HEALTH AND SOCIETY MINOR

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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.

Department Programs

Majors

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

Minor

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Graduate Programs

• M.A. in Sociology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology)
• Ph.D. in Sociology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/sociology)

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

• take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

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This minor is open to all undergraduate students. For sociology (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba) majors and management and society (http://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.

See the program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba) for special opportunities.