

MINOR IN SOCIAL SCIENCES OF HEALTH

This multidisciplinary minor is for students who want to explore health-related issues using the analytical lenses offered by the six disciplines that comprise the social sciences at the University – criminology, economics, political studies, psychology, social work and sociology. Indeed, each contributes to enriching students' understanding of the complex social factors that affect health.

Professors from each discipline draw from a wealth of social-science research that reveals key insights into why some people are healthier than others, and what contributes to health improvement. In addition, the program encourages students to engage in critical dialogue about the social, economic, political, psychological and cultural dimensions of health.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only discipline-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations (<https://www.uottawa.ca/about-us/policies-regulations/academic-regulations/b-2-program-studies/>) for information on including a minor to your degree.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2023-2024 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Compulsory courses

SSS 2110	Social Science Approaches to Health Issues	3 Units
SSS 4110	Individual and Community Practices of Health	3 Units
SSS 4120	A Social Analysis of the Institutions and Governance of Health	3 Units

Optional courses

9 course units from:	9 Units
CRM 2309 Criminal Justice and Health	
POL 4162 Health Politics and Policy in Canada	
PSY 3306 Psychosocial Aspects of Health	
SOC 3123 Sociological Perspectives on Determinants of Health	
TSO 2125 Health and Social Inequality	
6 optional course units from the list of optional courses	6 Units
6 optional course units at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses	6 Units
Total:	30 Units

List of Optional Courses

Choose at least two disciplines from the list of optional courses:

ANT 3133	Medical Anthropology	3 Units
CRM 2309	Criminal Justice and Health	3 Units
CRM 3311	Mental Disorder and Justice	3 Units
ECO 2110	Microeconomic Analysis of the Public Sector	3 Units
ECO 3125	Introduction to Health Economics	3 Units
ECO 3149	Cost-Benefit Analysis	3 Units

ECO 4190	Health Economics	3 Units
FEM 2104	Gender, (Dis)Ability and Health	3 Units
GRT 2100	Psychosocial Aspects of Aging	3 Units
GRT 2102	Intervention with Aging Populations	3 Units
GRT 3102	Cognitive Aging and Dementia	3 Units
HSS 2121	History of Health Care	3 Units
PAP 4315	Public Policy Analysis	3 Units
PHI 2396	Bioethics	3 Units
POL 4162	Health Politics and Policy in Canada	3 Units
PSY 3101	The Psychology of Death and Dying	3 Units
PSY 3109	Social Motivation	3 Units
PSY 3122	Human Sexualities	3 Units
PSY 3142	Drugs and Behaviour	3 Units
PSY 3171	Psychopathology	3 Units
PSY 3306	Psychosocial Aspects of Health	3 Units
PSY 4134	Community Psychology	3 Units
SOC 2101	Sociological Approaches to Health, Illness and Medicine	3 Units
SOC 3101	Sociology of Ethics	3 Units
SOC 3123	Sociological Perspectives on Determinants of Health	3 Units
SRS 2398	Religion and Health	3 Units
TSO 2125	Health and Social Inequality	3 Units
TSO 3504	Santé mentale et travail social	3 Units
TSO 3521	Intervention dans le champ de la toxicomanie	3 Units