UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT HEALTH & SOCIETY COMMENCEMENT MAY 2021

Honoring Health and Society Majors and Minors in the Class of 2021
Welcome, graduates, parents, grandparents, partners, family, and friends to the University of Vermont Health and Society 2021 virtual graduation!
Today we honor our Health and Society 2021 graduates
Our 2021 Graduates:

22 Health and Society Majors

14 Health and Society Minors
Congratulations, Health & Society Graduates!
In grateful appreciation to all parents, grandparents, partners, family, and friends who supported our graduates throughout their lives and college and through this challenging year!
Thank you from your professors!

Your dedication, hard work, creativity, and resilience have been inspiring!

Your compassion for others and commitment to make a difference gives us hope!
With love
from your program directors

Professor Jeanne Shea

Professor Dale Jaffe
Warm congratulations from all of your Health and Society advisors and professors

- Sarah Abrams
- Michael Ashooh
- Maria Mercedes Avila
- Noah Barclay-Derman
- Kevin Beard
- Karen Benway
- Farryl Bertmann
- Lynn Blevins
- Deborah Blom
- Vicki Brennan
- Charlie Briggs
- Mary Burke
- Peter Callas
- Bernice Garnett
- Jean Harvey
- Deborah Hinchey
- Amy Hughes-Lansing
- Dale Jaffe
- Daniel Krymkowski
- Shamila Lekka
- Marilyn Lucas
- Winnie Looby
- Rycki Maltby
- Jacob Martin
- Alan Maynard
- Katherine Merrill
- Bindu Panikkar
- Elizabeth Pope
- Allessandra Rellini
- Jeanne Shea
- Jennifer Strickler
- Christine Vatovec
- Srinivas Venugopal
- Elizabeth Winterbauer
- Rosemary Wosky
- And more!
Health and Society graduates, we are SO proud of you!

“Way to go! Best wishes on your next adventure!” Professor Shea

“Sending hugs of congratulations!” Professor Strickler

“Good luck with the next step in your careers! You are more than statistically significant!” Professor Callas

“Keep in touch!” Professor Jaffe
Health and Society Major Awards and Honors
Departmental honors in Health and Society are awarded to top students; the criteria include an HSOC major GPA of at least 3.75 and an overall GPA of at least 3.5.

Julia Carlson
Stella Cunningham
Quinn E. DiFalco
Isabelle Ross
Marissa Minadeo
Emily Wilkinson
Outstanding Senior Award

This award is 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.

Marissa Minadeo
Quinn E. DiFalco
Health and Society
Majors
Julia Asadorian

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Sociology
Jenna Blondin

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Behavioral Change

Health Studies
Julia Carlson

Pronouns: She/Her

Majors: Health and Society, and Political Science

Future Hopes and Plans: I am planning to travel out West to Colorado this summer and then move to Boston, MA. In addition, I am planning to start taking MPH course work this fall.

HSOC Departmental Honors
Urmila Chhetri

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Biology

Future Hopes and Plans: I am currently in the accelerated MPH program at UVM. After completing my degree, I hope to implement culturally appropriate mental health services for refugees.
Olivia Cook-Churchill

Nickname: Liv
Pronouns: she/her/hers

Major: Health and Society
Minor: Public Policy Analysis

Future Hopes and Plans: My dream is to work in the health policy industry, creating and advocating for policies that improve U.S. health care and make health systems more equitable. I’m currently applying to jobs all over the country to help me get a jump start on my journey, and I plan to stay in Burlington for the summer!
Stella Cunningham

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Anthropology

HSOC Departmental Honors
Quinn E. DiFalco

Majors: Health and Society, and Individually Designed

*HSOC Departmental Honors*

*HSOC Outstanding Senior*

*Phi Betta Kappa Honors*
Navah Fried

Pronouns: She/Her
Major: Health and Society
Minor: Writing

Future Hopes and Plans: I hope to pursue a masters degree of Health Communications to combine my passions for public health and writing. I will be working at Elmore Roots Nursery this summer and seeking local opportunities in the public health field.
Kylie Frost

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Food Systems
Anna Lippman

Major: Health and Society

Minor: American Sign Language
Isabelle Magbie

Nickname: Issy
Pronouns: She/her

Major: Health and Society
Minor: Anthropology

Future hopes and plans: I am continuing my Accelerated MPH until next May. After that, I plan to start school to become an RN!
Katie McDonough

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Human Development & Family Studies
Marisa Minadeo

Pronouns: She/Her
Major: Health and Society
Minors: Writing and Nutrition & Food Sciences

Future Hopes and Plans: After graduation, I will be working as a health communications coordinator at ALO consulting and hope to later apply to an MPH program.

