

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.

Medical Humanities, Bachelor of Science Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
All students are required to take a writing in the discipline course within their major. For the medical humanities major, students take one of the following: ENGL 2400, WRWS 3500, ENGL 4970 or another approved course.		
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120 or MATH 1100 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION QUANTITATIVE LITERACY QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines- 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education Requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
Medical Humanities Major - 30 Hours Required		
Required Coursework		9
MEDH 1000	INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES (**)	
MEDH 3000	MEDICAL HUMANITIES COMMONS (^)	
MEDH 4900	CAPSTONE IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (^)	
Choose one 3-credit course from the following		3
PHIL 2010	SYMBOLIC LOGIC	
PSYC 3130	STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (^)	
SOC 2130	SOCIAL STATISTICS (^)	
Six courses, or 18 credit hours, must be chosen from the following three areas. Four of the six courses (12 credit hours) must be at the 3000/4000 Level		
Choose two 3-credit courses from the following (Inclusivity & Diversity)		6

BLST 3980	SPECIAL TOPICS IN BLACK STUDIES (^ HIV & AIDS IN AFRICA)	
GEOG 3020	HEALTH & MEDICAL GEOGRAPHY (^)	
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 (^ Inclusivity & Diversity Topic)	
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 (^)	
SPAN 1100	ELEMENTARY SPANISH I FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
SPAN 4510	ILLNESS AND DISEASE IN SOUTHERN CONE LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES (^)	
or LLS 4510	ILLNESS AND DISEASE IN SOUTHERN CONE LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURES AND CULTURES	
Choose two 3-credit courses from the following (Ethics, Religion & Culture)		6
ANTH 4230	ETHNOMEDICINES OF THE AMERICAS (^)	
ANTH 4240	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH/NAMS 4270	DECOLONIZING NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH (^)	
ANTH/MEDH 4280	CLINICAL ETHNOGRAPHY (^)	
ANTH/MEDH 4290	DRUG USE, ADDICTION, & CULTURE (^)	
ANTH 4920	SEMINAR IN ANTHROPOLOGY (^ FREE HEALTHCARE, CLINICAL CULTURES, AND HEALTH DISPARITIES)	
HIST/MEDH 2030	HISTORY OF MEDICINE: FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT (**)	
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (^ Ethics, Religion & Culture Topic)	
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (^ Ethics, Religion & Culture Topic)	
PHIL/MEDH 2300	BIOMEDICAL ETHICS (^)	
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 3020	NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIONS (^)	
RELI 3030	SHAMANISM	

RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (RELIGION IN PUBLIC LIFE)
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (SPIRITUALITY & MADNESS)
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (COMPASSION)
RELI 4030	AFRICANA RELIGIONS
RELI 4210	PUBLIC HEALTH, RELIGION, AND HUMAN RIGHTS (^)
SPAN 3570	SPANISH FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (^)
Choose two 3-credit courses from the following (Narrative Medicine, Communication & Fine Arts)	
ART 2100	LIFE DRAWING I (^)
ART 2110	LIFE DRAWING II (^)
ART 2600	SURVEY OF COMICS: MORE THAN CAPES AND TIGHTS (^ Medical Humanities Topic)
ART 3330	ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (^)
CMST 1310	PERSPECTIVES IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (**)
CMST 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION (^)
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (^ TOPIC WITH A BLOCK 3 ATTRIBUTE)
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (^ Narrative Medicine, Communication & Fine Arts Topic)
MUS 2700	UNIVERSITY CHORUS (** ^ no audition)
MUS 2740	CHAMBER MUSIC (requires audition)
MUS 2760	UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND (** no audition)
MUS 2770	JAZZ ENSEMBLE (requires audition)
MUS 4100	CONCERT CHOIR (requires audition)
MUS 4130	UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA (non-Music majors are welcome; audition only required for leadership positions)
MUS 4160	SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE (required audition)
MUS 4660	HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR MUSICIANS
THEA 2310	ACTING I
WRWS 3500	CREATIVE WRITING FOR THE ARTS (** ^)
Only one 3-credit course in Narrative Medicine, Communication & Fine Arts can include the following	
ENGL/MEDH 4940	PUBLISHING THE LINDEN REVIEW
ENGL/MEDH 4950	BRINGING THE WAR HOME: DEPICTIONS OF WAR VETERANS IN LITERATURE AND FILM (^)
ENGL 4960	TOPICS IN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENGL 4970	WRITING ABOUT SICKNESS AND HEALTH (^)
MEDH 4000	TOPICS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES (Narrative Medicine, Communication & Fine Arts Topic)
MEDH 4990	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES
RELI 3500	TOPICS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RELI 4060	FIRST NATIONS: SPIRIT IN ARTS AND CULTURES
SPAN 4330	LINGUISTIC JUSTICE AND LATINO HEALTH

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With advisor permission, one of the following 3-credit courses can replace a course from one of the above three areas

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	HUMAN SEXUALITY
PHIL 2030	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (**)
PSYC 4440	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (^)
SOC 4200	SOCIOLOGY OF THE BODY (^)
SPAN 1140	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

College Breadth (choose one option) 15-30+

Option 1: Complete any UNO minor or undergraduate certificate - 15+ hours

Option 2: Additional General Education Requirements - 19+ hours

Additional quantitative literacy - 3 hours

Additional Social Science Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

Additional Humanities Gen. Ed. from 3rd Discipline - 3 hours

HIST 1000 and HIST 1010 - 6 hours

Additional Nat. and Physical Science w/ Lab - 4-5 hours

Option 3: CAS comprehensive major (50+ hours) OR any second UNO major (30+ hours)

Bachelor of Science Cognate Requirement 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.

ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

Medical Humanities, Bachelor of Science Four Year Plan

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.

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

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

#A&S College Requirement Options. Additional HFA must be in a 3rd discipline.

Credits 15

Spring

Block 2 Course in MEDH Major*	3
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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.

^A&S College Requirement Options

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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

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

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>).