

# MEDICAL HUMANITIES, MINOR

Requirements: Complete 15 semester credit hours, with a grade of "C" or better from the following:

Code	Title	Hours
MDHM 2200	Introduction to Medical Humanities	3
MDHM 4399	Medical Humanities	3
Complete 9 hours in at least two subject areas with at least six at the 3000-level or above, from the following:		9
ARTH 2290 or PSYC 229	Introduction to Art Therapy	
CRIM 3360	Inequalities and the War on Drugs	
IDS 2203	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Global (Science, Race, and Society)	
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (Being Mortal)	
IDS 2204	Catholic/Benedictine Intellectual Traditions: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (Science, Sustainability)	
IDS 3304	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (Global Environmental Health)	
IDS 3304	Human Dignity/Common Good: Sustainability/Stewardship and Global (Global Perspectives in Science & Society)	
INQ 2289	Inequities in Healthcare Provision and Access	
PHIL 2246 or PHIL 3346	Biomedical Ethics	
PSYC 2245 or SOCL 2245	Alcohol Problems and Alcoholism	
PSYC 3300	Abnormal Psychology <sup>1</sup>	
PSYC 3310 or SOCL 3310	Social, Psychological and Cultural Aspects of Aging	
SOCL 2231	Medical Sociology	
SPAN 3215	Medical Spanish I <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3216	Medical Spanish II <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3350	Competency in Latino Culture for Health Care <sup>1</sup>	
SPAN 3360	Introduction to Medical Interpretation in Spanish <sup>1</sup>	
THEO 2104	Faith and Science	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Check catalogue for pre-requisites.

## Objectives

Objectives: The Medical Humanities major is designed to prepare students for medical school, graduate work in interdisciplinary science/humanities programs, global scientific research, patient advocacy, or other careers that require advanced work at the intersections of the life sciences and the humanities. Within the major, the Pre-Medical concentration reflects the emergence of Medical Humanities as a

graduate-level discipline at highly selective medical schools, as well as the increased preference of all medical schools for applicants with a significant background in the humanities and social sciences.

The goals of the Medical Humanities program at Benedictine University are as follows:

- To foster students' awareness of the interconnectedness and relevance to life of the disciplines that are the object of academic study;
- To expose students to current ideas and practices that humanize the medical sciences;
- To encourage students to make productive connections between their practical knowledge, daily activities and ethical values, and relations with others and the environment;
- To foster a spirit of collaboration between students and faculty, and provide students with opportunities to work closely with faculty and professionals;