February 6, 2015

TO: Committee on Educational Programs,  
Michael Muise, Assistant Registrar

FROM: Jonathan Metzl, Director, Medicine, Health & Society

RE: MHS Undergraduate Curriculum Changes

As you know, we made substantial changes to the MHS curriculum in 2013. This curriculum went into effect fall 2014. We propose the addition of a new core requirement. The proposed revision adds *MHS 1950, Theories of the Body* to the list of core courses. This course rounds out MHS core offerings with a humanities course and is aligned with the Medicine, Art and Humanities concentration area. In addition, it makes up for loss of ANTH 242/2342 which will not be offered in the near future. Students who have previously taken ANTH 242/2342 will get MHS core credit for the course.

We have not edited course numbers on this proposal. We will submit those changes with the scheduled catalog revision this semester.

*Faculty approval:* Our faculty voted on the proposed curriculum changes on February 6. The vote was 8 in support of the proposed changes and none opposed.

Best,

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   - MHS 180, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
   - MHS 201, Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society
   - MHS 208, American Medicine in the World
   - MHS 232, Masculinity and Men’s Health
   - ANTH 242, Biology of Inequality
   - MHS 1950, Theories of the Body

2. Concentration - Students must complete four courses not used to satisfy the core course requirement in one of the following six concentrations (12 credit hours):
   Note: Courses must be from at least two subject areas.
   A. Global health
   B. Health behaviors and health sciences
   C. Health policies and economies
   D. Race, inequality, and health
   E. Medicine, humanities, and arts
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   See below for a list of courses that count for Concentrations A, B, C, D, and E. Students choosing concentration F must propose a set of four courses (12 credit hours) that form a coherent program of study related to critical health studies and receive approval from the director of undergraduate studies.

3. Electives - Seven courses not used to satisfy the core course or concentration requirements chosen from the list of approved courses (21 credit hours).

4. Disciplinary Requirement — At least three credit hours from the following courses must be used to satisfy the concentration requirement or electives requirement.
   - ANTH 240, Medical Anthropology
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   - ECON 221, Health Care Policy
In order to graduate with a major in MHS, students must take a written exam in the spring semester of their senior year. (Students who are away during the spring semester of their senior year because they are studying abroad or graduating early should schedule the exam during the fall semester.) The exam is not graded and no grade will appear on the student’s transcript. The purpose of the exam is to ascertain the extent to which MHS majors demonstrate knowledge of the MHS curriculum.

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The Honors Program in Medicine, Health, and Society offers superior students a more intensive concentration within their major field. Admission to the program requires:
1. A 3.3 cumulative grade point average.
2. A 3.3 cumulative grade point average in Medicine, Health, and Society.
3. An application that (a) describes the proposed topic; (b) identifies the faculty member who will serve as the thesis adviser; and (c) includes a letter of recommendation from the proposed thesis adviser.

Completion of the program requires:
1. Two semesters, three credit hours each semester of the senior year in MHS 297/298.
2. An honors thesis of approximately fifty pages that reveals an interdisciplinary perspective, submitted no later than two weeks before the end of classes in the spring of the senior year, and approved by a committee of at least two faculty members (one of whom must be affiliated with Medicine, Health and Society).
3. Successful completion of an oral examination focusing on the topic of the thesis.

**Minor in Medicine, Health, and Society**

The minor consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours of course work, distributed as follows:

*Note:* No more than 9 credit hours may be in the same subject area; A&S Psychology and Peabody Psychology are considered the same subject area for purposes of the major/minor.

1. **Core Courses** — Students must complete one of the core courses of the major (3 credit hours).

2. **Concentration** — Students must complete three courses in one of the following five concentrations (9 credit hours):
   - Global health
   - Health behaviors and health sciences
   - Health policies and economies
   - Race, inequality, and health
   - Medicine, humanities, and arts

3. **Electives** — Two additional courses, chosen from the list of approved courses except for those listed under “Basic Biomedical Sciences Option.” (6 credit hours)
4. Disciplinary Requirement — At least three credit hours from the following courses must be used to satisfy the concentration requirement or electives requirement.

- ANTH 240, Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 250, Anthropology of Healing
- ECON 221, Health Care Policy
- ECON 268, Economics of Health
- HIST 280, Modern Medicine
- MHS 205W, Medicine and Literature
- PHIL 108, 108W Introduction to Medical Ethics
- PHIL 270, Ethics and Medicine
- PSCI 268, American Health Policy
- PSY 268, Health Psychology
- SOC 237, Medicine and Society
- SOC 268, Race, Gender, and Health
- WGS 240, Introduction to Women’s Health

Approved Courses

CONCENTRATION A: Global Health

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Medical Anthropology.


BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 275, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

FRENCH: 205, Medical French in Intercultural Contexts.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 216, Medicine in Islam.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2525, Introduction to Health Services; 2400, Global Dimensions of Community Development.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: 270A Global Citizenship and Service; 270B Global Community Service; 270C Seminar in Global Citizenship and Service (as appropriate).

MEDICINE, HEALTH AND SOCIETY: 202, Perspectives on Global Public Health; 204, Global Health and Social Justice; 206, Economic Demography and Global Health; 208, American Medicine and the World; 218a, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 218b, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 231, Chinese Society and Medicine; 236, HIV/AIDS in the Global Community; 237, Caring for Vulnerable Populations; 252, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 215 Change in Developing Countries, 236 The Politics of Global Inequality; 283 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 284 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 220 Population and Society; 221, Environmental Inequality and Justice.

SPANISH: 211, Spanish for the Medical Profession; 274, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 201, Women and Gender and Transnational Context; 267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.
CONCENTRATION B: Health Policies and Economies

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 208, Food Politics in America.

ECONOMICS: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 100, Principles of Macroeconomics; 101, Principles of Microeconomics; 150, Economic Statistics; 155, Intensive Economic Statistics; 253, Introduction to Econometrics; 221, Health Care Policy; 268, Economics of Health.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 280, Modern Medicine.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2525, Introduction to Health Services; 2535, Introduction to Health Policy; 2550, Managing Health Care Organizations; 2800, Policy Analysis Methods.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 170, Politics of Health; 203, U.S. Public Health Ethics and Policy; 206, Economic Demography and Global Health; 210, Health Social Movements; 222, Healthcare Organizations; 244, Medicine, Law, and Society; 245, Medicine, Science and Technology; 250, Autism in Context; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 108, 108W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 270, Ethics and Medicine.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 236, The Politics of Global Inequality; 268 American Health Policy; 283 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 284 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate); 270, Conducting Political Research.

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 205, Poverty, Health, and Politics; 221, Environmental Inequality and Justice; 294, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

CONCENTRATION C: Health Behavior and Health Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 272 Genetic Anthropology Lab Techniques 273 Human Evolutionary Genetics.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 105, Human Biology; 243, Genetics of Disease; 245, Biology of Cancer; 254, Neurobiology of Behavior; 275, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate); 270, Statistical Methods in Biology.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING: 260, Analysis of Biomedical Data.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2510 Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations; 2530 Introduction to Health Promotion;

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 180, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 201, Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society; 210, Health Social Movements; 234, Men’s Health Research; 235, Community Health Research; 240, Social Capital and Health; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

NEUROSCIENCE: 201, Neuroscience; 235, Biological Basis of Mental Disorders.

PSYCHOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 101 General Psychology; 208, Principles of Experimental Design; 209, Quantitative Methods; 214 Perception; 215 Abnormal Psychology; 232 Mind and Brain; 246 Schizophrenia; 247 Depression; 252 Human Sexuality; 268 Health Psychology; 277 Brain Damage and

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 101, 101W, Introduction to Sociology; 102, 102W, Contemporary Social Problems; SOC 127 Statistics for Social Scientists, SOC 211, Introduction to Social Research; SOC 212 Research Practicum; 237 Society and Medicine; 264 Social Dynamics of Mental Health; 294 Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate). * Only one of SOC 101 or 102 may be counted towards the major or minor.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Introduction to Women’s Health.

CONCENTRATION D: Race, Inequality and Health

AFRICAN AMERICAN DIASPORA STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 110, Race Matters; 210, Black Masculinity: Social Imagery and Public Policy.

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 241, Biology and Culture of Race; 242 Biology of Inequality; 273 Human Evolutionary Genetics.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 284b, Health and the African American Experience.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2510, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 180, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 216, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 232, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 234, Men’s Health Research; 242, Bionic Bodies, Cyborg Cultures; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); Population and Society; 237, Society and Medicine; 268, Race, Gender, and Health; 294, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 268, Gender, Race, Justice, and the Environment.

CONCENTRATION E: Medicine, humanities and arts

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Medical Anthropology; 250, Anthropology of Healing; 260, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as History 283); 267, Death and the Body.


ENGLISH: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 243, 243W, Literature, Science, and Technology (as appropriate); 291, Special Topics in Creative Writing (as appropriate).

