

MEDICAL HUMANITIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

To obtain a B.S. with a major in Medical Humanities, a student must fulfill university, college, and program requirements. Hour requirements follow:

- 46 hours of University General Education courses
Most majors do not complete 46 hours of coursework solely for the purpose of meeting University General Education requirements. Instead they select courses that meet multiple requirements.
- 12-19 hours college breadth requirement
- 15 hours cognate requirement
- 30 hours of major courses
- At least 10 hours of electives

TOTAL HOURS: 120

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
MEDH 1000	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES	3
MEDH 3000	MEDICAL HUMANITIES COMMONS	3
MEDH 4900	CAPSTONE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES	3
Quantitative Literacy Requirement (Choose from courses listed below.)		
PHIL 2010	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PSYC 3130	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES	
SOC 2130	SOCIAL STATISTICS	
Blocks - 18 Hours		
Block courses must include at least 12 hours of 3000-4000 courses.		
Block 1-Inclusivity & Diversity		6
BLST 3980	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES (HIV & AIDS IN AFRICA)	
GERO 4480	GLOBAL AGEING	
GERO/WGST 4550	HEALTH ASPECTS OF AGING	
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 1 ATTRIBUTE)	
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 1 ATTRIBUTE)	
PHHB/GERO 3070	DEATH AND DYING	
PHIL 3480	PHILOSOPHY OF RACE	
PHIL 3490	GENDER AND PHILOSOPHY	
PSYC 2500	LIFESPAN PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 3820	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 4440	HUMAN CONNECTION, LONELINESS, & HEALTH	
SOC/PHHB 4700	WOMEN'S HEALTH AND ISSUES OF DIVERSITY	
SOC 4800	CONTEMPORARY TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY (HEALTH & STRATIFICATION)	
SOC 4830	SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESS	
Block 2-Ethics, Religion & Culture		6
ANTH 4230	ETHNOMEDICINES OF THE AMERICAS	

ANTH 4240	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH/NAMS 4270	DECOLONIZING NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH	
ANTH 4920	SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY (FREE HEALTHCARE, CLINICAL CULTURES, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES)	
ANTH/NAMS 4920	SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY (NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH & WELLNESS)	
HIST/MEDH 2030	HISTORY OF MEDICINE: FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT	
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 2 ATTRIBUTE)	
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 2 ATTRIBUTE)	
PHIL/MEDH 2300	HUMAN VALUES IN MEDICINE	
PHIL/MEDH 3450	PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE	
PHIL 3500	PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY (MYTH, MEDICINE & COSMOLOGY)	
PSYC 4680	POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, HEALTH, & WELL-BEING	
PSYC 4800	LAW & PSYCHOLOGY: ETHICS, RESEARCH & SERVICE	
RELI 2500	SPIRITUALITY AND WELLNESS	
RELI 3020	NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS	
RELI 3030	SHAMANISM	
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELIGION IN PUBLIC LIFE)	
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (HEALTH, RELIGION & HUMAN RIGHTS)	
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPIRITUALITY & MADNESS)	
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (COMPASSION)	
RELI 4030	AFRICANA RELIGIONS	
SPAN 3570	SPANISH FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
Block 3-Narrative Medicine, Communication & Fine Arts		6
Select at least 3 credits from the following:		
ART 2600	SURVEY OF COMICS: MORE THAN CAPES AND TIGHTS (IF MEDICAL HUMANITIES RELATED TOPIC)	
ART 3330	ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (PUBLIC HEALTH FOCUS)	
CMST 1310	PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
CMST 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	
ENGL/MEDH 4950	BRINGING THE WAR HOME: DEPICTIONS OF WAR VETERANS IN LITERATURE AND FILM	
ENGL 4970	WRITING ABOUT SICKNESS AND HEALTH	
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 3 ATTRIBUTE)	
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 3 ATTRIBUTE)	
MUS 2740	CHAMBER MUSIC (SOUND HEALTH)	
MUS 4660	HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR MUSICIANS	

RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (FIRST NATIONS, SPIRIT IN CULTURE)
THEA 2310	ACTING I
WRWS 3500	CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE ARTS
Remaining 3 credits can include:	
ENGL/MEDH 4950	BRINGING THE WAR HOME: DEPICTIONS OF WAR VETERANS IN LITERATURE AND FILM
ENGL 4970	WRITING ABOUT SICKNESS AND HEALTH
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 3 ATTRIBUTE)

Complementary Courses

Students may use up to 3 credits from this list to replace 3 credits in Block 1, 2 or 3 with advisor approval

BIOL/MEDH 2060	ART AND SCIENCE OF MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING
GERO/PSYC 4460	PSYCHOLOGY OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING
PHHB 2850	STRESS MANAGEMENT
PHHB/WGST 3080	HEALTH CONCEPTS OF SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
PSYC 4440	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC 4200	SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY

Cognate Courses 15

Students in the B.S. degree program are required to complete 15 hours of cognate coursework, a field of specialization outside of their major based on their interests and/or career aspirations. Cognates are designed by the student in consultation with the undergraduate adviser.

