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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Undergraduate

Type of proposal: Minor

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- Making Minor Changes to an Existing Degree (e.g. changing 15 or fewer hours, changing admission/graduation requirements, adding/changing Focused Study or Track)

Effective Catalog Year: Fall 2020

College/School Code
- Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code
- Department of Arts and Sciences Dean (ARSD)

Program Code: MEDH-M

Degree: Minor

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**Approval Path**

1. 01/29/20 11:56 am
   - Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial

2. 01/29/20 3:36 pm
   - Alice Griffin (agriffin): Approved for Director of
Program Assessment and Review

3. 01/31/20 12:31 pm
   Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial

4. 01/31/20 12:36 pm
   Gary Gunderman (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research

5. 01/31/20 1:42 pm
   Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved for ARSD Chair

6. 02/10/20 10:27 am
   Ryan Cochran (rcc003): Approved for ARSC Curriculum Committee

7. 02/10/20 10:55 am
   Lona Robertson (ljrobert): Approved for AFLS Dean

8. 02/10/20 4:12 pm
   Ketevan Mamiseishvili (kmamisei): Approved for EDUC Dean

9. 02/11/20 12:20 pm
   Jeannie Hulen (jhulen): Approved for ARSC Dean

10. 02/11/20 1:44 pm
    Suzanne Kenner (skenner): Approved for Global Campus
34.0199 - Health-Related Knowledge and Skills, Other.

Program Title
Medical and Health Humanities Minor

Program Delivery
Method
On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
Yes

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What are the total hours needed to complete the program?
18

**Program Requirements and Description**

**Requirements**

**Requirements for Minor in Medical Humanities**

A minimum of 18 hours consisting of the following:
Choose one introductory course:

- ANTH 1023: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACTS Equivalency = ANTH 2013)
- COMM 1023: Communication in a Diverse World
- HIST 1123: Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)
- PHIL 2103: Introduction to Ethics (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1003)
- PSYC 2003: General Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 1103)
- SOCI 2013: General Sociology (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 1013)
- SOCI 2033: Social Problems (ACTS Equivalency = SOCI 2013)
- GNST 2003: Introduction to Gender Studies
- PBHL 1103: Personal Health and Safety
- PBHL 1303: Introduction to Human Sexuality

Nine credit hours from the following core courses or committee-approved special topics courses (taken from two different departments):

- ANTH 3533: Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 3563: Culture and Medicine
- CHLP 310V: Health Coaches I
- CHLP 320V: Health Coaches II
- CHLP 330V: Health Coaches III
- CIED 3023: Survey of Exceptionalities
- COMM 3763: Health Communication
- COMM 3923H: Honors Colloquium (Topic: Patient-Provider Communication)
- ENGL 3873: Medical Humanities Colloquium
- HIST 3923H: Honors Colloquium (Topic: History of Addiction)
- HIST 4883: Health and Disease: 1500 to the Present
- HUMN/SCWK 3163: On Death and Dying
- PBHL 2663: Terminology for the Health Professions
- PBHL 4643: Multicultural Health
- PHIL 3123: Bioethics
- SCWK 4183: Social Work With Elders
- SOCI 3413: Special Topics (Topic: Sociology of...
Program Management

Medicine)

SOCI 4013
Special Topics in Sociology (Topic: Mental Health & Illness)

SPAN 4583
Advanced Spanish for Health Professions

Study Abroad: Health-focused trips to Puebla, Ireland, or Sweden

Six credit hours from the following elective courses:

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<td>The Hospitalized Child: Child Life Programming</td>
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HDFS 3463 THE HOSPITALIZED CHILD: CHILD LIFE PROGRAMMING

HDFS 3423
Adolescent Development

HDFS 3443
Families in Crisis

HDFS 3453
Parenting and Family Dynamics

HDFS 4423
Adult Development

HIST 3333
LGBTQ+ Histories

PHIL 4093
Special Topics in Philosophy (Topic: Philosophy of Race and Gender)

PHIL 4213
Philosophy of Science

PSYC 3013
Social Psychology

PSYC 3023
Abnormal Psychology

PSYC 3093
Developmental Psychology (ACTS Equivalency = PSYC 2103)

PSYC 3103
Cognitive Psychology

SCWK 4143
Addiction and the Family

SOCI 3193
Race, Class, and Gender in America

SOCI 3723
Deviant Behavior

SOCI 4153
Race and Society

Total Hours

18

At least nine credit 9-hours must be in courses numbered 3000 or higher. A maximum of six credit 6-hours will be allowed from any one department.
Students may petition the Medical and Health Humanities Steering Committee to have other courses accepted as requirements for the minor. Additionally, the committee intends to update these elective options if and when relevant new courses become available.

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List institutions in Arkansas offering similar programs

- Hendrix College

Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?

The only other one in the state is at Hendrix, but our minor would be much more comprehensive, as they have fewer course offerings and require only 6 hours for the minor.

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Program Goals and Objectives

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To provide our students preparing for careers in healthcare, social services, and health-related fields with a multi-faceted, interdisciplinary conceptualization of medical treatment, health systems, and patient care.

Learning Outcomes

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--Students understand the ways in which various disciplines in the humanities inform, intersect with, and apply to understandings of the medical arts and sciences.

--Students learn how cultural, social, ethical, religious, literary, artistic, and other such perspectives can enrich health education and medical practice.

--Approaching medicine from a humanistic perspective will help future healthcare and social service practitioners view patients and individuals with greater empathy and awareness, as well as provide them with the tools to critically analyze their own experiences.
### Description and justification of the request

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<td>PBHL 1103 Personal Health and Safety isn't as relevant as the other intro courses.</td>
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<td>Added new course electives to the listing.</td>
<td>We intend to regularly update these elective options when we become aware of new courses.</td>
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### Reviewer Comments

- **Lona Robertson (ljrobert) (02/10/20 10:55 am):** Updated course number for HDFS course number from 2443 to 3463. Additionally, program may want to remove HESC 4233 from the electives as this course is no longer being offered.

- **Alice Griffin (agriffin) (02/13/20 11:00 am):** Removed HESC 4233 from elective list based on note from LJR and with permission from the college.