

HEALTH, MEDICINE AND WELL-BEING (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Health, Medicine and Well-Being

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Sociology (<https://louisville.edu/sociology/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): HMW MIN

The required courses in this minor can be completed 100% online.

Admission to the minor in Health, Medicine and Well-Being requires:

1. Completion of SOC 320 or SOC 323 with a grade of C or better.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.
3. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in sociology course, if any taken.

Program Requirements

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| SOC 201 | Introduction to Sociology - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | 3 |
| SOC 320 | Social Theory - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | 3 |
| SOC 323 | Diversity and Inequality | 3 |
| Select two electives at the 300+ level: | | |
| Select one course from the following: | | |
| SOC 305 | Urban Sociology | |
| SOC 315 | Environmental Sociology | |
| SOC 325 | Sociology of Human Sexuality | |
| SOC 327 | Sociology of Gender | |
| SOC 329 | Sociology of Families | |
| SOC 332 | Japanese Families | |
| SOC 334 | Sociology of Deviant Behavior | |
| Select one course from the following: | | |
| SOC 340 | Mental Health and Illness | |
| SOC 342 | Medical Sociology | |
| SOC 343 | Sociology of Women's Health | |
| SOC 350 | Special Topics in Sociology (if topic applicable) | |
| Select two electives at the 400 level: | | |
| SOC 410 | Sociology of Aging - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | |
| SOC 415 | Sociology of Death & Dying - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) | |

SOC 425 Sociology of Leisure - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

SOC 435 Sociology of Health and Illness - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

SOC 440 The Health Care System - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

SOC 442 Sociology of Disabilities

SOC 450 Special Topics in Sociology - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>) (if topic applicable)

SOC 454 Social Inequality & Stratification - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

Minimum Total Hours

21

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.