

New Program Proposal

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Humanities Minor

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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Minor		
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Minor or Additional Major--(LON 3)		
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019		
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)		
Department Code	Department of Arts and Sciences Dean(ARSD)		
Program Code	MEDH-M		
Degree	Minor		
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In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
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- 18. 10/30/18 3:08 pm
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- 19. 10/30/18 6:09 pm
Jeannine Durdik (jdurdik): Approved for ARSC Dean
- 20. 10/31/18 2:46 pm
Miran Kang (kang): Approved for Global Campus
- 21. 10/31/18 4:25 pm
Terry Martin (tmartin): Approved for Provost Review

34.0199 - Health-Related Knowledge and Skills, Other.

Program Title

Medical and Health Humanities Minor

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

Yes

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food, and Life Sciences(AFLS)
College of Education and Health Professions(EDUC)

What are the total hours needed to 18

complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

The medical humanities minor is designed to give students an overview of the ways in which various disciplines in the humanities inform, intersect with, and apply to understandings of the medical arts and sciences. The medical humanities minor is beneficial for students preparing for careers in healthcare, social services, and health-related fields, especially those who wish to understand how cultural, social, ethical, religious, literary, artistic, and other such perspectives can enrich conceptualizations and approaches to patient care. Approaching medicine from a humanistic perspective will help future healthcare and social service practitioners view patients and individuals with greater empathy and awareness, as well as provide them with the tools to critically analyze their own experiences. The minor is also appropriate for students from disciplines within the humanities and social sciences interested in researching and practicing in such areas related to the historical, social, and cultural dynamics that have informed medical institutions and treatment; patient advocacy; medical law and ethics; narrative medicine; and art, music, or narrative therapies.

Requirements

A minimum of 18 hours consisting of the following:

3 hours from one introductory course:

[ANTH 1023](#) Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013)

[COMM 1023](#) Communication in a Diverse World

[HIST 1123](#) Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)

[PHIL 2103](#) Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)

[PSYC 2003](#) General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)

[SOCI 2013](#) General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)

[SOCI 2033](#) Social Problems (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 2013)

[GNST 2003](#) Introduction to Gender Studies

[PBHL 1103](#) Personal Health and Safety

[PBHL 1303](#) Introduction to Human Sexuality

9 hours from the following core courses or committee-approved special topics courses (taken from two different departments):

[ANTH 3533](#) Medical Anthropology

[ANTH 3563](#) Culture and Medicine

[COMM 3763](#) Health Communication

[ENGL 3873](#) Medical Humanities Colloquium

[HIST 4883](#) Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present

[HUMN 3163](#) On Death and Dying/[SCWK 3163](#) On Death and Dying

[PBHL 2663](#) Terminology for the Health Professions

[PHIL 3123](#) Bioethics

[SPAN 4583](#) Advanced Spanish for Health Professions

6 hours from the following elective courses:

[ANTH 3583](#) Body and Identity

[COMM 2323](#) Interpersonal Communication

[COMM 4343](#) Intercultural Communication

[COMM 4763](#) Health Communication Campaigns

[HDFS 1403](#) Life Span Development

[HDFS 2413](#) Family Relations

[HDFS 4423](#) Adult Development

[HDFS 2443](#) The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming

[HDFS 2433](#) Child Development

[HDFS 3423](#) Adolescent Development

[HDFS 3443](#) Families in Crisis

[HDFS 3453](#) Parenting and Family Dynamics

[PSYC 3013](#) Social Psychology

[PSYC 3023](#) Abnormal Psychology

[PSYC 3093](#) Developmental Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 2103)

[PSYC 3103](#) Cognitive Psychology

[SCWK 4143](#) Addiction and the Family

[SOCI 3193](#) Race, Class, and Gender in America

[SOCI 3723](#) Deviant Behavior

[SOCI 4153](#) Race and Society

At least 9 hours must be in courses numbered 3000 or higher. A maximum of 6 hours will be allowed from any one department.

Students may petition the Medical and Health Humanities Steering Committee to have other courses accepted as requirements for the minor. Additionally, the committee intends to update these elective options if and when relevant new courses become available.

(Medical Humanities Steering Committee: Trish Starks, History; Jonathan Marion, Anthropology; Casey Kayser, English; Warren Herold, Philosophy)

8-Semester Plan

Program Costs

No additional costs are necessary. All courses are currently offered and the one course that appears to be new (ENGL 3873) has been taught since 2012 under special topics. We are utilizing current resources to create the new program.

Library Resources

No resources are needed at this time.

Instructional

Facilities

No additional facilities needed.

Faculty Resources

No additional resources needed.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in Arkansas offering similar programs

Hendrix College

Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?

The only other one in the state is at Hendrix, but our minor would be much more comprehensive, as they have fewer course offerings and require only 6 hours for the minor.

Estimated Student Demand for Program 40

Scheduled Program Review Date NA

Program Goals and Objectives

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To provide our students preparing for careers in healthcare, social services, and health-related fields with a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary conceptualization of medical treatment, health systems, and patient care.

Learning Outcomes

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--Students understand the ways in which various disciplines in the humanities inform, intersect with, and apply to understandings of the medical arts and sciences.

--Students learn how cultural, social, ethical, religious, literary, artistic, and other such perspectives can enrich health education and medical practice.

Learning Outcomes

--Approaching medicine from a humanistic perspective will help future healthcare and social service practitioners view patients and individuals with greater empathy and awareness, as well as provide them with the tools to critically analyze their own experiences.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
To allow students already taking these courses to combine them for a specialty; to promote interdisciplinary perspectives on health and medicine; to enhance existing majors for pre-health professions and social service students and their applications to professional schools.	Submitted prior to new program form. Per request from Provost's Office, updated college/school information to be ARSC as this is an interdisciplinary minor within the college.

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/29/17 2:28 pm): Rollback: Rolling back to update college to ARSC for workflow.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (09/29/17 2:32 pm): Rollback: Missed updating the interdisciplinary field vs. use of courses from other colleges.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/17 3:15 pm): Added minor to program title.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/09/17 3:05 pm): Rollback: Please review course listings and address discrepancies from catalog listings.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/19/18 8:39 am): Removed scheduled program review date. Minors are not formally reviewed.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/19/18 9:25 am): ADHE updated templates for LONs. Inserted revised information which had no impact on the information submitted by the program. Inserted anticipated approval dates and renamed document to match BOT naming convention.

Amanda Corbell (ac087) (03/28/18 4:08 pm): Rollback: rollback per the department

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/15/18 9:08 pm): Revised BOT approval dates in LON.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/15/18 9:11 pm): ENGL 3873 is currently pending Registrar Final approval level.

Lona Robertson (ljrobert) (10/29/18 9:45 am): This new minor has not been discussed with Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS). However, I now have email confirmation from Dr. Killian that the area is OK with this but it should be noted that HESC 4233 Childhood Obesity: Context and Preventions is not going to be offered.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/06/18 12:59 pm): In response to Dr. Robertson's comment, deleted HESC 4233 from list of electives with permission from department.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (11/06/18 3:06 pm): Updated subject code for HESC courses into HDFs.
Also revised LON.