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Program Status Active

Academic Level Undergraduate

Type of proposal Minor

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Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2020

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

CIP Code

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
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History

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 Ryan Cochran
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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
 complete the
 program? 18

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Requirements for Minor in Medical Humanities

A minimum of 18 hours consisting of the following:

Choose 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

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

[ANTH 3533](#)

Medical Anthropology

[ANTH 3563](#)

Culture and Medicine

[CHLP 310V](#)

Health Coaches I

[CHLP 320V](#)

Health Coaches II

[CHLP 330V](#)

Health Coaches III

[CIED 3023](#)

Survey of Exceptionalities

[COMM 3763](#)

Health Communication

[COMM 3923H](#)

**Honors Colloquium (Topic: Patient-
Provider Communication)**

[ENGL 3873](#)

Medical Humanities Colloquium

[HIST 3923H](#)

**Honors Colloquium (Topic: History of
Addiction)**

[HIST 4883](#)

Health and Disease: 1500 to the
Present

[HUMN/SCWK 3163](#)

On Death and Dying

[PBHL 2663](#)

Terminology for the Health Professions

[PBHL 4643](#)

Multicultural Health

[PHIL 3123](#)

Bioethics

[SCWK 4183](#)

Social Work With Elders

[SOCI 3413](#)

Special Topics (Topic: Sociology of

SOCI 4013

SPAN 4583

Study Abroad: Health-focused trips to Puebla, Ireland, or Sweden

Six credit hours from the following elective courses:

ANTH 3583

COMM 2323

COMM 4343

COMM 4763

HDFS 1403

HDFS 2413

HDFS 2433

HDFS 2443

HDFS 3423

HDFS 3443

HDFS 3453

HDFS 4423

HIST 3333

PHIL 4093

PHIL 4213

PSYC 3013

PSYC 3023

PSYC 3093

PSYC 3103

SCWK 4143

SOCI 3193

SOCI 3723

SOCI 4153

Medicine)

Special Topics in Sociology (Topic: Mental Health & Illness)

Advanced Spanish for Health Professions

Body and Identity

Interpersonal Communication

Intercultural Communication

Health Communication Campaigns

Life Span Development

Family Relations

Child Development

~~The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming~~

HDFS 3463 THE HOSPITALIZED CHILD: CHILD LIFE PROGRAMMING **Course HDFS 3463 THE HOSPITALIZED CHILD: CHILD LIFE PROGRAMMING**
Not Found

Adolescent Development

Families in Crisis

Parenting and Family Dynamics

Adult Development

LGBTQ+ Histories

Special Topics in Philosophy (Topic: Philosophy of Race and Gender)

Philosophy of Science

Social Psychology

Abnormal Psychology

Developmental Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 2103)

Cognitive Psychology

Addiction and the Family

Race, Class, and Gender in America

Deviant Behavior

Race and Society

Total Hours

18

At least **nine credit 9**-hours must be in courses numbered 3000 or higher. A maximum of **six credit 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.

8-Semester Plan

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.

--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 of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
Removed PBHL 1103.	PBHL 1103 Personal Health and Safety isn't as relevant as the other intro courses.
Added new course electives to the listing.	We intend to regularly update these elective options when we become aware of new courses.

Upload attachments

Reviewer Comments

Lona Robertson (ljrobert) (02/10/20 10:55 am): Updated course number for HDFS course number from 2443 to 3463. Additionally, program may want to remove HESC 4233 from the electives as this course is no longer being offered.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/13/20 11:00 am): Removed HESC 4233 from elective list based on note from LJR and with permission from the college.

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