

HEALTH AND SOCIETY B.A.

All students must meet the Degree and University Requirements.

All students must meet the Catamount Core Curriculum Requirements.

All students must meet the College Requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students who are pursuing the B.A. in Health and Society are required to take at least 84 credits of coursework in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Navigating a cross-college major, multiple majors, or dual degrees can be complex, so all Health and Society majors should meet with an academic advisor to ensure their course plans are suitable.

33 credits in major courses, including:

CORE INTRODUCTORY COURSES. 9 credits.		
HSCI 1100	Introduction to Public Health	3
HSOC 1600/ SOC 1300	Health Care in America	3
HSOC 1700/ ANTH 1190	Global Health Devel & Diversit	3
INTRODUCTORY METHODS. 3 credits.		
Choose 1 of the following:		3
STAT 1110	Elements of Statistics	
STAT 1410	Basic Statistical Methods 1	
CORE INTERMEDIATE COURSES. 6 credits.		
ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) INTERMEDIATE COURSES. 1-2 courses/3-6 credits from the following:		3-6
ANTH numbered 2170 to 2199		
ANTH 2170	Culture, Health and Healing	
ANTH 2181	Aging in Cross-Cultural Persp	
ANTH 2191	Foundations of Global Health	
ANTH 2205	Gender Sex Race & the Body	
PSYS 2500	Psychopathology	
SOC numbered 2260 to 2339		
SOC 2260	Crim Justice & Public Health	
SOC 2300	Population Health Research	
SOC 2320	Sociology of Death & Dying	
SOC 2335	Gender, Sexualities & Medicine	

NON-CAS INTERMEDIATE COURSES. Up to 1 course/3 credits from the following:		0-3
HLTH 2050	Cultural Health Care	
HLTH 2070	Human Health & the Envirnmnt	
HSCI 2300	Health Promotion	
HSCI 2500	Health Communication	
HSCI 2600	Racism and Health Disparities	
NFS 2114	Human Health in the Food Syst	
NFS 2143	Nutrition in the Life Cycle	
NR 2810	Environmental Justice	
CORE ADVANCED COURSES AND METHODS. 6 credits.		
CAS ADVANCED COURSES. 1-2 additional courses/3-6 credits from the following:		3-6
ANTH numbered 3170 through 3199		
ANTH 3192	Anthro Research Global Health	
ANTH 3475	Research in Hum Biol Diversity	
ECON 3850	Topics in: Health Economics	
ECON 4850	Topics in: Health Ec (W)	
POLS 3490	Health Politics and Policy	
PSYS 3510	Intro to Health Psychology	
SOC numbered 3300 through 3339		
SOC 3300	Health: Race, Class, & Gender	
SOC 3335	Sociology of Reproduction	
METHODS. Students are encouraged to take one advanced Methods course with a health-related project or placement. Choose up to 1 additional course/3 credits from the following:		0-3
CAS Advanced Methods:		
ANTH 3130	Ethnographic Field Methods	
ANTH 3192	Anthro Research Global Health	
ANTH 3475	Research in Hum Biol Diversity	
GEOG 3505	Spatial Analysis	
POLS 4310	VT Legislative Research Srvc	
SOC 3500	Qualitative Research Methods	
Non-CAS Advanced Methods:		
EDFS 3090	Intro to Research Methods	
HSCI 3300	Hlth Promotion Prog Plan/Eval	
STAT 3000	Med Biostat&Epidemiology	

NON-CAS ADVANCED COURSES. Up to 1 course/3 credits from the following:		0-3
CSD 3200	Culture of Disability	
HSCI 3100	Epi, Pub Hlth & Emerg Disease	
NFS 5245	Nutrition for Global Health	
NR 3360	Women, Health and Environment	
ELECTIVE COURSES. 9 credits.		
Course offerings for Health and Society vary frequently and often include Special Topics, Topics In, and Honors College courses. Before registration each semester, a list of eligible courses is posted as a See Also list in the Schedule of Courses (Classic Version). Many of those courses will not show up immediately in students' degree audits. The courses listed in this table are always eligible and should automatically be applied in degree audits.		
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL OR ABOVE CAS ELECTIVE. 1-3 additional courses/3-9 credits in CAS courses at the 2000-level or above chosen from eligible courses, which regularly include:		3-9
ANTH 2242	People, Poison, Place	
GEOG 2550	Qualitative Research Methods	
HST 2790	The Holocaust	
PSYS 3505	Behav Disorders of Childhood	
REL 2652	Mysticism & Shamanism	
SOC 2220	Sociology of the Holocaust	
SOC 3332	Transgender Studies	
ANTH numbered 2170 to 2199, PSYS 2500, SOC numbered 2260 to 2339		
ANTH numbered 3170 through 3199, ECON 3850, ECON 4850, POLS 3490, PSYS 3510, SOC numbered 3300 through 3339		
OPEN ELECTIVES. Up to 6 additional credits chosen from eligible courses and experiences, which regularly include:		0-6
CAS Courses: ANTH 1100, ANTH 1400, ECON 1400, ECON 1450, PSYS 1400, REL 1650, SOC 1320, SOC 1500		
Non-CAS Courses: ASCI 1090, CDAE 1020, HSCI 1200, HSCI 1300, NFS 1043, SWSS 1040		
Special Topics (CAS): HSOC 1990, HSOC 2990, HSOC 3990, HSOC 4990		
Internship (CAS): HSOC 2991, HSOC 4991; or CAS 2920 or CAS 2991 with an appropriate placement		
Teaching Assistantship (CAS) : HSOC 2994, HSOC 3994, HSOC 4994		
Undergraduate Research (CAS): HSOC 3995, HSOC 4995		
Honors (CAS): HSOC 4996		
DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT		

For interdisciplinary exposure, no more than 21 credits for the major can come from a single course prefix.	
NOTES	
Graduate-level courses, including those in Public Health, may be accepted as advanced courses or electives with prior approval from a Health & Society advisor. Graduate courses are often open to upper-level undergraduate students with instructor permission.	
Students who are pre-health should take (BIOL 1400 and BIOL 1450) or (BCOR 1400 and BCOR 1450) or (BCOR 1425 and BCOR 2500) to meet their Natural Science Catamount Core Curriculum requirement.	

RESTRICTIONS

A maximum of 9 credits may overlap between the HSOC major and the Public Health AMP (e.g., PH 6010, PH 6020, and/or PH 6030). Students may not count both STAT 3000 and PH 6030 toward the HSOC major.

PRE/CO-REQUISITES

Introductory and intermediate courses for various subject areas may be necessary to reach some of the courses that can be applied to the major.

OTHER INFORMATION

In the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), only one course may overlap between a major and a minor or between two CAS majors.

For a Bachelor of Arts degree, no more than 45 credits in courses with the same departmental prefix may be used toward completion of the 120 credits required for graduation.

At least half of the credits used to complete major requirements must be taken at the University of Vermont.