



Graduation Celebration

Class of 2026

The University of Vermont

Health & Society Commencement

May 17, 2026

Honoring Health & Society
Majors & Minors

Congratulations to our 30 Health & Society Major 2026 Graduates:

- Livia Boulding ● Elisabeth Hunt ● Edib Omanovic
- Rachel Brown ● Devyn Jennings ● Morgan Rabinowitz
- Finnegan Cloward ● Camille Kelly ● Olivia Seiler
- Beatrice Cunard ● Ian Krupp ● Helena Strauch
- Abigail Davis ● Gabrielle Lasoff ● Olivia Teare
- Abigail Dolan ● Connor Lidofsky ● Erin Troiano
- Madeline Gillespie ● Kasey Loudon
- Ella Harbold ● Padma Mendelsund ● Evan Tuttle
- Clementine Hawkins ● Juliana Miskovich ● Elineth Varela
- Haley Hemeon ● Emily Morris ● Quinn Zacchini
- Helena Muller



Congratulations to our 43 Health & Society Minor 2026 Graduates:

- Raphael Alder-O'Neil ● Olivia Almeida ● Lindsay Arthurs ● Emerson Bassler
- Rebecca Berger ● Lucia Berglund ● Emma Bourassa ● Robin Brody ● Olivia Charles
- Jenna Cohen ● Saskia Cousins-Joyce ● Willa Davis ● Clara Dore
- Grace Druckenmiller ● Avery Dutton ● Lindsey Earle ● Olivia Evans
- Erin Farrell ● Hazel Fay ● William Gillis ● Ella Goldstein
- Valerie Good ● Alexis Hedman ● Natalie Kolleeny ● Teagan Lacoste
- Sage Lepore ● Stella Macchione ● Ainsley Marinakos ● Grace McGee
- Anna Meek ● Sarah O'Leary ● Madeline Orlowski
- Nora Phillips ● Ryan Potter ● Emily Reardon
- Olivia Reed ● Katelynn Regula ● Caroline Sahs
- Alyssa Silvernail ● Eva Therrien
- Jane Trauger ● Thomas Waldman
- Julia Young



**Congratulations to all
on your hard work and
dedication!**

Congratulations from your Health & Society professors, advisors, and staff!

- Zubi Ahmmad ● Kenneth Allen ● Micheal Ashooh ● Erkmen Aslim ● Noah Barclay-Derman
- Karen Benway ● Farryl Bertmann ● Deborah Blom ● Sara Bourne ● Thomas Borchert
- Vicki Brennan ● Mary Burke ● Alice Fothergill ● Alex Garlick ● Bernice Garnett
- Anthony Gierzynski ● Kelsey Gleason ● Jennifer Gunderman-King ● Jean Harvey
- Deborah Hinchey ● Amy Hughes-Lansing ● Kirsten Isgro ● Dale Jaffe ● Ellen Kozelka
- Jennifer Lai ● Shamila Lekka ● Winnie Looby ● Sarah Mah ● Hendrika Maltby
- Nathalie Mathieu-Bolh ● Teresa Mares ● Alan Maynard ● Melanie Narciso ● Bindu Panikkar
- Elizabeth Pinel ● Alessandra Rellini ● Jonathan Shaffer ● Jeanne Shea ● Jennifer Strickler
- Bikki Tran Smith ● Christine Vatovec ● Srinivas Venugopal ● Laura Webb
- Jacqueline Weinstock ● Karen Westervelt ● Susan Whitman ● Elizabeth Winterbauer ● Rosemary Wosky

Recognition and Awards!

Senior Honors Thesis in HSOC

- Finnegan Cloward (HSOC Major, PSYS Thesis)
- Abby Davis (HSOC Major, ANTH Thesis)
- Ella Harbold (HSOC Major, HSOC Thesis)
- Haley Hemeon (HSOC Major, PoliSci Thesis)
- Padma Mendelsund (HSOC Major, PoliSci Thesis)
- Liv Teare (HSOC Major, GSWS Thesis)
- Evan Tuttle (HSOC Major, PSYS Thesis)

Departmental Honors in Health and Society

- Finnegan Cloward
- Beatrice Cunard
- Abigail Davis
- Madeline Gillespie
- Ella Harbold
- Haley Hemeon
- Elisabeth Hunt
- Devyn Jennings
- Camille Kelly
- Connor Lidofsky
- Kasey Loudon



Academic honor awarded to top students majoring in Health and Society with an HSOC major GPA of at least 3.75 and an overall GPA of at least 3.5.

- Padma Mendelsund
- Juliana Miskovich
- Edib Omanovic
- Morgan Rabinowitz
- Olivia Seiler
- Olivia Teare
- Erin Troiano
- Evan Tuttle
- Quinn Zacchini

Outstanding Senior Award in Health and Society



- Finnegan Cloward
- Haley Hemeon
- Camille Kelly
- Padma Mendelsund
- Olivia Seiler
- Evan Tuttle

Award granted to graduating seniors in Health and Society who demonstrate extraordinary academic achievements in the major as evidenced by their GPA, challenging coursework in the major, and significant participation and leadership in activities related to the intersection between society and health. Chosen from students with departmental honors.



Phi Beta Kappa Honors Recipients

HSOC Majors:

Olivia Seiler

Evan Tuttle



Phi Beta Kappa is a highly selective honors society for undergraduate students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Members include 17 U.S. Presidents, 42 Supreme Court Justices, and more than 150 Nobel Laureates.

Health & Society Majors

Livia Boulding

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): French, Emergency Medical Services

Future Hopes/Plans: I hope to continue my education in the medical field where I can combine my passion for restorative justice and my passion for health. It's my goal to pursue a career in a field where I can help change how we view incarcerated folks.