*HSOC Departmental Honors*
*HSOC Outstanding Senior*
*Phi Betta Kappa*
Justice Palmer

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Behavioral Change
Health Studies
Pronouns: She/her

Major: Psychological Science, and Health and Society

Minor: Sociology

Future Hopes and Plans: I plan to continue my education at UVM and obtain a Master’s degree
Alana Plumb

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Major: Health and Society
Minor: Behavioral Change Health Studies

Future hopes and Plans: I’ll be attending Boston University in the Fall to obtain my Masters in Public Health for Health Law & Policy! Not sure where life will take me after, more than likely law school for health law, but I hope to do work with healthcare reform and finding equity in our system.
Isabelle Ross

Nick-name: Belle

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Writing

Future Hopes and Plans: In the following year I plan to attend a language immersion program to learn Spanish. I also hope to gain experience working for a global health project abroad. Following that, I plan to study for the MCAT and apply to medical school.

*HSOC Departmental Honors*
Nathaniel Russell

Nickname: Nate
Pronouns: He/Him
Major: Health and Society
Minor: Community Entrepreneurship
Future Hopes and Plans: I want to be able to take what I learned and apply it to wherever life takes me.
Tory Schatz

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Biology
Kathryn Skeppstrom

Nickname: Kat
Pronouns: She/her

Major: Health and Society
Minor: Behavioral Change
Health Studies

Future Hopes and Plans: This summer I will be an intern at Ronald McDonald House Charities in Richmond, Virginia. Then I plan to pursue a career in non-profit development and use knowledge I gained from the Health and Society program to help those in need.
Natalia Swack

Nickname: Natalia
Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health and Society
Minor: Biology

Future Hopes and Plans: I am currently wrapping up my time working at UVM's COVID-19 testing center. In the future, I hope to get my MPH and expand and improve health accessibility.
Emily Wilkinson

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Anthropology

HSOC Departmental Honors
Health and Society

Minors
Lauren Blum

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Human Development and Family Studies

Minors: Behavioral Change, Health Sciences, Health and Society, and Integrated Healthcare

Future Hopes and Plans: I am currently in the accelerated MPH program at UVM. I hope to work in healthcare policy, specifically maternal and child wellness.
Hannah Boone

Major: Community and International Development

Minor: Health and Society
Isabel Fetter

Major: Microbiology

Minor: Health and Society
Alyson Gebo

Major: Human Development & Family Studies

Minor: Health and Society
Callie Kotzan

Major: Political Science

Minors: Health and Society, and Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies
Sarah Montroll

Major: Environmental Sciences

Minor: Health and Society
Kelsey Perrotte

Major: Psychological Science

Minor: Health and Society
Meghan Remillard

Major: Anthropology

Minor: Health and Society
Neilah S. Rovinsky

Major: Individually Designed

Minors: Mathematics-Pure, and Health and Society
Kristina Shanahan

Major: Exercise and Movement Sciences

Minor: Health and Society
Hannah Shoshan

Major: Community and International Development

Minors: Health and Society, and Communications
Moirha Smith

Major: Global Studies

Minor: Health and Society
Ryan Fraser Webb

Nickname: Webb
Pronouns: He/Him

Major: Biological Science
Minors: Health and Society, and Chemistry

Future Hopes and Plans: I am an incoming research assistant at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard for the NIH-funded ClinGen project. I hope to attend medical school or a biotech graduate program eventually.
Claire Wulfman

Major: Biology

Minor: Health and Society
Keeping In Touch With Each Other

- **LinkedIn**: Health and Society in UVM CAS
  - [https://www.linkedin.com/company/71714427/admin/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/71714427/admin/)

- **Instagram**: uvmhealthsociety
  - [https://www.instagram.com/uvmhealthsociety/](https://www.instagram.com/uvmhealthsociety/)

- **Facebook**: UVM Health and Society

*Let’s be here for each other through thick and thin!*
CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2021!