

UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, HEALTH HUMANITIES CONCENTRATION

Health Humanities is a growing, cross-disciplinary field that studies the lived experience of health and illness. Health Humanities is based on the idea that our experience of health and illness is never only biological or 'cultural,' but always both. This concentration is relevant for students interested in interdisciplinary scholarship, especially the interface between biosciences and the arts and humanities. Students must take an introductory course and capstone senior seminar, as well as selecting two courses each from the Humanities, Social Sciences and Sciences related to the interdisciplinary study of health.

Program Requirements

First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
HHUM 107	Introduction to the Health Humanities	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	
ENGL 210	Technical and Business Writing	
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
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ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	3
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Humanities directed elective ¹		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Foreign language ²		4
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3	
Minor ³	3	
Social science directed elective ⁴	3	
Semester Credit Hours		16

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Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)	3	
Foreign language ²	4	
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3	
Minor ³	3	
Humanities directed elective ¹	3	
Semester Credit Hours		16

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3	
Minor ³	3	
Minor ³	3	
Minor ³	3	
Social science directed elective ⁴	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3	
Minor ³	3	
Minor ³	3	
Minor ³	3	
Science directed elective ⁵	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Minor ³	3	
Minor ³	3	
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)	3	
Science directed elective ⁵	3	
General elective ^{3,6}	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

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HHUM 482	Health Humanities Senior Seminar	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Minor ³		3
Minor ³		3

General elective ^{3,6}	1
Semester Credit Hours	13
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

- ¹ Select from AFST 317/SOCI 317; ENGL 222/MODL 222, ENGL 251/FILM 251, ENGL 338, ENGL 386; HIST 362, HIST 363, HIST 364, HIST 366/RELS 366, HIST 376, HIST 476/WGST 476; INTS 407; PHIL 251, PHIL 305, PHIL 480; WGST 401, WGST 420/COMM 420.
- ² Complete two consecutive semesters of the same foreign language.
- ³ Students must complete 40 hours of general electives of which 30-36 hours should be used to satisfy the requirements for two university approved minors. Minors must be declared in consultation with the major advisor. Minors will range between 15 and 18 hours. One minor must be chosen from outside of the College of Liberal Arts. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired minor.
- ⁴ Select from ANTH 409, ANTH 426, ANTH 435; COMM 315, COMM 470, COMM 471; EPSY 430; GEOG 202, GEOG 311; PSYC 107, PSYC 208, PSYC 210/WGST 210, PSYC 350/NRSC 350, PSYC 360/NRSC 360; SOCI 205, SOCI 408, SOCI 425.
- ⁵ Select from HLTH 236; NRSC 320/PSYC 320, NRSC 360/PSYC 360; VIBS 310, VIBS 311, VIBS 413; VTPB 212, VTPB 221.
- ⁶ 100-499 courses not used elsewhere.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.