

Minors

Medical Sociology - Minor

College of Sciences

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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 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:
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| 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.