

MINOR IN HEALTH SCIENCES

The Minor in Health Sciences provides students with an interdisciplinary health perspective to better understand the experiences of individuals and populations both in Canada and around the world. Students are exposed to the interactions of bioscience, social and environmental health determinants and their combined influences on health, disease, disability, longevity and health equity.

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.

This program can be chosen only as a second study module as part of a 120-unit bachelor's degree that allows a minor.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2022-2023 calendars (<http://www.uottawa.ca/academic/info/regist/1516/calendars/>) for the previous requirements.

Direct admission is not possible.

Compulsory Courses:

HSS 1100	Microbiology and Immunology	3 Units
HSS 1101	Determinants of Health	3 Units
HSS 2321	Sociopolitical and Economic Perspectives in Health	3 Units
HSS 3103	Experience of Illness, Impairment and Disability	3 Units

Optional courses:

12 optional course units in health sciences (HSS) from the list of optional courses	12 Units
6 optional course units in health sciences (HSS) at the 3000 or 4000 level from the list of optional courses	6 Units

Total: **30 Units**

List of Optional Courses

HSS 2102	Communication and Health	3 Units
HSS 2104	Human Activity, Occupation and Health	3 Units
HSS 2105	Understanding Mental Health	3 Units
HSS 2121	History of Health Care	3 Units
HSS 2305	Molecular Mechanisms of Disease	3 Units
HSS 2516	La santé des francophones en situation minoritaire	3 Units
HSS 3105	Global Citizenship and Health	3 Units
HSS 3107	Understanding Health Technology Signals	3 Units
HSS 3108	Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	3 Units
HSS 3109	Research Approaches in Health Biosciences	3 Units
HSS 3303	Environment and Health	3 Units
HSS 3332	Technology and Health	3 Units
HSS 4107	Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Death and Dying	3 Units
HSS 4108	Methods of Health Technology Assessment	3 Units

HSS 4109	Computer Assisted Health Applications	3 Units
HSS 4110	Population and Public Health	3 Units
HSS 4111	Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health	3 Units
HSS 4324	Selected Topics in Health Sciences	3 Units
HSS 4331	International Health	3 Units