

# SOCIAL STUDIES OF MEDICINE MINOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (18 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** Social Studies of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

**Program credit weight:** 18

## Program Description

The Minor Concentration in Social Studies of Medicine presents as a complex network of institutions, cultures, and political relations embedded in the institutions, cultures and political relations of the larger society. Courses are divided into three groups: History of Medicine, Anthropology of Medicine, and Sociology of Medicine. The Minor consists of 18 credits. Students are required to take at least one course in each of the three groups.

Note: No overlap is permitted with courses counting towards the student's major concentration.

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## Complementary Courses (18 credits)

18 credits from the following (at least 3 credits from each of the three groups):

### History of Medicine

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| Course   | Title                                     | Credits |
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| HIST 249 | Health and the Healer in Western History. | 3       |
| HIST 319 | The Scientific Revolution.                | 3       |
| HIST 335 | Science and Medicine in Canada.           | 3       |
| HIST 356 | Medicine in the Medieval West.            | 3       |
| HIST 381 | Colonial Africa.                          | 3       |
| HIST 424 | Gender, Sexuality and Medicine.           | 3       |
| HIST 430 | Topics in Modern Medicine.                | 3       |
| HIST 449 | Medicine in the Ancient World.            | 3       |
| HIST 452 | Topics in Pre-Modern Medicine.            | 3       |
| HIST 457 | Topics in Medical History.                | 3       |
| HIST 558 | Modern Medicine: Seminar.                 | 3       |
| HIST 559 | Modern Medicine: Research.                | 3       |

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| HIST 567D1 | Seminar: Medieval Medicine. | 3 |
| HIST 567D2 | Seminar: Medieval Medicine. | 3 |

### Anthropology of Medicine

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| Course   | Title                                 | Credits |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| ANTH 227 | Medical Anthropology.                 | 3       |
| ANTH 302 | New Horizons in Medical Anthropology. | 3       |
| ANTH 314 | Psychological Anthropology 01.        | 3       |
| ANTH 325 | Anthropology of the Self.             | 3       |
| ANTH 407 | Anthropology of the Body.             | 3       |
| ANTH 408 |                                       | 3       |
| ANTH 423 | Mind, Brain and Psychopathology.      | 3       |
| ANTH 438 | Topics in Medical Anthropology.       | 3       |
| ANTH 480 | Special Topic 5.                      | 3       |
| ANTH 481 | Special Topic 6.                      | 3       |

### Sociology of Medicine

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| Course   | Title   | Credits |
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| SOCI 225 | Medicine and Health in Modern Society.                | 3       |
| SOCI 309 | Health and Illness.                                   | 3       |
| SOCI 310 | Sociology of Mental Health.                           | 3       |
| SOCI 365 | Health and Development.                               | 3       |
| SOCI 390 | Gender and Health.                                    | 3       |
| SOCI 508 | Medical Sociology and Social Psychiatry.              | 3       |
| SOCI 515 | Medicine and Society.                                 | 3       |
| SOCI 525 | Health Care Systems in Comparative Perspective.       | 3       |
| SOCI 538 | Selected Topics in Sociology of Biomedical Knowledge. | 3       |
| SOCI 588 | Biosociology/Biodemography.                           | 3       |