Finn Cloward

Pronouns: he/him

Major(s): Health & Society, Psychological Sciences

Minor(s): Nutrition & Food Sciences

Future Hopes/Plans: I intend to gain experience in research and clinical settings focused on the treatment and prevention of adolescent eating disorders, with the long-term goal of pursuing a PhD in Clinical Psychology to practice as a psychologist serving this population



Beatrice Cunard

Nickname: Bea

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health and Society, Environmental Studies

Minor(s): Spanish

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to work a ski season in Japan next winter, and then eventually pursue a career in planetary health!



Abigail Davis

Nickname: Abby

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society and Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to spend my summer in Burlington and work at the Medical Center. After the summer, I'll be moving to Boston and plan to work and apply to the Peace Corps. In the future, I hope to earn my Master's in Global Health/Medical Anthropology and work to improve maternal health in the US and abroad!



Abigail Dolan

Nickname: Abby

Pronouns: She/her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Spanish

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation, I plan to travel throughout Europe, including spending some time in Spain to practice my Spanish. With my background in healthcare and Spanish-speaking abilities, I am excited to explore different cultures and learn about healthcare systems around the world.



Madeline Gillespie

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation, I plan to move to Bozeman, Montana, where I will gain clinical experience while applying to Physician Assistant programs.



Ella Harbold

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Integrative Health and Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education at Columbia University, pursuing a Master of Public Health with a concentration in Family and Population Health. From there, I hope to pursue a career focused on integrating culturally centered care into biomedical frameworks, working to bridge gaps between traditional healthcare systems and the diverse cultural needs of the communities they serve.



Clementine Hawkins

Nickname: Clemmie

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Spanish

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to work in Women's health whether that is OBGYN or Midwifery. First, I'll complete my doula certification here at the UVM Medical Center, then go back to school. I want to empower women to receive the health care and knowledge we deserve, so that our needs are valued and pain is not ignored.



Haley Hemeon

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Political Science and Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I am excited to spend the summer in Maine and have time with family before a move out west this fall. I will be studying for the LSAT and hopefully continuing to law school soon!



Elisabeth Hunt

Nickname: Ellie

Pronouns: She/They

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Special Education & Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be working as a disability support worker in Aotearoa (New Zealand) while I apply to Occupational Therapy Post-Graduate programs.



Devyn Jennings

Pronouns: She/ Her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: I am currently continuing my education through the University of Vermont's Accelerated Master's of Public Health program. After, I hope to continue working to reduce the effects of community violence through advocacy work and policy change.



Camille Kelly

Pronouns: They/Them

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to continue my studies and pursue a Master's in Global Health after a gap year. After that I hope to work with a Global Health NGO.



Ian Krupp

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Chemistry

Future hopes: I will be continuing my career and hopefully eventually my education in the medical field. I hope to use my education here in health and society to bring public health concerns to the forefront of my skills as a future clinician.



Kasey Louden

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Human Development & Family Science

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to live in Burlington for another year, and I hope to gain experience in health administration at a local primary care center or hospital. Later on, I would also like to find a career that incorporates my passion for health psychology!



Padma Mendelsund

Pronouns: she/her/hers

Major(s): Health and Society and Political Science

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation, I hope to gain experience assisting at a law firm while applying to law school. After earning my JD, I intend to work in policy development and legal analysis related to women's healthcare and reproductive rights.



Helena Muller

Pronouns: They/She

Major: Health & Society

Minor: Music

Future Hopes/Plans: My goal is to be able to do work that enriches and supports my community. I will also continue to pursue my creative ambitions.



Edib Omanovic

Pronouns: He/Him

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Nutrition

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education through the University of Vermont's Physical Therapy (DPT) starting in the summer. I hope to use my next 3 years of graduate school learning what it takes to be a clinician to help others!



Morgan Rabinowitz

Pronouns: She/her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Statistics

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to receive my masters of Public Health with a concentration in health policy. In the future I see myself working for state level agencies researching public health policies and programming.



Olivia Seiler

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health & Society

Minors: Chemistry and Statistics

Future Hopes/Plans: Next fall, I will be pursuing my Master of Public Health in Epidemiology at the George Washington Milken Institute School of Public Health in Washington DC. I am excited. to keep learning and to explore opportunities in epidemiology and public health policy!



Helena Strauch

Pronouns: she/her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Agroecology

Future Hopes/Plans: I am going to stay in Burlington over the summer into the fall and then hope to move to Boston to complete a graduate program for either Cannabis Science or Urban Planning.



Olivia Teare

Pronouns: She/Her

Majors: Health & Society and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation I plan to be a Clinical Research Coordinator for two years at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). From there, I plan to get my Masters in Health Policy and Management in NYC!



Erin Troiano

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society and Geography

Minor(s): History

Future Hopes/Plans: I am going to take some time before potentially pursuing a master in public health. I hope to continue doing research on health care access in rural areas.



Evan Tuttle

Nickname: Ev, King Tutt

Pronouns: He/Him

Major(s): Health and Society, Psychological Science

Minor(s): Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: Working at Howard Center, enjoying the summer, and figuring out what's in the cards



Elineth Varela

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): American Sign Language and Chemistry

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan on taking two gap years before applying to medical school to build experiences in a clinical setting.



Quinn Zacchini

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health and Society

Minor(s): Behavioral Change Health Studies, Emergency Medical Services

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation, I will be continuing my work as an AEMT, gaining clinical experience, and traveling. After a couple of years, I hope to go back to school to get my degree as a Nurse Practitioner!



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