










HEALTH AND SOCIETY MINOR

The minor in health and society provides students with an opportunity to examine contemporary health patterns and trends characterizing U.S. society and societies around the world, as well as sociologically based explanations for those patterns and trends. It also provides students with an understanding of the social construction of health and illness in modern societies. The minor brings together courses focused specifically on linkages between health and society, along with courses focused on social organization and social stratification, to provide students with insights into the ways that societies define health and illness and how social organization and stratification influence population health.

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
SOCI 101	 Sociological Perspectives ^H	3
SOCI 172	 Introduction to Population Health in the United States	3
or SOCI 180	 Introduction to Global Population Health	
SOCI 422	 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness	3
SOCI 469	Health and Society	3
One elective course chosen from the following list:		
SOCI 121	Population Problems	
SOCI 122	 Race and Ethnicity	
SOCI 123	Crime and Criminal Justice	
SOCI 124	 Sex and Gender in Society	
SOCI 125	Sociology of Sexualities	
SOCI 126	Sociology of Adolescence	
SOCI 129	Sociology of Religion	
SOCI 130	 Family and Society	
or SOCI 425	Family and Society, Junior/Senior Section	
SOCI 274	Social and Economic Justice	
SOCI 277	Societies and Genomics	
SOCI 410	 Formal Organizations and Bureaucracy	
SOCI 411	Social Movements	
SOCI 412	Social Stratification	
SOCI 414	The City and Urbanization	
SOCI 415	Economy and Society	
SOCI 420	Political Sociology	
SOCI 421	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 424	Law and Society	
SOCI 429	 Religion and Society	

SOCI 430	Sociology of Food and Food Justice
SOCI 431	Aging
SOCI 433	Immigration in Contemporary America
SOCI 444	Race, Class, and Gender
SOCI 468	United States Poverty and Public Policy
Total Hours	15

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

This minor is open to all undergraduate students. For sociology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba/>) majors and management and society (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/management-society-major-ba/>) majors, no more than 45 hours of SOCI course credit may be used toward fulfilling the B.A. graduation requirement in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Department Programs

Majors

- Sociology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba/>)
- Management and Society Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/management-society-major-ba/>)

Minor

- Health and Society Minor (p. 1)
- Social and Economic Justice Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/social-economic-justice-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- M.A. in Sociology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology/>)
- Ph.D. in Sociology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology/>)

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