**Advising Information for Health and Society Students, October 2019**

**What is Health and Society?**

Health and Society (HSOC) is an interdisciplinary cross-college program at the University of Vermont (UVM) offering a B.A. and a minor that brings together an array of social science approaches to address critical questions concerning health, healing, and health care in human populations. Program faculty and students examine the many ways in which human health, healing, and health care are defined, perceived, and enacted, and in which access to health and health care are distributed, within and across populations. Launched in 2018 and housed in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), the program draws on faculty and courses from all colleges at UVM. We currently have 71 majors and 32 minors.

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**Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/UVM-Health-and-Society-100507884710518/>

**Information on Related Career Paths:** <https://www.uvm.edu/cas/healthsociety/advising>

**More Related Opportunities:** For more related internships, volunteer opportunities, clubs, study abroad, scholarships, graduate study, and jobs, see UVM”s Global Health Concentration Resources page. (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/anthropology/global-health-concentration-resources>).

**Major Requirements for Health and Society: (Declare Major Here:** <https://www.uvm.edu/registrar/forms-students>)

<http://catalogue.uvm.edu/undergraduate/artsandsciences/healthandsociety/healthandsocietyba/>

Three 00-Level Required Core Courses (9 credits): HSCI 021 and ANTH 089/HSOC 089 and

SOC 054/HSOC 054.

One 100-Level Required Methods Course (3 credits): SOC 100 or STAT 111 or STAT 141.

Two 100-Level Core Course Options from These (6 credits): ANTH 174/SOC 155, EDHE 146, ENVS/HLTH/NR 107,

ENVS 181, ANTH 173/HSOC 103/HSCI 103, HLTH 105,

HLTH 155, HSCI 102, NFS 114/FS 103, SOC 157

Two 200-Level Core Course Options from These (6 credits): *Topics Courses:* ANTH/BIOL 241, ANTH 288,

CSD/EDSP 274, NFS 244, PSYS/CRES 276, PSYS 279, SOC 223/GSWS 250, SOC 224, SOC 254

*Methods Courses* *(one recommended):* ANTH/BIOL 242, ANTH 288, ANTH 290, CDAE 250, EDFS 209, GEOG 202, GEOG 287, HLTH 250, POLS 230, SOC 274, SOC 275, STAT/BIOS 200.

Nine additional credits drawn from the list of HSOC courses posted each semester, at least 3 credits of which must be taken at the 100-level or above.\*

*\*May include any of the courses listed above that not already counted toward your degree and/or any courses listed as HSOC electives. For interdisciplinary exposure, no more than 21 credits can come from any one discipline.*

**Minor Requirements for Health and Society: (Declare Minor Here:** <https://www.uvm.edu/registrar/forms-students>)

<http://catalogue.uvm.edu/undergraduate/artsandsciences/healthandsociety/healthandsocietyminor/>

One 00-Level Required Core Course (3 credits): HSCI 021.

Two 00-Level Core Course Options from These (3 credits): ANTH 089/HSOC 089 or SOC 054/HSOC 054.

One 100-Level Required Methods Course (3 credits): SOC 100 or STAT 111 or STAT 141.

Nine additional credits in HSOC courses, including six of those at the 100-level or above.\*

*\*This may include the other 00-level core course option not yet taken to satisfy the above or any other courses listed by the HSOC program as counting as HSOC core course options or HSOC electives.*

**Remember: No more than one course can overlap between any of your major(s) or minor(s).**

**Spring 2020 Course Offerings in Health and Society**

HSOC has a large number of course offerings. This is exciting, but it can also make it hard to choose from so many great options. Beyond what is required for your major and minor and general education distribution requirements, think about where your passions lie, what you are good at, and ways in which you would like to deepen your knowledge and skills. If you have some career options or graduate study in mind, think about what kinds of knowledge, skills, and/or experience would be useful in that regard. If you are still having a hard time to decide, please do not hesitate to see your major and/or minor advisor to talk it through.

The spreadsheet-style handout labelled HSOC SPRING 2020 lists all spring 2020 courses that may count toward the Health and Society Major and Minor. The spreadsheet gives the course number, title, CRN code, number of credits (Cr.), days and times, and instructor. It specifies whether a course is online (OL) or face-to-face (F2F). It shows whether it is a required core course (core required), a core course option (core), or an elective (elective). The second to the last column gives information about any prerequisites (prereqs) or restrictions.

The last column on the spreadsheet tells you whether a course counts toward the CAS Hour Rule. This rule states that for students in majors, like HSOC, that are housed in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), at least **96 credits of your coursework at UVM should be in courses offered through CAS**, rather than another college at UVM. We are providing this information, because it is both important and challenging to keep track of in a cross-college major like HSOC. We are currently applying to request that the hour rule for HSOC be reduced to 84, but we won’t know for a while whether or not that request will be granted, so plan on 96 hours. If you are a junior or senior and are having difficulty meeting this hour rule, please contact the HSOC Program Director.

**Accelerated MPH Program at UVM**

UVM undergraduates meeting eligibility criteria are invited to apply for the AMPH program at UVM. For eligibility and application information, see https://learn.uvm.edu/program/public-health-at-uvm/accelerated-master-of-public-health/. Contacts are Jan Carney (Jan.Carney@med.uvm.edu) and Victoria Hart (victoria.hart@med.uvm.edu).