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 (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/).

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| SOCI 101 | Sociological Perspectives

| SOCI 172 | Introduction to Population Health in the United States
| SOCI 180 | Introduction to Global Population Health
| SOCI 422 | Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
| SOCI 469 | Health and Society

One elective course chosen from the following list:

| SOCI 121 | Population Problems
| SOCI 122 | Race and Ethnicity
| SOCI 124 | Sex and Gender in Society
| SOCI 125 | Sociology of Sexualities
| SOCI 130 | Family and Society
| SOCI 133 | Sociology of Politics
| 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 424 | Law and Society
| SOCI 431 | Aging
| SOCI 433 | Immigration in Contemporary America
| SOCI 444 | Race, Class, and Gender
| SOCI 468 | United States Poverty and Public Policy

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 (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.

**Department Programs**

**Majors**

- Sociology Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/sociology-major-ba/)

**Minor**

- Health and Society Minor (p. 1)

**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/)

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