

HISPANIC HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICE

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The Hispanic Health and Human Service (HHHS) minor is open to all students in any major who are interested in combining knowledge and skills related to health and human services with an emphasis on serving Hispanic communities.

The interdisciplinary HHHS minor is an excellent companion minor for students who are pursuing careers in health (nursing, pre-med, physical therapy, public health, biology, chemistry or biochemistry) or human services (criminal justice, psychology, sociology, communication). It is also relevant to Spanish majors and minors who wish to acquire skills to work in health and human service fields.

The goals of the HHHS minor are to educate students who will:

1. Function competently in a professional capacity within a Hispanic/Latino health and human service delivery setting.
2. Recognize and respond to cultural characteristics that affect health and human service delivery in the Hispanic/Latino community.
3. Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively using Spanish terminology in reading, writing and speaking.

Hispanic Health and Human Service Minor

Major not offered

Courses required for the Minor

Communication 207, Intercultural Communication

Note: The research project that is a part of this course must focus on a specific Latino cultural group for this course to be accepted in this minor.

Health Science 290, Cultural Influences in Hispanic Health Care

History 112, Introduction to Latin American History

NCEP 318, Mexico: Culture, Health and Human Services (An alternative experience may satisfy this NCEP requirement with approval from HHHS adviser and associated faculty and staff.)

Spanish 201 and 202, Intermediate Spanish I, II

Spanish 290, Spanish for Health and Human Services

HHHS Minor Sample Four-Year Curriculum Model

Class Standing	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman	COM 207 (SPA 101)	HIS 112 (SPA 102)
Sophomore	SPA 201	SPA 202
Junior	HSC 290	SPA 290
Senior	NCEP 318 prep – Travel J-term	