

HEALTH, MEDICINE, AND SOCIETY, B.A.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level.
- Minimum of 33 credits in the major.
- Students must earn a GPA of at least 2.0 in courses taken toward the major requirements.

Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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University Requirements (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/undergraduate-degrees-and-degree-requirements/>)

General Education Requirements (MAC) (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-requirements/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext>)

College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (CIC) (<https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterequirementstext>)

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Required 6

HMS 101	Introduction to Health, Medicine, and Society
HMS 410	Capstone Seminar for Health, Medicine, and Society

Ethics 3

Select one from the following:

BIO 411	Advanced Topics in Human Anatomy
CST 310	Communicating Ethically
HIS 241	American Jewish Medical Ethics
PHI 220	Medical Ethics
PHI 225	Philosophy of Bodies
PHI 363	Environmental Ethics
REL 249	Religion and Public Health

Research Methods 6

Select two from the following:

CST 399	Communication Research Methods
ECO 364	Introduction to Data Methods
ERM 414	Program Evaluation
GES 305	Environmental Hazards Assessment
GES 455	Qualitative Methods in Human Geography
PHI 310	Introduction to Formal Logic
PSY 311	Research Methods in Psychology
SOC 301	Introduction to Methods and Research
SOC 302	Introduction to Data Analysis

Social Organization of Health & Medicine 6

Select two from the following:

ENG 240	Health and Wellness in Cultural Context
ENG 271	Big Questions in Health and Wellness
GRO 201	Aging Matters: Introduction to Gerontology
HHS 370	Culturally Relevant Healthcare
PHI 325	Introduction to the Philosophy of Science
PHI 424	Philosophy Social Behaviorl Sci
PSY 346	The Psychology of Gender
PSY 370	Ethnicity, Development, and Psychopathology
PSY 390	Health Psychology and Culture
SOC 323	Deviance and Social Control
SOC 338	Sex and Society
SOC 361	Health and Society
SOC 370	Environmental Sociology
SOC 393	Drugs and Society

The Human Experience of Health and Medicine 6

Select two from the following:

AMS 331	Cuts, Curses, and Cesareans: An Introduction to Ancient Medicine
BIO 413	Human Growth and Development
BIO 414	Evolutionary Medicine and Infectious Disease
CHE 252	Chemistry and the Human Environment
CST 408	Health Communication
ENG 241	Food and Literature: Culture, Identity, and Place
PCS 406	Environmental Justice
PHI 275	Philosophy of Aging
PSY 330	Body Image Development in Childhood: Parent, Peer & Media Influence
PSY 341	Adult Psychopathology
WGS 280	Women's Health and Bodies

Health Policy & Law 3

Select one from the following:

BIO 412	Climate Change and Human Health
ECO 390	The Economics of Healthcare and Health Insurance
HHS 360	Healthcare Policy
PHI 331	Social and Political Philosophy
PSC 210	Introduction to Health Policies
PSC 312	Environmental Law and Policy
PSC 410G	Health Strategies

Research Experience or Internship * 3

Select one from the following: **

AMS 450	Internship in Classical Studies
BIO 497	Internship in Biology
BIO 499	Undergraduate Research
CST 412	Communication Internship
ENG 402	Internship in English Studies
HMS 433	Research Experience in Health, Medicine, and Society
PHI 402	Independent Study
PSY 433	Research Experience in Psychology
PSY 472	Field Experience in Applied Settings
SOC 498	Research Experience in Sociology

* *When Research Experience or Internship is related to Health, Medicine, and Society.*

** *Or other advisor approved course.*

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for degree.

Recommended MAC Courses

The following **recommendations** for students enrolled in the Health, Medicine, & Society B.A. program are intended to suggest classes in selected MAC areas that incorporate supporting content to later Health, Medicine, & Society courses. Some of these may also be options to fulfill HMS major requirements or serve as prerequisites for options to fulfill major requirements.

- Foundations:
 - PHI 133
- Health and Wellness:
 - ENG 140, ENG 240, ENG 241, CHE 252, REL 112
- Critical Thinking & Inquiry in the Humanities and Fine Arts:
 - IAR 124, PHI 220
- Critical Thinking & Inquiry in the Social and Behavioral Sciences:
 - PSY 121, GES 105

Instead of the above, students may choose any other MAC competency course that fulfills the relevant category.