

MEDICAL SOCIAL SCIENCE MINOR PROGRAM GUIDE

The purpose of the Medical Social Science Minor is to provide students with greater depth in understanding the social factors affecting health behavior, attitudes, and organizations. The Association of American Medical Colleges recognizes the importance of such understanding for pre-medical school students, covering related topics on its Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) entrance exam. There are, however, many health-related careers that do not require medical school nor its heavy reliance on science and math. Such careers include (but are not limited to) allied health, public health and policy, community health organization. The Minor adds to preparation for such careers or for graduate studies leading to such careers.

A total of **21** credits are required to complete the Minor: 9 credits from the Required courses, **12** credits from the Medical Social Science Bank courses.

Required courses:		Prerequisites	Offered
SOC 08120 OR	Introduction to Sociology		Every semester
SOC 08121	Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students		Annually (Summer)
SOC 08 436 OR	Sociology of Medicine	SOC 08120 or SOC 08121	Annually
SOC 08422	Social Determinants of Health		Every 3-4 semesters
ANTH 02215	Medical Anthropology		Every semester

Medical Social Science Bank:		Prerequisites	Offered
ANTH 02312	Anthropological Perspectives on Physical Growth and Development		Every semester
ANTH 02322 OR	Sex and Sex Roles in a Cross-Cultural Perspective	ANTH 02202 Cultural Anthropology	Every semester

SOC 082xx	Sexuality and Society		Every semester
SOC 08403	Sociology of Death, Dying and Bereavement	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Annually
ANTH 02221	Human Variation		Every semester
SOC 08362	Sociology of Disability	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Annually
SOC 08420	Sociology of Trauma and Mental Illness	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Occasionally
SOC 15322	Sociology of Population	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Bi-annually
SOC 08401 OR	Human Service Organizations	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Every semester
SOC 08353 OR	Sociology of Complex Organizations	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students	Occasionally
SOC 08430	Case Management	SOC 08120 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 08121 Introduction to Sociology for Pre-Medical Students AND SOC 08223 Sociology of Social Welfare	Every 3-4 semesters
ANTH 02355	Global Health in Anthropological Perspective		Annually
PSY 01108	Essentials of Psychology for Pre-Health Students		Every semester
ANTH 02225	Arts and Medicine		Annually

SOC 08494	Field Experience Seminar (in a medical setting)	SOC 08120 or SOC 08121	Annually (Spring)
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Questions? Contact:

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