Minors

Medical Sociology - Minor
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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 facilitates 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 must earn a minimum GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses used to satisfy the minor.
- Grades below “C” (2.0) in lower level courses are not accepted.
- 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 3410  Patterns of Mental Health in Society  3 hrs
  SYG 3408  Animals and Health  3 hrs
  SYP 3551  Patterns of Alcoholism in Society  3 hrs
  SYO 4402  Sociology of Health and Illness Behavior  3 hrs
  SYP 4550  Patterns of Drug Abuse in Society  3 hrs
  SYP 4730  Patterns of Aging in Society  3 hrs
  SYO 4401  Social Determinants of Health  3 hrs
- May substitute a relevant health-related course from another department with permission from Sociology.

Foreign Language Requirements
- None

Total Semester Hours Required
- 18

Other Requirements
- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the minor.