

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY  
For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2010**

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**MINOR IN MEDICINE AND SOCIETY (MSOC)**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Term Entered VT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Expect to Graduate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

The minor in Medicine and Society consists of 21 credit hours distributed as below. A minimum of 15 hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level.

**Required Courses (12 credit hours):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 3154: Literature, Medicine, and Culture (3 hrs, pre: ENGL 1106 or H1204 or COMM 1016)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3724: History of Disease, Medicine, and Health (3 hrs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SOC 4704: Medical Sociology (3 hrs, pre: SOC 1004)  
                   OR \_\_\_\_\_ GEOG 4074: Medical Geography (3 hrs, pre: 3 hours of geography)
- \_\_\_\_\_ STS 3314: Medical Dilemmas and Human Experience (3 hrs)  
                   OR \_\_\_\_\_ UH 3004: Medical Bioethics (3 hrs)

**Electives (9 credit hours):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective (3 hrs) (Honors or honors-eligible students planning to attend medical school should take BIOL 3504H and UH 2984)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elective (3 hrs)
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**Students choose electives from among the following courses:**

BIOL 3504H: Hospital Preceptorship (2 hrs) AND UH 2984: Careers in Medicine (1 hr) ENGL 3534: Literature and Ecology* GEOG 4074: Medical Geography* (if not taken as requirement) HD 1004: Human Development in Childhood and Adolescence HD 2314: Human Sexuality HD 3114: Issues in Aging HD 4324: Family Risk and Resilience HIST 3705/3706 (also STS 3705/3706): History of Science HIST 4214: Topics in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology* HUM 3204, COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication* PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice PHIL 3314: Ethical Theory* PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology* PSYC 3054: Health Psychology* REL 1044: Religious Ethics	SOC 3714: Sociology of Aging SOC 4414: Drugs and Society* SOC 4704: Medical Sociology* (if not taken as requirement) SOC 4714: Sociology of Mental Illness* SOC 4724: Sociology of Death* STS 2154: Humanities, Technology, and the Life Sciences STS 3105: Science & Technology in Modern Society STS 4304: Contemporary Issues in Humanities, Science and Technology STS 4754: Internship (limit 3 hrs for minor credit, not P/F) STS 4994: Undergraduate Research (limit 3 hrs for minor credit, not P/F) UAP 4614: Health Policy* WS 2244: Women and Science* WS 3324, STS 3324: Perspectives on the Biology of Women* WS 4704, STS 4704: Gender and Science*
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\* Courses have prerequisites

A GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken from the minor checksheet is required.

See <http://filebox.vt.edu/users/bhausman/msoc/enroll.htm> for information about MSOC enrollment procedures. See the MSOC website at <http://filebox.vt.edu/users/bhausman/msoc/about.htm> for links to contact information for the MSOC faculty coordinator and advisor, electronic versions of the checksheet, and other important information.