SOCIETY, HEALTH AND MEDICINE - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Sociology
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Fully Offered
- Kent Campus

Description
The Society, Health and Medicine minor exposes students to the sociocultural, political and organizational dimensions of health and medicine while also promoting an understanding of the social determinants of health.

Students combine core courses from medical sociology with a series of electives of their choosing. Electives cut across many disciplines and content areas, allowing students to design a minor that aligns with their academic and career goals. The minor is well suited to students with an academic interest in health, medicine or health disparities, as well as those pursuing careers in the health professions.

Admission Requirements
Students must have a 2.000 overall GPA to declare the minor.

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree. Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:
- Understand how health and wellness are shaped by factors such as race, gender and socioeconomic status
- Understand how medical care is organized in the United States and other countries
- Understand who receives health care and who does not
- Understand how medical providers are socialized into their roles
- Understand how patients navigate illness and treatment

Program Requirements
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)</td>
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Society, Health and Medicine - Minor
Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Some courses may have prerequisites for registration.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA: 2.000  Minimum Overall GPA: 2.000

• 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).