

Certificate in Health Humanities

Admission

Students pursuing an undergraduate certificate in health humanities must be admitted to Wichita State University in a degree program or in nondegree seeking status. All WSU admissions policies apply.

Program Requirements

Health humanities takes a holistic approach to human health and wellbeing by centering humanity in health care. Students who aim to work in the health sector, broadly construed, can enrich their education and add distinction to their resume through a certificate in health humanities.

To earn the certificate in health humanities, students must complete 12 credit hours from the courses listed below with

- A grade of *C* or higher in each course,
- At least one course from the humanities and one from the social sciences, and
- Distributed from at least three departments (HIST, PHIL, SPAN, POLS, PSY, SCWK, SOC).

Consultation with your advisor is strongly recommended in selecting appropriate coursework. An overall program grade point average of 3.000 is required for the certificate.

Course	Title	Hours
Humanities		
HIST 305	Epidemics in World History	3
HIST 552	The History of Global Public Health	3
PHIL 327	Bioethics	3
PHIL 386	Biomedical Engineering Ethics	3
PHIL 410	Philosophy of Medicine	3
SPAN 559	Spanish for the Health Professions	3
Social Sciences		
POLS 391AC	Drug Policy and Politics	3
POLS 391V	Health Politics	3
PSY 344	Psychological Disorders and Human Suffering	3
PSY 403	Introduction to Individual Counseling	3
PSY 406	Introduction to Community Psychology	3
PSY 414	Child Psychology	3
PSY 416	Psychology and Problems of Society	3
PSY 470	Abnormal Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
PSY 536	Behavior Modification	3
PSY 556	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
SCWK 541	Women, Children and Poverty	3
SOC 303	Sociology of Mental Health	3
SOC 337	Young Women's Health	3
SOC 338	Health & Lifestyle	3
SOC 397	Social Epidemiology	3
SOC 405	Sociology of Aging	3
SOC 537	The Social Consequences of Disability	3
SOC 538	Medical Sociology	3

SOC 543	Aging and Public Policy	3
SOC 559	Successful Aging: Theory, Research and Practice	3