HEALTH SCIENCES (HSCI)

Courses

HSCI 021. Introduction to Public Health. 3 Credits.
In this introductory investigation of public health, students will explore the development and scope of the discipline of public health, and issues that have been raised with regard to the practice of public health.

HSCI 090. Internship. 1-3 Credits.
On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 096. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
See Schedule of Courses for specific titles.

HSCI 102. Epidemics-Dyn. of Inf. Disease. 3 Credits.
Through historical and fictional epidemics and pandemics, students will explore how the changing world has impacted the development and spread of infectious disease, and make informed decisions related to infectious disease risk at the personal, clinical, and population level.

HSCI 130. Health Promotion. 3 Credits.
An overview of health promotion across the lifespan, from local, national and global perspectives. Examination of the influences on health and risk, strategies to promote health, and evaluation of outcomes. Students will engage in 8-10 hours of service learning.

HSCI 140. Struct & Finan of US Hlthcare. 3 Credits.
Organization and financing of the U.S. health care system; discussion of current issues in health reform.

HSCI 160. Health Communication. 3 Credits.
Explore basic theories and principles of interpersonal communication in health care contexts with special focus on patient-and-family-centered care (PFCC) across multiple systems of care. Prerequisites: ENGS 001 or equivalent; minimum Sophomore standing.

HSCI 190. Internship. 1-18 Credits.
On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 192. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.
A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 195. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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HSCI 197. Teaching Assistantship. 1-3 Credits.
Undergraduate student service as a teaching assistant, usually in an introductory-level course in the discipline, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 198. Undergraduate Research. 1-18 Credits.
Undergraduate student work on individual or small team research projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 230. Reading and Eval. Research. 3 Credits.
Critical reading and analysis of varied types of health literature and research. Discussion of research methods as they pertain to questions of interest, and evaluation of published literature. Prerequisites: Health Sciences majors; minimum Junior standing.

HSCI 240. Project Planning and Eval. 3 Credits.
In stages, create a project proposal and evaluation plan for a health-related program. A complete proposal and evaluation plan will be required of each student as the final course outcome. Prerequisites: Health Sciences major; minimum Junior standing.

HSCI 250. Writing for Health Profess.. 3 Credits.
Review of principles of good writing with an emphasis on non-technical writing commonly used in health care organizations, and organizations that support health and health care in the U.S. and globally. Adaptation of materials for lay or low literacy audiences. Prerequisites: Health Sciences major; minimum Junior standing.

HSCI 290. Internship. 1-18 Credits.
On-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 292. Independent Study. 1-18 Credits.
A course which is tailored to fit the interests of a specific student, which occurs outside the traditional classroom/laboratory setting under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 295. Special Topics. 1-18 Credits.
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HSCI 297. Teaching Assistantship. 1-3 Credits.
Undergraduate student service as a teaching assistant, usually in an introductory-level course in the discipline, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.

HSCI 298. Undergraduate Research. 1-18 Credits.
Undergraduate student work on individual or small team research projects under the supervision of a faculty member, for which credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion.