

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN SOCIETY
For Students Graduating in Calendar Year 2011**

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** SOC 3714: Sociology of Aging (3 hrs; pre: SOC 1004) **or** SOC 4414: Drugs and Society (3 hrs; pre SOC 1004) **or** SOC 4714: Sociology of Mental Illness (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: Biomedical Ethics (3 hrs)

Electives (9 credit hours):

- _____ Elective (3 hrs) (Honors or honors-eligible students planning to attend medical school should consider taking 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; P/F only) and UH 2984: Careers in Medicine (1 hr)	SOC 3714: Sociology of Aging* (if not taken as requirement)
ENGL 3534: Literature and Ecology*	SOC 4414: Drugs and Society* (if not taken as requirement)
GEOG 4074: Medical Geography* (if not taken as requirement)	SOC 4704: Medical Sociology* (if not taken as requirement)
HD 1004: Human Development in Childhood and Adolescence	SOC 4714: Sociology of Mental Illness* (if not taken as requirement)
HD 2314: Human Sexuality	STS 2154: Humanities, Technology, and the Life Sciences
HD 3114: Issues in Aging	STS 3105: Science & Technology in Modern Society
HD 4324: Family Risk and Resilience	STS 4304: Contemporary Issues in Humanities, Science and Technology
HIST 3705/3706 (also STS 3705/3706): History of Science	STS 4754: Internship (limit 3 hrs for minor credit)
HIST 4214: Topics in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology*	STS 4994: Undergraduate Research (limit 3 hrs for minor credit)
HUM 3204, COMM 3204: Multicultural Communication*	UAP 4614: Health Policy*
PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice	WS 2244: Women and Science*
PHIL 3314: Ethical Theory*	WS 3324, STS 3324: Perspectives on the Biology of Women*
PHIL 4604: Philosophy of Biology*	WS 4704, STS 4704: Gender and Science*
PSYC 3054: Health Psychology*	
REL 1044: Religious Ethics	

* Courses have prerequisites

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

See <http://filebox.vt.edu/users/bhausman/msoc/enroll.htm> for information about MSOC enrollment procedures and related pages about MSOC advising, courses, and faculty.