BIOETHICS AND HEALTH HUMANITIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Philosophy
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About This Program
The Bioethics and Health Humanities minor engages students with interests and talents in humanities fields who are also interested in various careers in health care. The minor gives students opportunities to explore bioethical questions, including understanding the challenges of various communities in accessing health, as well as health humanities, focusing on expressions of health care concerns in humanities fields.

Students in humanities, social science, health care and science majors emerge from the minor prepared to engage health care and its variations and ethical challenges with invaluable perspective and insights.

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Program Delivery
- Delivery: In person
- Location: Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
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 may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements
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<td>INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (DIVG) (KHUM)</td>
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<td>PHIL 40005</td>
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<td>Minor Electives, choose from the following:</td>
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<td>AFS 33130</td>
<td>GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN AFRICA AND THE AFRICAN DIASPORA</td>
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<td>BSCI 30050</td>
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<td>or BSCI 30156</td>
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<td>ENG 21003</td>
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<td>ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (WIC)</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 Special topic courses in BSCI, ENG, HIST, PHIL or SOC may be accepted with the approval of the program coordinator. Students interested in health humanities are encouraged, but not required, to choose the following elective courses: AFS 33130, ENG 21003, GERO 40656, HIST 31077, HIST 31550, LGBT 20020, PHIL 41035, PHIL 41036, SOC 42560.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA | Minimum Overall GPA
2.000             | 2.000

- 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).

Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Describe historical, literary and philosophical domains of bioethics and/or medical humanities scholarship.
2. Analyze and evaluate complex texts relating to the ethical, social and cultural aspects of medicine through close reading and critical interpretation of argument, history and narrative.
3. Explain how justice and injustice, inclusion and exclusion, shape both cultural values and health trajectory of diverse groups.
4. Research and communicate their own arguments about bioethics and health care humanities.