Freshman

Fall	Credits
Humanity & Fine Arts Course with Global Diversity	3
Quantitative Literacy Gen Ed*	3
ENGL 1150 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (**)	3
MEDH 1000 INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES (***)	3
Elective	3
*MATH 1220 and STAT 1530: Require Math Placement Exam or SAT/ACT scores.	
**ENGL 1150: Requires EPPE or AP score.	
***MEDH 1000 counts as a Humanities/Fine Arts course and toward the major.	

Credits 15

Spring

Humanity & Fine Arts Course #3* with U.S. Diversity	3
CMST 1110 PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or CMST 2120 or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
ENGL 1160 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (**)	3
Social Science Gen Ed #1***	3
Elective	3
*HFA must be from a 2nd discipline	
**ENGL 1160 prereq is ENGL 1150 or proper placement via EPPE or AP.	
***Taking PSYC 1010, SOC 1010 and ANTH 1050 is recommended for Social Science Gen Eds due to being common prereqs for future MEDH Block courses.	

Credits 15

Sophomore

Fall

Quantitative Literacy Requirement for Major*	3
Social Science Gen Ed #2**	3
Block 1 course in MEDH Major***	3
Natural & Physical Science Course	3
B.S. Cognate Course^	3

*MEDH QL Options are PSYC 3130, SOC 2130 or PHIL 2010. Any of these options will also satisfy the CAS Additional Gen Ed QL Requirement, if that option is selected. PSYC 3130 and SOC 2130 prereq is Math 1120, 1220 or STAT 1530.

**Taking PSYC 1010, SOC 1010 and ANTH 1050 is recommended for Social Science Gen Eds due to being common prereqs for future MEDH Block courses.

***Out of 18 credits of Block courses in major, 12 must be 3000/4000 level.

^BS Cognate is 15 credits of complementary courses, approved in consultation with advisor.

Credits 15

Spring

Natural & Physical Science with Lab*	4
Block 2 course in MEDH Major**	3
Social Science Gen Ed #3***	3
Additional Social Science for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course^	3
B.S. Cognate Course#	3

*NPS must be in 2nd discipline

**Out of 18 credits of Block courses in major, 12 must be 3000/4000 level.

***Taking PSYC 1010, SOC 1010 and ANTH 1050 is recommended for Social Science Gen Eds due to being common prereqs for future MEDH Block courses.

^A&S College Requirement Options. Additional SS must be in a 3rd discipline.

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Credits 16

Junior

Fall

MEDH 3000 MEDICAL HUMANITIES COMMONS	3
Block 1 Course in MEDH Major*	3
Block 3 Course in MEDH Major*	3
HIST 1000 or Minor/2nd Major Course**	3
Additional Humanity/Fine Arts Course for A&S or Minor/2nd Major Course#	3

*Out of 18 credits of Block courses in major, 12 must be 3000/4000 level.

**A&S College Requirement Options

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Credits 15

Spring

Block 2 Course in MEDH Major*	3
Block 3 Course in MEDH Major*	3
HIST 1010 or Minor/2nd Major Course^	3
Additional Natural & Physical Science with Lab for A&S for Minor/2nd Major Course#	3-4
Course for Minor/2nd Major/Elective	3

*Out of 18 credits of Block courses in major, 12 must be 3000/4000 level.

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Credits	15-16	
Senior		
Fall		
Writing in the Discipline Course for Major*	3	
Course for Minor/2nd Major/Elective*	3	
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B.S. Cognate Course*	3	
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*120 total credits required. Of the 120, at least 27 credits must be upper level throughout the degree. Electives and/or Cognate courses may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to meet this minimum.		
*WID options are ENGL 2400, WRWS 3500, ENGL 4970 or another approved course. Choosing a 3000-4000 level would go toward the College's 27 credit minimum.		
*BS Cognate is 15 credits of complementary courses, approved in consultation with advisor.		
Credits	15	
Spring		
MEDH 4900	CAPSTONE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (*)	3
Course for Minor/2nd Major/Elective*		3
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B.S. Cognate course		3
Elective*		2-3
*MEDH 4900 Pre-Req is MEDH 1000, 3000, and WID course for the MEDH major.		
*120 total credits required. Of the 120, at least 27 credits must be upper level throughout the degree. Electives and/or Cognate courses may need to be selected at the 3000-4000 level to meet this minimum.		
Credits	14-15	
Total Credits	120-122	

Graduation Requirements: Physics majors must also take the two assessment tests (Major Field Test and Local test) and complete the exit interview.

The senior project must be approved and the department chair notified at least eight months prior to graduation as a Physics major and the student must register for either PHYS 4950 (<https://catalog.unomaha.edu/search/?P=PHYS%204950>) or PHYS 4960 (<https://catalog.unomaha.edu/search/?P=PHYS%204960>).

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements:

The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams:

For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements: 2.0