

# 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.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## 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
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
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
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