

Advising Dashboard For Course Registration Advising Health and Society Program

What is Health and Society

Health and Society is an interdisciplinary major and minor that focuses on social science and liberal arts approaches to analyzing the relationship between societies' social structures and cultural practices and human population health, healing practices, and health-care systems. The program aims to promote critical understanding of social, cultural, economic, political, psychological, and environmental contexts that shape varied human experiences of health and illness and of healing and healthcare.

In HSOC, students explore the ways in which human health, healing and healthcare are:

- a) Defined, perceived, and enacted in different cultural and social settings.
- b) Influenced by global, national, regional, and local forces, including historical legacies, biocultural variation, cultural ideas/traditions, psychological factors, social inequalities, political/economic systems, ecological settings, and planetary health.
- c) Often unevenly distributed by race, ethnicity, nationality, region, class, gender, age, and sexual orientation.

HSOC offers multidisciplinary perspectives on health-related societal problems, including:

- a) The ways societies contribute and respond to human health and misery.
- b) The ways social institutions and sociocultural processes shape human health-related ideas, experiences, and practices.
- c) The ways in which health-related knowledge is shaped by different perspectives, values, priorities, identities, cultural frameworks, social conventions, scientific paradigms, and/or social, political, and financial interests.
- d) Health-related effects of social inequality, social institutions, corporate entities, economic and political systems, public policies, sociocultural beliefs and practices, and individual psychology and social behavior.

Fall 2024 HSOC Course List

Each semester the HSOC Program posts a course list advising sheet on the Advising page of its website. To navigate to the HSOC Course List Advising Sheet for Spring 2025, look near the top of the righthand sidebar on the HSOC Advising Page for the one labelled Spring 2025: <https://www.uvm.edu/cas/healthsociety/advising>.

Within the course list, you will see that the courses are divided into two lists, first the CAS courses and second the non-CAS courses. You need to pay attention to that, because students majoring in HSOC and/or another major in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) need a

Within courses offered by the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), there are pathways to advanced HSOC courses offered in the departments of Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. These HSOC courses are in biological, medical, and psychological anthropology, health economics, health geography, health politics and politics, health psychology, and sociology of health and illness. These pathways emerge and evolve as faculty are hired and regularized courses are added. The Geography pathway is the most recent, with its still to be added to the course catalog descriptions of the HSOC major and minor. Here is what we anticipate the CAS HSOC pathways to advanced courses to be over the coming years:

Anthropology:

ANTH 1190: Global Health, Development and Diversity (3 credits)
ANTH 2170 Culture, Health & Healing, ANTH 2181 Aging in Cross-Cultural Persp, ANTH 2191 Foundations of Global Health, OR ANTH 2205 Gender, Sex, Race & Body (3 credits)
ANTH 3192 Anth Research in Global Health OR ANTH 3475 Research in Human Biological Diversity (Anth 3475 needs Anth 1400 prereq) OR ANTH 3### Culture, Mind, Body (3 credits)

Economics:

HSOC 1600: Health Care in America (3 credits)
MATH 1212: Calculus (3 credits, economics prereq)
ECON 1450: Microeconomics (3 credits)
ECON 2450: Microeconomic Theory (3 credits)
ECON 3850: Topics in: Health Economics (or the 4850 level version) (3 credits)

Geography:

ANTH 1190: Global Health, Development and Diversity (3 credits)
GEOG 2782 Health Geography or GEOG 2### GeoHealth (3 credits)
GEOG 3### Geography research or data analysis (with Sarah Mah, focus in Health Geography) (3 credits)

Political Science:

HSOC 1600: Health Care in America (3 credits)
POLS 1300 US Political System (3 credits)
POLS 2### Health Policy and Politics (3 credits)
POLS 3490 Research in Health Politics and Policy or POLS 4310 VT Legislative Research Srvc (with health focus) (3 credits)

Psychology:

HSOC 1600: Health Care in America (3 credits)
PSYS 1400 Intro to Psychological Sciences (3 credits)
PSYS 2500 Psychopathology (3 credits)
PSYS 3510 Health Psychology (3 credits)

Sociology:

HSOC 1600: Health Care in America (3 credits)
SOC 1500 Intro to Sociology (3 credits)
SOC 2300 Population Health Research OR SOC 2335 Gender Sexualities and Med (3 credits)
SOC 3300 Health: Race, Class, Gender OR SOC 3335 Soc of Reproduction OR SOC 3### Soc of Health and Illness (3 credits)

CAS also has pathways to the intermediate level only in English, Philosophy, and Religion. Here is what we anticipate the CAS HSOC pathways to intermediate only courses to be:

English:

ENGL 1260: Drugs and Lit

ENGL 2####: Drugs and Addiction in Film and Literature

Philosophy:

PHIL 1675: Death and Dying

PHIL 2670: Medical Ethics

Religion:

Materials on the College and University Level

Here are some key resources to help you to navigate the changes as you register for Spring 2025 courses.

- **CAS degree requirements with Catamount Core:** [2024-2025 CAS degree requirements with Catamount Core](#). These requirements are for all students entering UVM Fall 2023 and after AND for students who change their degree, such as transferring colleges within UVM. Your degree audit is set to follow your designated catalogue year.

- **CAS degree requirements prior to Catamount Core:** These requirements are for students entering before Fall 2023 who have not made changes to their degree (they have not transferred colleges within UVM): See [course catalogue archives](#) for the requirements that pertain to you. Again, your degree audit is set to follow your designated catalogue year.

- **Finding gen ed designations** (e.g., D1, D2, etc.): CvJETQg72.025 701.72 312.88 1.5 refq0.00000912 0 612 7