

HEALTH & SOCIETY MAJOR, COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (B.A.)

Restrictions

General :

- Major requires 33 credits as outlined below, with at least 12 credits at 100-level and at least 6 credits at 200-level
- Administrative home is the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
- Courses must be from the list given by HSOC Major program, which will be updated every semester
- For interdisciplinary exposure, no more than 21 credits can come from any one discipline
 - *E.g. ANTH, ENVS, NFS, SOC, HLTH, HSCI*

Three gateway introductory courses :

- HSCI 021: Introduction to Public Health
 - Required for all HSOC majors and minors
- SOC 054: Health Care in America
- ANTH 089: D2: Global Health, Development, and Diversity
- All three of these courses will be required for HSOC majors

100-Level :

- Social science research methods course or a statistics course (SOC 100, STAT 111/141)
- Students will also take two topical courses chosen out of a list of approved options (see catalogue)
- Students interested in pursuing a related independent study, TA or RA practicum for credit, credit-bearing internship, honors theses and/or travel-study program may count those credits towards the electives for the major/minor. Electives will also be adjusted over time as new courses become available and prerequisites are adjusted.
- Can petition for a new course to count as an HSOC elective
 - Write a detailed letter to the HSOC Program Director, including all needed supporting evidence (e.g., course syllabus, description of assignments, student's course project)
 - Students may petition to up to two of their electives to be considered under the individual petition clause. Decision is at the discretion of the Director.

200-Level:

- Junior and/or senior students will take two 200-level courses selected out of a list of approved topical courses and methods courses, of which students will be encouraged to take one methods course

Nine credits drawn from the list of HSOC electives posted each semester :

- At least 3 credits of which must be taken at the 100-level or above

Other Restrictions :

- HSOC majors may not minor in HSOC
- HSOC majors may not also major in HSCI
- No more than one course may overlap between a student's major and minor or between a student's two majors in the case of double major.
 - *Students pursuing the Global Health Concentration in the Anthropology major and the Health and Healing track in the Environmental Studies major should be especially mindful of this rule
 - If pursuing a double major with Anthropology, ANTH courses used for the HSOC major are included in the 45-credit major rule
 - If pursuing a double major with Environmental Studies, ENVS courses used for the HSOC major are included in the 45-credit major rule