

# HUMANITIES, HEALTH AND MEDICINE MINOR

COLLEGE of ARTS & HUMANITIES

STARTING FALL 2019

## THE COLLEGE

Students in the College of Arts and Humanities (ARHU) study the cultures of the world, past and present, in all their rich variety. Through teaching and research that investigates human experience, thought, expression and creativity, the college aims to educate global citizens who assess received opinion, make independent judgments and value the transforming power of the imagination.

## THE UNIVERSITY

As the state's flagship university with over 37,000 total students, the University of Maryland educates the most talented students from Maryland and beyond. Ranked in the top 20 among U.S. public research universities, UMD is home to Nobel Laureates, Guggenheim Fellows and Pulitzer Prize winners. We embrace diversity and are taking advantage of our proximity to Washington, D.C.



## MINOR DESCRIPTION:

**THE HUMANITIES, HEALTH AND MEDICINE (HHM) MINOR** engages students in an interdisciplinary curriculum that applies the methods, perspectives and insights of the arts, humanities and the social sciences to health and medical education. The minor uses questions and research methods from literary and cultural studies, arts, philosophy, communication, history and other disciplines to develop and nurture empathy, ethical understanding, social-cultural analysis, self-reflection and an appreciation of diversity and inclusion, which are essential for humane, effective medical care and sound health policy. The minor is intended for all students who have an interest in health and wellness.

## STUDENTS MINORING IN HHM WILL:

- Demonstrate the diverse historical, cultural, ethical and spiritual dimensions of health.
- Develop a critical, interdisciplinary, empathetic and holistic understanding of the issues and challenges faced by medical and health professionals.
- Analyze and evaluate complex texts related to the social and cultural aspects of medicine.
- Explore the "real world" application, research and communication practices in the health and medical fields.

## REQUIREMENTS: (18 CREDITS)

**ARHU230** - Introduction to Humanities, Health and Medicine, offered fall 2020  
(3 credits) (DSHU)

**ENGL395** - Writing for Health Professions, offered spring and fall 2020  
(3 credits) (FSPW)

**Nine credits in three of the five focus areas** (no more than one course per area):

Arts and Medicine  
Cultural/Mental Dimensions of Medicine  
Health Communication  
Medical Ethics  
Medical History

**Three elective credits** (from any focus area)

## ENROLL:

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## MINOR ADVISOR

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## SPRING 2020 CLASS OFFERINGS

**P** — course has prerequisites  
**M** — course is available to majors only

ARTH389B	FMSC381 <b>P</b>
ARTT100	FMSC383 <b>P</b>
ARTT110	FMSC431 <b>P</b>
BMGT289I	FMSC432 <b>P</b>
COMM324	FMSC460 <b>P</b>
COMM382	HIST204
EDHD320	HIST329B
EDHD402	HLTH140
EDHD411	HLTH230
EDHD413	HLTH424
EDSP376	HLTH471 <b>M</b>
EDSP476 <b>P</b>	KNES289W
ENGL255	PHIL140
ENGL297	PHIL261
ENGL390 <b>P</b>	PSYC100
ENGL393 <b>P</b>	PSYC289D
FMSC110	PSYC301 <b>P</b>
FMSC170	PSYC354 <b>P</b>
FMSC260	SOCY335
FMSC310	WMST298D
FMSC332 <b>P</b>	WMST471 <b>M</b>