January 13, 2016

TO: Committee on Educational Programs
FROM: Jonathan Metzl, Director, Medicine, Health & Society
RE: MHS Undergraduate Curriculum Changes

MHS made substantial changes to our undergraduate curriculum in 2013 and 2014, including adding concentration areas. Based on feedback from faculty and students, we would like to rename one of the new concentration areas “Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice.” We also propose requiring that students declare their concentration at the time of major declaration.

**Revised concentration area:** We propose changing “Race, Inequality, and Health” to “Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice” for several reasons. The name change better reflects the course offerings in the concentration as well as the teaching interests of MHS faculty. The new name will further distinguish the “Race, Inequality, and Health” concentration from the “Health Behaviors and Health Sciences” concentration which includes an emphasis on the social determinants of health. Enrollment in the “Race, Inequality, and Health” concentration which has been low; we believe that this name clarification will increase enrollment. The name change reflects increasing student interest in issues of diversity and social justice.

**Concentration declaration:** We propose requiring that students declare their concentration at the time of major declaration. The purpose of this change is to clarify student’s degree audit on YES. Under the current system, students and advisers struggle to determine the number of earned elective hours. Without a declaration of the concentration, the audit system often assigns classes incorrectly, and advisers are sending a large number of variance requests to the registrar to correct audits. Other majors, including the History, require students to declare their concentration at the time of major declaration.

**Minor:** Minors are also required to declare their concentration at the time of minor declaration.

**Faculty approval:** Our faculty voted on the proposed curriculum changes on January 13, 2016. The vote was 11 in support of the proposed changes and 1 opposed.

Commented [CKE1]: This revision will not go into effect until Fall 2016. Do you want to require students currently declared to have to declare officially their concentration? (That is, to which cohort of students should this apply?) Please consult with Lisa Wright about whether or not to impose this requirement on students who have already declared the MHS major and who will graduate after Summer 2016.

Commented [WU2]: We would like to require all MHS majors and minors graduating after summer 2016 to declare their concentration area.

Commented [CKE3]: Very amusing! The vote was actually 11-1.
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   A. Global health
   
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F. Critical health studies

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

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   - PSCI 3268, American Health Policy
   - PSY 3635, Health Psychology
   - SOC 3301, Society and Medicine
   - SOC 3304, Race, Gender, and Health
   - WGS 2240, Introduction to Women's Health

In order to graduate with a major in MHS, students must take a written exam in the second semester of their senior year. (Students who are away during the second semester of their senior year because they are studying abroad or graduating early should schedule the exam during the first 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.
Honors Program
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 courses counting toward a major 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 4998/4999.
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 second semester 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). Students must declare one of the following concentrations when they declare the minor.
   A. Global health
   B. Health policies and economies
   C. Health behaviors and health sciences
   D. Race, inequality, and health inequality, and health justice
   E. Medicine, humanities, and arts

3. Electives — Two additional courses, excluding those with an asterisk, chosen from the list of approved courses (6 credit hours)

4. Disciplinary Requirement — At least 3 credit hours from the following courses must be used to satisfy
the concentration requirement or electives requirement.

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Approved Courses
(Please consult the director of undergraduate studies for approval of “as appropriate” courses in concentration areas.)

CONCENTRATION A: Global Health
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3143, Medical Anthropology.

ASIAN STUDIES: 2630, Chinese Medicine.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3965, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

FRENCH: 3112, Medical French in Intercultural Contexts.

HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2160, Medicine in Islam.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3231, Introduction to Health Services; 3200, Global Dimensions of Community Development.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: 3831, Global Citizenship and Service; 3832, Global Community Service; 3833, Seminar in Global Citizenship and Service (as appropriate).

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 3010, Perspectives on Global Public Health; 3110, Global Health and Social Justice; 2420, Economic Demography and Global Health; 2110, American Medicine and the World; 3210, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 3212, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 2310, Chinese Society and Medicine; 2410, HIV/AIDS in the Global Community; 2510, Caring for Vulnerable Populations; 4010, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2215 Change in Developing Countries, 2236 The Politics of Global Inequality; 3893 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 3894 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).

SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3321 Population and Society; 3314, Environmental Inequality and Justice.

