SOCIETY, HEALTH AND MEDICINE - MINOR

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NURS 20950 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
NURS 32060 TRANSCULTURAL NURSING ADVANCING CULTURAL HUMILITY
NURS 35040 COMPLEMENTARY AND INTEGRATIVE HEALTH
NURS 35070 NURSING ETHICS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE
NURS 35080 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN NURSING PRACTICE AND HEALTH CARE
NURS 40089 INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CARE POLICIES (ELR) (WIC)
NURS 45010 HEALTHCARE POLICY AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS
NURS 45080 INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE
NUTR 23511 SCIENCE OF HUMAN NUTRITION (KBS)
NUTR 35319 NUTRITION, HEALTH AND SOCIETY
PESP 15010 INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION, FITNESS AND SPORT
PH 10001 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH
PH 10002 INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH (DIVG)
PH 20001 ESSENTIALS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
PH 20015 ZOMBIE OUTBREAK
PH 22001 PLAGUES AND PANDEMICS: HOW INFECTION SHAPED CULTURE AND HISTORY
PH 30005 SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH
PH 30006 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
PH 30007 PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DISEASES
PH 30012 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
PH 30015 UNITED STATES HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
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PHIL 30015 MEDICINE AND MORALITY
PHIL 40005 HEALTH CARE ETHICS
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PSYC 22221 MULTICULTURAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD)
PSYC 30656 PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING
PSYC 41581 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 41584 THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EXERCISE
RPTM 16000 FOUNDATIONS OF RECREATION AND LEISURE

RPTM 26001 INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNITY INCLUSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

Some courses may have prerequisites for registration.

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- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).