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 183, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition to 1700; 184, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition since 1700; 216, Medicine in Islam; 280, Modern Medicine; 281, Women, Health, and Sexuality; 283, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as Anthropology 260); 284a, Epidemics in History; 284b, Health and the African American Experience;

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar: Medicine, Health, and the Body; 205W, Medicine and Literature; 212, War and the Body; 216, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine;
220, Narrative Medicine: Stories of Illness and the Doctor-Patient Relationship; 225, Death and Dying in America; 232, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 246, Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality; 248, Medical Humanities; 252, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 254, Perspectives on Trauma; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 108, 108W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 239, 239W, Moral Problems; 256, Philosophy of Mind; 270, Ethics and Medicine

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 202, Natural Science and the Religious Life; 234, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

SPANISH: 274, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 212, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; 267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.

OTHER ELECTIVES
Any course from the above concentration areas may serve as an elective if it is not already being used to satisfy a concentration requirement.

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 103, Introduction to Biological Anthropology; 270, Human Osteology; 274, Health and Disease in Ancient Populations

BASIC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES OPTION: Up to TWELVE CREDIT HOURS from the following list may be counted for the major. Biological Sciences 110a–110b, Introduction to Biological Sciences; Biological Sciences 220, Biochemistry; Chemistry 220a–220b or 218a–218b, Organic Chemistry; Nursing 210a–210b, Anatomy and Physiology; Nursing 231a, Introduction to Nutrition, and 231b, Nutrition and Health.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): HOD-2670, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as PSY-PC-2470); 2690, Health Promotion Delivery.


MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 099, Commons Seminar; 221, Controversies in Medicine; 296, Independent Study.

PHILOSOPHY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 239, 239W, Moral Problems; 256, Philosophy of Mind.

PSYCHOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 211, Personality; 244, Introduction to Clinical Psychology OR PSY-PC-2700, Introduction to Clinical Psychology; 245, Emotion; PSY-PC-1200, PSY-PC-1207, Minds, Brains, Cultures, and Contexts; PSY-PC-1750, Social and Personality Development; PSY-PC-2100, Advanced Topical Seminar (as appropriate); PSY-PC-2250, Infancy; PSY-PC-2320; PSY-PC-2470, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as HOD-2670).


SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 294a, Special Topics: Topics in Gender, Culture, and Representation (as appropriate); 294b, Special Topics: Topics in Gender, Culture, and Representation (as appropriate).
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- ECON 268, Economics of Health
- HIST 280, Modern Medicine
- MHS 205W, Medicine and Literature
- PHIL 108, 108W Introduction to Medical Ethics
- PHIL 270, Ethics and Medicine
- PSCI 268, American Health Policy
- PSY 268, Health Psychology
- SOC 237, Medicine and Society
- SOC 268, Race, Gender, and Health
- WGS 240, Introduction to Women’s Health

Approved Courses

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ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Medical Anthropology.


BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 275, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

FRENCH: 205, Medical French in Intercultural Contexts.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 216, Medicine in Islam.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 215 Change in Developing Countries, 236 The Politics of Global Inequality; 283 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 284 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 220 Population and Society; 221, Environmental Inequality and Justice.

SPANISH: 211, Spanish for the Medical Profession; 274, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 201, Women and Gender and Transnational Context; 267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.
CONCENTRATION B: Health Policies and Economies

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 208, Food Politics in America.

ECONOMICS: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 100, Principles of Macroeconomics; 101, Principles of Microeconomics; 150, Economic Statistics; 155, Intensive Economic Statistics; 253, Introduction to Econometrics; 221, Health Care Policy; 268, Economics of Health.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 280, Modern Medicine.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2525, Introduction to Health Services; 2535, Introduction to Health Policy; 2550, Managing Health Care Organizations; 2800, Policy Analysis Methods.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 170, Politics of Health; 203, U.S. Public Health Ethics and Policy; 206, Economic Demography and Global Health; 210, Health Social Movements; 222, Healthcare Organizations; 244, Medicine, Law, and Society; 245, Medicine, Science and Technology; 250, Autism in Context; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 108, 108W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 270, Ethics and Medicine.

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 236, The Politics of Global Inequality; 268 American Health Policy; 283 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 284 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate); 270, Conducting Political Research.

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 205, Poverty, Health, and Politics; 221, Environmental Inequality and Justice; 294, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

CONCENTRATION C: Health Behavior and Health Sciences

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 272 Genetic Anthropology Lab Techniques 273 Human Evolutionary Genetics.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 105, Human Biology; 243, Genetics of Disease; 245, Biology of Cancer; 254, Neurobiology of Behavior; 275, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate); 270, Statistical Methods in Biology.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING: 260, Analysis of Biomedical Data.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2510 Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations; 2530 Introduction to Health Promotion;

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 180, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 201, Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society; 210, Health Social Movements; 234, Men’s Health Research; 235, Community Health Research; 240, Social Capital and Health; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

NEUROSCIENCE: 201, Neuroscience; 235, Biological Basis of Mental Disorders.

PSYCHOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 101 General Psychology; 208, Principles of Experimental Design; 209, Quantitative Methods; 214 Perception; 215 Abnormal Psychology; 232 Mind and Brain; 246 Schizophrenia; 247 Depression; 252 Human Sexuality; 268 Health Psychology; 277 Brain Damage and

SOCIOLoGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 101, 101W, Introduction to Sociology; 102, 102W, Contemporary Social Problems; SOC 127 Statistics for Social Scientists, SOC 211, Introduction to Social Research; SOC 212 Research Practicum; 237 Society and Medicine; 264 Social Dynamics of Mental Health; 294 Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate). * Only one of SOC 101 or 102 may be counted towards the major or minor.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Introduction to Women’s Health.

CONCENTRATION D: Race, Inequality and Health

AFRICAN AMERICAN DIASPORA STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 110, Race Matters; 210, Black Masculinity: Social Imagery and Public Policy.

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 241, Biology and Culture of Race; 242 Biology of Inequality; 273 Human Evolutionary Genetics.

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 284b, Health and the African American Experience.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 2510, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 180, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 216, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 232, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 234, Men’s Health Research; 242, Bionic Bodies, Cyborg Cultures; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

SOCIOLoGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); Population and Society; 237, Society and Medicine; 268, Race, Gender, and Health; 294, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 268, Gender, Race, Justice, and the Environment.

CONCENTRATION E: Medicine, humanities and arts

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 240, Medical Anthropology; 250, Anthropology of Healing; 260, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as History 283); 267, Death and the Body.


ENGLISH: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 243, 243W, Literature, Science, and Technology (as appropriate); 291, Special Topics in Creative Writing (as appropriate).

HISTORY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 183, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition to 1700; 184, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition since 1700; 216, Medicine in Islam; 280, Modern Medicine; 281, Women, Health, and Sexuality; 283, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as Anthropology 260); 284a, Epidemics in History; 284b, Health and the African American Experience;

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar: Medicine, Health, and the Body; 205W, Medicine and Literature; 212, War and the Body; 216, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine;
220, Narrative Medicine: Stories of Illness and the Doctor-Patient Relationship; 225, Death and Dying in America232, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 246, Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality; 248, Medical Humanities; 252, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 254, Perspectives on Trauma; 290, Special Topics (as appropriate); 295, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 108, 108W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 239, 239W, Moral Problems; 256, Philosophy of Mind; 270, Ethics and Medicine

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 202, Natural Science and the Religious Life; 234, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion

SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

SPANISH: 274, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 212, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; 267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.

OTHER ELECTIVES
Any course from the above concentration areas may serve as an elective if it is not already being used to satisfy a concentration requirement.

ANTHROPOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 103, Introduction to Biological Anthropology; 270, Human Osteology; 274, Health and Disease in Ancient Populations

BASIC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES OPTION: Up to TWELVE CREDIT HOURS from the following list may be counted for the major. Biological Sciences 110a–110b, Introduction to Biological Sciences; Biological Sciences 220, Biochemistry; Chemistry 220a–220b or 218a–218b, Organic Chemistry; Nursing 210a–210b, Anatomy and Physiology; Nursing 231a, Introduction to Nutrition, and 231b, Nutrition and Health.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): HOD- 2670, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as PSY-PC-2470); 2690, Health Promotion Delivery.


MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 099, Commons Seminar; 221, Controversies in Medicine; 296, Independent Study.

PHILOSOPHY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 239, 239W, Moral Problems; 256, Philosophy of Mind.

PSYCHOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 211, Personality; 244, Introduction to Clinical Psychology OR PSY-PC-2700, Introduction to Clinical Psychology; 245, Emotion; PSY-PC-1200, PSY-PC-1207, Minds, Brains, Cultures, and Contexts; PSY-PC-1750, Social and Personality Development; PSY-PC-2100, Advanced Topical Seminar (as appropriate); PSY-PC-2250, Infancy; PSY-PC-2320; PSY-PC-2470, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as HOD-2670).


SOCIOLOGY: 115F, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 294a, Special Topics: Topics in Gender, Culture, and Representation (as appropriate); 294b, Special Topics: Topics in Gender, Culture, and Representation (as appropriate).
Dear Jonathan,

Attached you will find the application materials for a proposal for Curriculum Changes to MHS Major, approved by the Committee for Education Programs on February 19, 2015. The CEP is recommending this for consideration by Faculty Council.

Best Regards,

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