SPANISH: 3830, Spanish for the Medical Profession; 4760, Literature and Medicine.
WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3201, Women and Gender in Transnational Context; 2267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.

CONCENTRATION B: Health Policies and Economies
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2109, Food Politics in America.
ECONOMICS: 1010, Principles of Macroeconomics; 1020, Principles of Microeconomics; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1500, Economic Statistics; 1510, Intensive Economic Statistics; 2350, Health Care Policy; 3050, Introduction to Econometrics; 3350, Economics of Health.
HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2800, Modern Medicine.
HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3205, Policy Analysis Methods.
MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1920, Politics of Health; 3020, U.S. Public Health Ethics and Policy; 2420, Economic Demography and Global Health; 2120, Health Social Movements; 3220, Healthcare Organizations; 2320, Medicine, Law, and Society; 3120, Medicine, Technology, and Society; 2250, Autism in Context; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
PHILOSOPHY: 1008, 1008W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3608, Ethics and Medicine.
POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2236, The Politics of Global Inequality; 3208, American Health Policy; 2270, Conducting Political Research; 3893, Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 3894, Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).
SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3302, Poverty, Health, and Politics; 3314, Environmental Inequality and Justice; 4961, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).
WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

CONCENTRATION C: Health Behavior and Health Sciences
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3344, Genetic Anthropology Lab Techniques; 4345, Human Evolutionary Genetics.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 1105, Human Biology; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3243 Genetics of Disease; 3245, Biology of Cancer; 3254, Neurobiology of Behavior; 3270, Statistical Methods in Biology; 3965, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING: 3200, Analysis of Biomedical Data.
HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3221, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations; 3311, Introduction to Health Promotion.
MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1940, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 1930, Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society; 2120, Health Social Movements; 2330, Men’s Health Research; 3030, Community Health Research; 2430, Social Capital and Health; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
NEUROSCIENCE: 2201, Neuroscience; 3235, Biological Basis of Mental Disorders.
PSYCHOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1200, General Psychology; 2150, Principles of Experimental Design; 2190, Quantitative Methods; 3750, Perception; 3760, Abnormal Psychology; 3760, Mind and Brain; 3620, Schizophrenia; 3625, Depression; 3705, Human Sexuality; 3635, Health Psychology; 3785, Brain Damage and Cognition; PSY-PC-2250, Cognitive Aspects of Human Development; PSY-PC-1250, Developmental Psychology; PSY-PC-2300, PSY-PC- Social and Emotional Context of Cognition; PSY-PC-3650, Advanced Topical Seminar (approval dependent upon topic); PSY-PC-2550, Adolescent Development; PSY-PC-2110, Introduction to Statistical Analysis; PSY-PC-2102, Statistical Analysis.
SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1010, 1010W, Introduction to Sociology; 1020, 1020W, Contemporary Social Issues; 2100, Statistics for Social Scientists; 3002, Introduction to Social Research; 3003, Research Practicum; 3301, Society and Medicine; 3303, Social Dynamics of Mental Health; 4961, 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: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2240, Introduction to Women’s Health.

CONCENTRATION D: Race, Inequality, and Healthinequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice
AFRICAN AMERICAN AND DIASPORA STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1016, Race Matters; 3214, Black
Masculinity: Social Imagery and Public Policy.

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3343, Biology and Culture of Race; 2342, Biology of Inequality; 4345, Human Evolutionary Genetics.

HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3040, Health and the African American Experience.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3221, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1940, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 3140, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 2230, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 2330, Men’s Health Research; 2240, Bionic Bodies, Cyborg Cultures; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3321, Population and Society; 3301, Society and Medicine; 3723, Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; 3304, Race, Gender, and Health; 4961, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2268, Gender, Race, Justice, and the Environment.

CONCENTRATION E: Medicine, Humanities, and Arts

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3143, Medical Anthropology; 3141, Anthropology of Healing; 3142, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as History 2830); 2370, Death and the Body.

ASIAN STUDIES: 2630, Chinese Medicine.

ENGLISH: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3720, 3720W, Literature, Science, and Technology (as appropriate); 3891, Special Topics in Creative Writing (as appropriate).

HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2835, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition to 1700; 2840, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition since 1700; 2160, Medicine in Islam; 2800, Modern Medicine; 2810, Women, Health, and Sexuality; 2830, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as Anthropology 3142); 3030, Epidemics in History; 3040, Health and the African American Experience.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar: Medicine, Health, and the Body; 3050W, Medicine and Literature; 2250, War and the Body; 3140, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 4050, Narrative and Medicine: Stories of illness and the Doctor- Patient Relationship; 3150, Death and Dying in America; 2230, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 3350, Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality; 2150, Medical Humanities; 4010, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 3250, Perspectives on Trauma; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1008, 1008W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 3606, 3606W, Moral Problems; 3630, Philosophy of Mind; 3608, Ethics and Medicine.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 6711, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion.

SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

SPANISH: 4760, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2612, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; 2267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.

OTHER ELECTIVES

In addition to the electives listed below, any course from the above concentration areas may serve as an elective if it is not already being used to satisfy a concentration requirement. No more than 12 hours of courses with an asterisk in the list below may be used to satisfy the major. Courses with an asterisk may not be used to satisfy the minor. (Please consult the director of undergraduate studies for approval of "as appropriate" courses for electives.)

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1301, Introduction to Biological Anthropology; 3372, Human Osteology; 4373, Health and Disease in Ancient Populations.

BIOLoGICAL SCIENCES: *1510-1511, Introduction to Biological Sciences; 2520, Biochemistry.

CHEMISTRY: *2221-2222, Organic Chemistry; *2211-2212, Organic Chemistry for Advanced Placement Students.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3342, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as PSY-PC); 3890, Health Promotion Delivery.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1001, Commons Seminar; 3881, Internship Readings and Research (Note: 3881, Internship Readings and Research, must be taken concurrently with 3880); 3831 Service Learning Research and Readings (Note: 3831, Service Learning Research and Readings, must be taken concurrently with 3830); 3850, Independent Study.

NURSING: *3101-3102, Anatomy and Physiology; *1601, Introduction to Nutrition; *1602, Nutrition and Health.

PHILOSOPHY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3606, 3606W, Moral Problems; 3630, Philosophy of Mind.

PSYCHOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3600, Personality; 3610, Introduction to Clinical Psychology OR PSY-PC-3200, Introduction to Clinical Psychology; 3615, Emotion; PSY-PC-1205, PSY-PC-1207, Minds, Brains, Cultures, and Contexts; PSY-PC-2400, Social and Personality Development; PSY-PC-3650, Advanced Topical Seminar (as appropriate); PSY-PC-2500, Infancy; PSY-PC-2550, PSY-PC-, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as HOD-3342).

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In order to graduate with a major in MHS, students must take a written exam in the second semester of their senior year. (Students who are away during the second semester of their senior year because they are studying abroad or graduating early should schedule the exam during the first 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.

Honors Program
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 courses counting toward a major 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 4998/4999.
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 second semester 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). Students must declare one of the following concentrations when they declare the minor.
   A. Global health
   B. Health policies and economies
   C. Health behaviors and health sciences
   D. Inequality, intersectionality, and health justice
   E. Medicine, humanities, and arts
3. Electives — Two additional courses, excluding those with an asterisk, chosen from the list of approved courses. (6 credit hours)
4. Disciplinary Requirement — At least 3 credit hours from the following courses must be used to satisfy the concentration requirement or electives requirement.
   ANTH 3143, Medical Anthropology
Approved Courses
(Please consult the director of undergraduate studies for approval of "as appropriate" courses in concentration areas.)

