

Health and Social Services Certificate

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The purpose of this certificate is to provide an overview of issues and topics relevant to students who are interested in providing social services or health education to individuals in public health and healthcare settings.

This certificate is designed for undergraduate students who are preparing to work with persons of varied demographic backgrounds in health-related settings such as clinics, hospitals, and other organizations working to promote public health.

Examples of related majors include Social Work, Public Health, Sociology, Spanish, Family Services, Psychology, Criminology, Anthropology, Communication Studies, Education, Management, Public Administration, Public Policy, and Political Science, Gerontology, Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Required:

PH 1101	Introduction to Public Health	3
SW 1001	Introduction to Social Work and Social Services	3

One elective course from the following: 3

FAM SERV 3111/5111	Families and End of Life Issues	
FAM SERV 3150/5150	Families, Aging, and Wellbeing *	
PH 2520	Maternal and Infant Health	
PH 2530	Introduction to Women's Health	
PH 2630	Aging and Health	
PH 3330	Health of Vulnerable Populations	
PSYCH 3204/5204	Psychology of Aging	
SOC 2030	Sociology of Families *	
SOC 3035/5035	Social Gerontology *	
SOC 3086/5086	Medical Sociology *	
SOC 4052/5052	Childhood Inequalities *	
SW 4173/5173	Social Services for Older Adults	

One elective course from the following: 3

ANTH 3102/5102	Culture, Disease, and Healing *	
FAM SERV 1055	Lifespan Development	
PH 2420	Nutrition for Health Promotion *	
PH 2620	Stress and Coping	
PH 3310/5310	Health Policy and Advocacy	
PH 3730	Toxins and Health	
PH 4663/5663	Human Diseases	
PHIL 3110	Perspectives on Death and Dying	

PHIL 3510/ CAP 3173/ RELS 3510	Bio-Medical Ethics
PSYCH 3303/5303	Health Psychology *
SOC 3087/5087	Society and Mental Illness *
SW 2045	American Racial and Minoritized Populations
SW 4164	Human Behavior and the Social Environment *
SW 4171/5171	Addictions Treatment

Total Hours 12

* The following courses have prerequisites:
 PH 2420 has a prerequisite of PH 1410.
 SOC 2030, SOC 3035/5035, SOC 3086/5086, SOC 3087/5087, and SOC 4052/5052 have a prerequisite of SOC 1000 or SOC 1060.
 SW 4164 has a prerequisite of a Biology course (BIOL 1014 preferred).
 FAM SERV 3150/5150 has a prerequisite of FAM SERV 1020 and FAM SERV 1055 or PSYCH 2202.
 ANTH 3102/5102 has a prerequisite of SOC 1000 or ANTH 1002.
 PSYCH 3303/5303 has a prerequisite of PSYCH 1001.

Related Programs

- Family Services B.A.
- Public Health B.A.