



NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST

Undergraduate Programs

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**FLORIDA
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Department School of Interdisciplinary Studies
College Arts and Letters

Program Name

Minor in Health Humanities

New Program

Change Program

Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)

Fall 2024

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

The minor in Health Humanities aims to provide a multi-disciplinary curricular pathway for students interested in concepts related to health, illness, medicine, and healing. A survey of students conducted in Spring 2022 showed substantial interest in the minor, especially among students in the College of Science.

The minor in Health Humanities is open to all undergraduate students. Requirements for the minor include completion of 15 credits with minimum GPA of 2.0. Students must complete at least 12 credits in the College of Arts and Letters. Students must complete at least nine credits at the upper-division (3000-4000) level.

Please see the catalog entry and rationale for additional details.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Anthr., Bio.Sci., Chem., Eng., Exer. Sci., Health Admin.,
 Hist., LLCL, Mus., Phil., Psych., Soc., CoN, CoS

Approved by

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Date

10/16/2023

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MINOR IN HEALTH HUMANITIES

The minor in Health Humanities is open to all undergraduate students at FAU. The minor is awarded upon graduation from an undergraduate program at FAU; it is not awarded independently of an undergraduate degree.

Requirements for the minor include completion of 15 credits with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0. Students must complete at least 12 credits in the College of Arts and Letters. Students must complete at least nine credits at the upper-division (3000-4000) level.

The courses listed below are pre-approved for the minor. Courses from outside Arts and Letters are listed so that students in those colleges may know which course from their own college may be applied to the Health Humanities minor. For consideration of courses not listed below, please contact the minor program director, Prof. Michael Rapoport (mrapoport@fau.edu).

Courses (all electives)

College of Arts and Letters

Anthropology

1. ANT 2511 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
2. ANT 4025 The Anthropology of Death
3. ANT 4463 Environment and Disease
4. ANT 4469 Culture, Gender and Health
5. ANT 4480 Global Health and Culture
6. ANT 4514 Biological Anthropology
7. ANT 4532 Epidemics: Culture, Science, and Policy

English

8. LIT 2931 Special Topics (when taught as Illness, Madness, and Visions)
9. LIT 4434 Literature and Environment (when related to health)
10. ENL 4264 Victorian Genres and Themes (when related to health)

History

11. AMH 4315 History of U.S. Drug and Alcohol Use

Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature

12. SPN 2161 Spanish for Careers (when taught as Spanish for Health Care Professionals)
13. SPN 2240 Intermediate Spanish Conversation (when taught as Spanish for Health Care Professionals)

Music

14. MUS 4802 Alexander Technique for the Musician
15. MVV 2601 Introduction to Vocal Pedagogy
16. MVV 4640 Vocal Pedagogy

Philosophy

17. PHI 3453 Philosophy of Psychiatry
18. PHI 3456 Philosophy of Medicine
19. PHI 4400 Philosophy of Science
20. PHI 4633 Biomedical Ethics

Sociology

21. SYA 3930 Special Topics: Care and Care Work
22. SYD 3804 Sociology of the Body
23. SYO 3400 Sociology of Health, Medicine and Illness
24. SYO 3410 Sociology of Mental Health
25. SYP 3550 Drugs and Society
26. SYP 3740 Sociology of Aging and Dying

College of Business

Health Administration

27. HSA 3104 Introduction to Health Professions
28. HSA 3111 Health Delivery Systems
29. HSA 3534 Health Care Medical Terminology
30. HSA 4124 International Healthcare Systems
31. HSA 4113 Issues and Trends in Health Care
32. HSA 4223 Management of Long-Term Care Facilities
33. HSA 4423 Health Law

College of Nursing

34. NUR 3115 Foundations of Caring in Nursing Situations (for Nursing students only)

College of Science

Biological Sciences

35. BSC 4022 Molecular Genetics of Aging
36. BSC 4307 Climate Change Biology: Ecosystems to Human Health
37. BSC 4434C Concepts in Bioinformatics
38. BSC 4806 Biology of Cancer
39. MCB 2004 Microbiology for Health Services
40. MCB 4203 Medical Bacteriology
41. MCB 4276 Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases

42. PCB 3023 Cell Biology
43. PCB 3063 Genetics
44. PCB 3674 Evolution
45. ZOO 4742 Principles of Human Neuroanatomy

Chemistry and Biochemistry

46. CHM 4273 Introduction to Drug Design
47. CHM 4274C Introduction to Drug Development
48. CHM 4276C Introduction to Drug Formulation
49. CHM 4292 Medicinal Chemistry

Exercise Science and Health Promotion

50. HSC 3102 Perspectives in Health
51. HSC 4143 Substance Abuse
52. HSC 4581 Health Promotion
53. HSC 4104 Stress Management
54. PET 4263 Obesity: Biological, Psychological and Cultural Factors

Interdisciplinary Studies

55. IDS 2122 Health Science 1: Foundations of Health & Illness
56. PCB 3083 Introduction to Preprofessional Studies

Psychology

57. CLP 4144 Psychopathology
58. CLP 4343 Clinical Psychology
59. DEP 3053 Psychology of Human Development
60. SOP 3742 Psychology of Women

Suggested Locations of Health Humanities Minor in Online Catalog

1. In the University Catalog under “Interdisciplinary Programs”:

<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/interdis-programs/>

The screenshot shows the Florida Atlantic University website's University Catalog. The top navigation bar includes links for STUDENTS, FACULTY/STAFF, ALUMNI, FAMILIES, APPLY, VISIT, and GIVE. A search bar is present with the text "Search FAU" and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area is titled "UNIVERSITY CATALOG" and "INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS". On the left, a sidebar lists "ACADEMIC PROGRAMS" with "Interdisciplinary Programs" highlighted in red. Other listed programs include Arts and Letters, Business, Education, Engineering and Computer Science, Honors College, Medicine, Nursing, Science, and Social Work and Criminal Justice. Below this is "GENERAL INFORMATION" and "COURSE DESCRIPTIONS". The main text describes the interdisciplinary programs, noting they capitalize on advancements in various academic disciplines. It lists "Undergraduate Programs" including Bachelor of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Science with a Major in Data Science and Analytics, Cybersecurity Minor and Certificate, FAU Max Planck Honors Program, and Interdisciplinary Applications of Artificial Intelligence Minor and Certificate.

2. In the Arts and Letters catalog under “Interdisciplinary Minors”:

<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog/catalog/artsandletters/>

The screenshot shows the Florida Atlantic University website's Arts and Letters catalog page. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area is titled "INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS" and "FILM AND VIDEO UNDERGRADUATE MINOR". A pink box highlights the "INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS" heading. Below it, the text states "(Minimum of 16 credits required)". The page describes the undergraduate minor in Film and Video, noting it gives students the opportunity to bring together courses from several departments and colleges into a multidisciplinary curriculum. It lists participating faculty from communication and multimedia studies, literature, languages, anthropology, theatre and other disciplines. The page also mentions that the program is open to all degree-seeking students, with the exception of those pursuing the B.A. in Multimedia Studies (Film, Video and New Media concentration). The curriculum consists of four parts: the core course, Film Appreciation, which introduces students to basic critical and technical concepts in film analysis; one course in the history of film and video; one course in theory and/or criticism; and two courses in production and/or contexts. Students must follow the distribution guidelines and complete a minimum of five courses. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to be counted toward the minor. At least 75 percent of all credits for the minor must be earned from FAU. In addition to the regular curriculum, other courses with significant attention to film and video may be approved by the program director.