CONCENTRATION A: Global Health

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3143, Medical Anthropology.
ASIAN STUDIES: 2630, Chinese Medicine.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3965, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
FRENCH: 3112, Medical French in Intercultural Contexts.
HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2160, Medicine in Islam.
HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3231, Introduction to Health Services; 3200, Global Dimensions of Community Development.
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: 3831, Global Citizenship and Service; 3832, Global Community Service; 3833, Seminar in Global Citizenship and Service (as appropriate).
MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 3010, Perspectives on Global Public Health; 3110, Global Health and Social Justice; 2420, Economic Demography and Global Health; 2110, American Medicine and the World; 3210, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 3212, Health, Development, and Culture in Guatemala; 2310, Chinese Society and Medicine; 2410, HIV/AIDS in the Global Community; 2510, Caring for Vulnerable Populations; 4010, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2215 Change in Developing Countries, 2236 The Politics of Global Inequality; 3893 Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 3894 Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).
SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3321 Population and Society; 3314, Environmental Inequality and Justice.
SPANISH: 3830, Spanish for the Medical Profession; 4760, Literature and Medicine.
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3201, Women and Gender in Transnational Context; 2207, Seminar on Gender and Violence.
CONCENTRATION B: Health Policies and Economies
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2109, Food Politics in America.
ECONOMICS: 1010, Principles of Macroeconomics; 1020, Principles of Microeconomics; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1500, Economic Statistics; 1510, Intensive Economic Statistics; 2350, Health Care Policy; 3050, Introduction to Econometrics; 3350, Economics of Health.
HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2800, Modern Medicine.
HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3231, Introduction to Health Services; 3241, Introduction to Health Policy; 3311, Managing Health Care Organizations; 3205, Policy Analysis Methods.
MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1920, Politics of Health; 3020, U.S. Public Health Ethics and Policy; 2420, Economic Demography and Global Health; 2120, Health Social Movements; 3220, Healthcare Organizations; 2320, Medicine, Law, and Society; 3120, Medicine, Technology, and Society; 2250, Autism in Context; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
PHILOSOPHY: 1008, 1008W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3608, Ethics and Medicine.
POLITICAL SCIENCE: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2236, The Politics of Global Inequality; 3268, American Health Policy; 2270, Conducting Political Research; 3893, Selected Topics in American Government (as appropriate); 3894, Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (as appropriate).
SOCIOLGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3302, Poverty, Health, and Politics; 3314, Environmental Inequality and Justice; 4961, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

CONCENTRATION C: Health Behavior and Health Sciences
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3344, Genetic Anthropology Lab Techniques; 4345, Human Evolutionary Genetics.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: 1105, Human Biology; 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3243 Genetics of Disease; 3245, Biology of Cancer; 3254, Neurobiology of Behavior; 3270, Statistical Methods in Biology; 3965, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING: 3200, Analysis of Biomedical Data.
HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3221, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations; 3311, Introduction to Health Promotion.
MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1940, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 1930, Fundamental Issues in Medicine, Health, and Society; 2120, Health Social Movements; 2330, Men’s Health Research; 3030, Community Health Research; 2430, Social Capital and Health; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).
NEUROSCIENCE: 2201, Neuroscience; 3235, Biological Basis of Mental Disorders.
PSYCHOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1200, General Psychology; 2150, Principles of Experimental Design; 2100, Quantitative Methods; 3750, Perception; 3100, Abnormal Psychology; 3760, Mind and Brain; 3620, Schizophrenia; 3625, Depression; 3705, Human Sexuality; 3635, Health Psychology; 3785, Brain Damage and Cognition; PSY-PC-2250, Cognitive Aspects of Human Development; PSY-PC-1250, Developmental Psychology; PSY-PC-2300, PSY-PC- Social and Emotional Context of Cognition; PSY-PC-3650, Advanced Topical Seminar (approval dependent upon topic); PSY-PC-2550, Adolescent Development; PSY-PC 2110, Introduction to Statistical Analysis; PSY-PC 2102, Statistical Analysis.
SOCIOLGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1010, 1010W, Introduction to Sociology; 1020, 1020W, Contemporary Social Issues; 2100, Statistics for Social Scientists; 3002, Introduction to Social Research; 3003, Research Practicum; 3001, Society and Medicine; 3303, Social Dynamics of Mental Health; 4961, 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: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2240, Introduction to Women’s Health.

CONCENTRATION D: Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice
AFRICAN AMERICAN AND DIASPORA STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1016, Race Matters; 3214, Black Masculinity: Social Imagery and Public Policy.
ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3343, Biology and Culture of Race; 2342, Biology of Inequality; 4345, Human Evolutionary Genetics.
HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3040, Health and the African American Experience.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3221, Health Service Delivery to Diverse Populations.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1940, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities; 3140, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 2230, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 2330, Men’s Health Research; 2240, Bionic Bodies, Cyborg Cultures; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

SOCIOLgy: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3321, Population and Society; 3301, Society and Medicine; 3723, Gender, Sexuality, and the Body; 3304, Race, Gender, and Health; 4961, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2268, Gender, Race, Justice, and the Environment.

