

# MEDICAL HUMANITIES CERTIFICATE

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The undergraduate certificate in Medical Humanities offers OSU students a multi-disciplinary integrated program to study health, medicine, and the healing professions. The certificate relies on key courses in medical anthropology, literature and medicine, medical history, and biomedical ethics for its core content foundations. Courses from additional different disciplines—biology; ethnic studies; kinesiology; philosophy; political science; psychology; public health; religious studies; sociology; and women, gender, and sexuality studies—can fulfill complementary elective courses. The certificate program emphasizes skills in professional identity, reflective writing, cultural competency, and diversity as a complement to the scientific features of the healing professions. The certificate will prepare students to empathize with the sufferings of others, reflect critically on medical knowledge and discourse, create new representations of the medical experience, and confront moral, psychological, and ethical dilemmas.

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## Certificate Code: C868

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required</b>		
Select a minimum of 10 credits from the following:		10
ANTH 345	*BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF RACE <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 383	*INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	
ENG 489/ENG 589	WRITING, LITERATURE AND MEDICINE	
HSTS 416/HSTS 516	*HISTORY OF MEDICINE PRE-1800 <sup>1</sup>	
HSTS 417/HSTS 517	*HISTORY OF MEDICINE <sup>1</sup>	
PHL 275	*INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES <sup>1</sup>	
PHL 299	SELECTED TOPICS	
PHL 444/PHL 544/ REL 444	*BIOMEDICAL ETHICS <sup>1</sup>	
PHL 455/PHL 555/ REL 455	DEATH AND DYING <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Electives<sup>2</sup></b>		
Select a minimum of 17 credits from the following:		17
ANTH 240	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 345	*BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF RACE <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 352	*ANTHROPOLOGY, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENT <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 374	*ANTHROPOLOGY AND GLOBAL HEALTH <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 383	*INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY <sup>1</sup>	
ANTH 448/ANTH 548	EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE	
ANTH 461/ANTH 561	NEUROANTHROPOLOGY	
BB 331	*INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	
BB 332	*MOLECULAR MEDICINE	
BI 301	*HUMAN IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS	
COMM 437	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	
ENG 489/ENG 589	WRITING, LITERATURE AND MEDICINE	

ENT 300/HORT 330	*PLAGUES, PESTS, AND POLITICS <sup>1</sup>
ES 445	*NATIVE AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FCSJ 361/ANTH 361	*FOOD JUSTICE
H 100	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HEALTH <sup>1</sup>
H 210	*INTRODUCTION TO THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM <sup>1</sup>
H 225	*SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTH DETERMINANTS <sup>1</sup>
H 312	*HIV/AIDS AND STIS IN MODERN SOCIETY <sup>1</sup>
H 333	*GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH <sup>1</sup>
H 344	FOUNDATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH <sup>1</sup>
HDFS 447/HDFS 547	*FAMILIES AND POVERTY <sup>1</sup>
HSTS 415/HSTS 515	*THEORY OF EVOLUTION AND FOUNDATION OF MODERN BIOLOGY <sup>1</sup>
HSTS 416/HSTS 516	*HISTORY OF MEDICINE PRE-1800
HSTS 417/HSTS 517	*HISTORY OF MEDICINE <sup>1</sup>
HSTS 419/HSTS 519	*STUDIES IN SCIENTIFIC CONTROVERSY: METHODS AND PRACTICES <sup>1</sup>
HSTS 423/HSTS 523	*SCIENCE AND RELIGION <sup>1</sup>
HSTS 437/HSTS 537	*HISTORY OF ANIMALS IN SCIENCE
HSTS 440/HSTS 540	*HISTORY OF PSYCHOTHERAPY
KIN 312	*SOCIOCULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY <sup>1</sup>
KIN 475	*POWER AND PRIVILEGE IN SPORT <sup>1</sup>
MB 330	*DISEASE AND SOCIETY <sup>1</sup>
NUTR 240	HUMAN NUTRITION <sup>1</sup>
NUTR 312	*ISSUES IN NUTRITION AND HEALTH <sup>1</sup>
PHAR 210	TERMINOLOGY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES <sup>1</sup>
PHL 275	*INTRODUCTION TO DISABILITY STUDIES <sup>1</sup>
PHL 299	SELECTED TOPICS
PHL 444/PHL 544/ REL 444	*BIOMEDICAL ETHICS <sup>1</sup>
PHL 455/PHL 555/ REL 455	DEATH AND DYING <sup>1</sup>
PHL 474/PHL 574	*PHILOSOPHY OF BIOLOGY
PSY 465	WOMEN, WEIGHT, AND BODY IMAGE
PSY 466/PSY 566/ WGSS 466	*FAT STUDIES <sup>1</sup>
PSY 498/PSY 598	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY <sup>1</sup>
SOC 350	HEALTH, ILLNESS AND SOCIETY <sup>1</sup>
SOC 355	DEATH AND DYING <sup>1</sup>
SOC 432/SOC 532	SOCIOLOGY OF AGING
WGSS 270	*RESISTING GENDER VIOLENCE <sup>1</sup>
WGSS 340	*GENDER AND SCIENCE
WGSS 350	*POLITICS OF MOTHERHOOD IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT
WGSS 482/WGSS 582	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON WOMEN'S HEALTH
WGSS 483/WGSS 583	RACE, GENDER, AND HEALTH JUSTICE
WR 323	*ENGLISH COMPOSITION <sup>1</sup>
Total Hours	27

\* Baccalaureate Core Course

^ Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

<sup>1</sup> Courses available to Ecampus students earning the certificate

<sup>2</sup> Courses taken as required 10 credits cannot also be counted as electives

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