

HEALTH HUMANITIES, CERTIFICATE

(Code 380-632)

Advisor: L. Rice (History).

The **Certificate in Health Humanities** is an integrative and interdisciplinary program designed for all students interested in gaining a deeper understanding of illness, suffering, healing, aging, and dying as human experiences on an individual level and in community. Students will use the humanities and social sciences to explain historical and modern-day constructions of health; explore issues in humane health care; and develop skills that make them effective healthcare advocates for themselves and others: observation, analysis, communication, critical-thinking, empathy, and self-reflection.

A minimum of 15 credits, of which at least six credits must be at the 300-level or above, and no more than two courses from the same prefix.

A minimum of one approved High Impact Practice that is centered in the health humanities (internship, undergraduate research, immersion or community-engaged learning). See program advisor for approval of High Impact Practice.

Code	Title	Credits
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Required Course:

IDIS 200	Health Humanities	3
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Humanities Core (6 credits), select two of the following:

ENGL 315	Visual Rhetorics of Science, Technology, and Culture
HIST 348	History of Public Health in the United States
HIST 349	The Global History of Disease
HIST 367	Historical Roots of Health Disparities in the Americas
IDIS 220	Introduction to Narrative Medicine
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
PHIL 306	Ethics of Health Care

Minimum of six credits from the following (if not taken as part of the Humanities Core):

CJ 452	Health Communication
ECON 280	Health Economics
ENGL 312	Science Writing
ENGL 315	Visual Rhetorics of Science, Technology, and Culture
HIST 313	Gender, Sex, and Science in European History
HIST 348	History of Public Health in the United States
HIST 349	The Global History of Disease
HIST 367	Historical Roots of Health Disparities in the Americas
IDIS 220	Introduction to Narrative Medicine
LAS 324	Latinx Health and Migration to the U.S.
MUSI 333	Influence of Music on Behavior
NRSW 212	Navigating Health Care

NRSW/SW 360	Death and Bereavement
NRSW 389	Cross Cultural Health
PHIL 200	What is Happiness?
PHIL 306	Ethics of Health Care
PHIL 320	Environmental Ethics
PSYC 333	Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
PSYC 353	Health Psychology
SOC 264	Social Gerontology
SPAN 420	Spanish for Health Professions

Note: A minimum of 48 unique credits must be earned between the student's major and this certificate for purposes of meeting graduation requirements for first- and second-degree programs.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Students will use the humanities and the social sciences to explain historical and modern-day constructions of health, illness and death.
- Students will demonstrate interdisciplinary preparation for humane health care through a deeper understanding of (and empathy for) impairment, illness, suffering, healing, aging, and dying as human experiences on an individual level and in community.
- Students will develop skills that make them effective healthcare advocates for themselves and others: observation, analysis, communication, critical thinking, empathy, and self-reflection.