s major and must be distributed in two or more disciplines. For full descriptions of the following courses, please see departmental listings.

The health care–social issues minor is applicable as a Warren College program of concentration in the social sciences.

**Required Courses**

- Sociology/L 40—Sociology of Health Care Issues
- Philosophy 163—Bio-Medical Ethics

One course in Urban Studies and Planning chosen from the following:

- 143—The U.S. Health Care System
- 144—Environmental and Preventive Health Issues
- 145—Aging: Social and Health Policy Issues
- 147—Case Studies in Health Care Programs: The Poor and Underserved

(Additional urban studies and planning courses may be taken to fulfill elective requirements in the minor.)

**Elective Course Options**

**Anthropology**

**Lower-Division**

1—Introduction to Culture
2—Human Origins

**General**

128—The Anthropology of Medicine

**Contemporary Issues**

22—Human Sexuality
40—The AIDS Epidemic
136—The Anthropology of Medicine

**Economics**

1A-B—Elements of Economics
138A-B—Economics of Health

**Ethnic Studies**

142—Medicine, Race, and the Global Politics of Inequality

**Philosophy**

147—Philosophy of Biology
148—Philosophy and the Environment
151—Philosophy of Neuroscience
162—Contemporary Moral Issues
164—Technology and Human Values
165—Professional Ethics

**Psychology**

1—Psychology
2—General Psychology: Biological Foundations
60—Introduction to Statistics
104—Introduction to Social Psychology
124—Introduction to Clinical Psychology
134—Eating Disorders
153—Clinical Psychology
154—Behavior Modification
155—Social Psychology and Medicine
163—Abnormal Psychology
168—Psychological Disorders of Childhood
169—Brain Damage and Mental Function
172—Psychology of Human Sexuality
179—Drugs, Addiction, and Mental Disorder
181—Drugs and Behavior

**Science, Technology, and Public Affairs**

181—Elements of International Medicine

**Sociology**

**Lower-Division**

1A, 1B—The Study of Society

**Cluster B**

120S—Special Topics in Culture, Language, and Social Interaction (prior approval of topic required)
143—Suicide

**Cluster C**

134—The Making of Modern Medicine
135—Medical Sociology
136A—Sociology of Mental Illness: Historical Approach
136B—Sociology of Mental Illness: Contemporary Society
159—Special Topics in Social Organizations and Institutions (prior approval of topic required)
**Recommended Internship Experience**

Health care-related internship (AIP 197): to be arranged at least one quarter in advance through the Academic Internship Program, Literature Building, Second Floor, Warren College. Clinical and research placements are available. For each four units of credit, ten hours per week for one quarter plus a ten-page research paper are required.