The Medical Sociology minor examines the social determinants of health and illness, and their impact on the delivery of health care and access to medical resources. The minor also examines the role social forces play in the way society views, treats, understands, and responds to illness and disease. This minor promotes an understanding of health and illness from a sociological perspective and prepares students for careers and graduate school in health related fields.

**Minor Admission Requirements**
- The minor is not open to Sociology majors.
- Courses used to satisfy the Restricted Electives of this minor cannot be used to satisfy other Sociology minors.

**Minor Requirements**
- Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the minor and earn a “C” or better in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department of Sociology.

**Prerequisite Courses**
- Most courses for this certificate will have prerequisites completed as a part of a student’s GEP requirement or as general electives.
- Students must satisfy each course’s prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

**Required Courses** (6 hrs)
- SYO 4400  Medical Sociology  3 hrs

**Required: Complete one of the following:**  3 hrs
- SYG 2000  Introduction to Sociology or  3 hrs
- SYG 2010  Social Problems  3 hrs

**Restricted Electives** (12 hrs)
- Select from the following:
  - SYD 4020  Birth, Death, and Population Trends  3 hrs
  - SYG 4244  Food and Society  3 hrs
  - SYO 3408  Animals and Health  3 hrs
  - SYO 3410  Patterns of Mental Health in Society  3 hrs
  - SYO 4424  Men, Masculinities, and Health  3 hrs
  - SYO 4401  Social Determinants of Health  3 hrs
  - SYO 4402  Sociology of Health and Illness Behavior  3 hrs
  - SYP 3060  Sociology of Sex and Reproduction  3 hrs
  - SYP 3551  Patterns of Alcoholism in Society  3 hrs
  - SYP 4550  Patterns of Drug Abuse in Society  3 hrs
  - SYP 4730  Patterns of Aging in Society  3 hrs

**Foreign Language Requirements**
- None

**Total Semester Hours Required**
- 18

**Other Requirements**
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- No Internship, Experiential Education or Independent Study credit can be used toward the minor.