CONCENTRATION E: Medicine, Humanities, and Arts

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3143, Medical Anthropology; 3141, Anthopology of Healing; 3142, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as History 2830); 2370, Death and the Body.

ASIAN STUDIES: 2630, Chinese Medicine.

ENGLISH: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3720, 3720W, Literature, Science, and Technology (as appropriate); 3891, Special Topics in Creative Writing (as appropriate).

HISTORY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2835, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition to 1700; 2840, Sexuality and Gender in the Western Tradition since 1700; 2160, Medicine in Islam; 2800, Modern Medicine; 2810, Women, Health, and Sexuality; 2830, Medicine, Culture, and the Body (same as Anthropology 3142); 3030, Epidemics in History; 3040, Health and the African American Experience.

MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar: Medicine, Health, and the Body; 3050W, Medicine and Literature; 2250, War and the Body; 3140, Afrofuturism and Cultural Criticisms of Medicine; 4050, Narrative and Medicine: Stories of Illness and the Doctor-Patient Relationship; 3150, Death and Dying in America; 2230, Masculinity and Men’s Health; 3350, Medicine, Religion, and Spirituality; 2150, Medical Humanities; 4010, Psychiatry, Culture, and Globalization; 3250, Perspectives on Trauma; 3890, Special Topics (as appropriate); 3000, Undergraduate Seminar (as appropriate).

PHILOSOPHY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1008, 1008W, Introduction to Medical Ethics; 3606, 3606W, Moral Problems; 3630, Philosophy of Mind; 3608, Ethics and Medicine.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 6711, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion.

SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate).

SPANISH: 4760, Literature and Medicine.

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 2612, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies; 2267, Seminar on Gender and Violence.

OTHER ELECTIVES

In addition to the electives listed below, any course from the above concentration areas may serve as an elective if it is not already being used to satisfy a concentration requirement. No more than 12 hours of courses with an asterisk in the list below may be used to satisfy the major. Courses with an asterisk may not be used to satisfy the minor. (Please consult the director of undergraduate studies for approval of “as appropriate” courses for electives.)

ANTHROPOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 1301, Introduction to Biological Anthropology; 3372, Human Osteology; 4373, Health and Disease in Ancient Populations.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: *1510-1511, Introduction to Biological Sciences; 2520, Biochemistry.

CHEMISTRY: *2221-2222, Organic Chemistry; *2211-2212, Organic Chemistry for Advanced Placement Students.

HUMAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PEABODY): 3342, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as PSY-PC); 3890, Health Promotion Delivery.


MEDICINE, HEALTH, AND SOCIETY: 1001, Commons Seminar; 3881, Internship Readings and Research (Note: 3881, Internship
Readings and Research, must be taken concurrently with 3880; 3831 Service Learning Research and Readings (Note: 3831, Service Learning Research and Readings, must be taken concurrently with 3830;); 3850, Independent Study.

NURSING: *3101-3102, Anatomy and Physiology; *1601, Introduction to Nutrition; *1602, Nutrition and Health.

PHILOSOPHY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3606, 3606W, Moral Problems; 3630, Philosophy of Mind.

PSYCHOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 3600, Personality; 3610, Introduction to Clinical Psychology OR PSY-PC-3200, Introduction to Clinical Psychology; 3615, Emotion; PSY-PC-1205, PSY-PC-1207, Minds, Brains, Cultures, and Contexts; PSY-PC-2400, Social and Personality Development; PSY-PC-3650, Advanced Topical Seminar (as appropriate); PSY-PC-2500, Infancy; PSY-PC-2550, PSY-PC-, Introduction to Community Psychology (same as HOD-3342).

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 6711, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion.

SOCIOLOGY: 1111, First-Year Writing Seminar (as appropriate); 4961, Seminars in Selected Topics (as appropriate).