

MHS MINOR ADVISING CHECKLIST FORM
PLEASE FILL OUT BEFORE SEEING AN ADVISOR

Name (Print) _____ Academic Year/Class: _____

Email address: _____

If another Major or Minor, list here _____

Indicate below the courses you have already taken and those you plan to take next semester. Put a star (*) next to the courses you plan to take next semester.

1. CORE COURSES - One of the following core courses (3 hours). *Check one:*

- MHS 1920, Politics of Health
- MHS 1930, Social Dimensions of Health and Illness
- MHS 1940, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
- MHS 1950, Theories of the Body
- MHS 2110, American Medicine in the World
- MHS 2230, Masculinity and Men's Health
- MHS 3890 (HUM 1610), COVID and Society
- ANTH 2342, Biology of Inequality

2. CONCENTRATION - Three courses (9 hours) *not used to satisfy the core course or elective requirements* in one of the concentration areas: Global Health; Health Behaviors and Health Sciences; Health Policies and Economies; Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice; Medicine, Humanities, and Arts; and Critical Health Studies.

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2. _____

3. _____

3. ELECTIVES - Two courses (6 hours) *not used to satisfy the core course or concentration requirements*, chosen from the catalog. All MHS courses may count as electives (except MHS 3830/3831 and 3880/3881).

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4. DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT – One course (3 hours) below must be used to satisfy the concentration or electives requirement. *Check one:*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> ANTH 2213W, Food, Identity, and Culture<input type="radio"/> ANTH 3143, Medical Anthropology<input type="radio"/> ANTH 3141, Anthropology of Healing<input type="radio"/> ANTH 3345, Genetics in Society<input type="radio"/> CSET 2500, Science for Everyone<input type="radio"/> CSET 3890, Genetic Breakthroughs: The Promise<input type="radio"/> ECON 2350, Health Care Policy<input type="radio"/> ECON 3350, Economics of Health<input type="radio"/> GSS 3305, Gender and Sexuality in Times of Pandemic<input type="radio"/> HIST 2780, Superhuman Civilization<input type="radio"/> HIST 2800, Modern Medicine<input type="radio"/> MHS 1960, Health Humanities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> MHS 2140, Health Care in the United States: Policy and Politics<input type="radio"/> MHS 3050W, Medicine and Literature<input type="radio"/> MHS 3120, Medicine, Science & Technology<input type="radio"/> MUSL 3235, Music, Pandemics, and History<input type="radio"/> PHIL 1008, 1008W, Introduction to Medical Ethics<input type="radio"/> PHIL 3608, Ethics and Medicine<input type="radio"/> PSY 3635, Health Psychology<input type="radio"/> RLST 4834, Post-Freudian Theories and Religion<input type="radio"/> SOC 3301, Society and Medicine<input type="radio"/> SOC 3304, Race, Gender, and Health<input type="radio"/> SOC 3306 Gender and Medical Work |
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Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor name _____ Reviewed by _____

MHS MINOR – ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION

- How many hours can double count? **15 hours of your major must count exclusively toward your MHS minor.** Only one course (3 credit hours) may double count.
- **No more than 9 credit hours** in the same subject area may be used to satisfy the MHS minor.
- You may notice that you have fewer electives than you thought; this is an audit issue. Your elective courses “hang out” in the concentration areas until you fulfill your concentration. Any class that counts toward a concentration area also counts toward elective credit.
- Some courses are listed for credit “as appropriate” in the catalog. These courses sometimes, but not always, have MHS-related content. If the class is not already listed on YES for MHS credit, fill out the MHS Course Variance Request form online. Form available at <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/forms-and-resources/>
- To find out **which courses are offered for MHS credit**, do an “Advanced” course search on YES. Select “Eligible for Medicine Health and Society” under “class attributes.” All MHS lettered courses count toward the major (excepted ungraded internships and service learning courses).
- Thinking about **studying abroad** and want to know which courses may count toward MHS? An info section is available at <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/forms-and-resources/>
- Need to request a “**Course Variance**” because you think a course should count for MHS credit? Fill out the MHS Course Variance Request online. Form available at <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/forms-and-resources/>
- Want to enroll in an **independent study** or **internship** (MHS 3850 or MHS 3880/3881)? First ask a MHS or MHS-affiliated faculty member to supervise your project. See the catalog or MHS website for a list of faculty. Typically, students choose a faculty member with whom they already have a relationship or a faculty member whose research interests overlap with the proposed project. Next, write a 1-2 page description of your project and have it approved by your faculty advisor. Email the A&S independent study or internship form along with the description of your project to mhs@vanderbilt.edu. Forms and project descriptions are due before the first day of class. However, it is best to touch base with your advisor well before the end of the semester to ensure your project is appropriate for MHS credit. Students getting internship credit must also schedule a meeting with Dean Dan Morgan (dan.morgan@vanderbilt.edu) for approval.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

- **MA in Social Foundations of Health:** Students in the MHS program have the opportunity to earn both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in just five years of study through Vanderbilt’s 4+1 BA/MA program. This program is aimed at students who want to gain research experience, enhance their interdisciplinary training, and strengthen their applications before entering medical or professional school or seeking entry to doctoral programs. Applications are due **October 31st**. For more information, contact JuLeigh Petty (juleigh.petty@vanderbilt.edu) or visit <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/4plus1/>
- **MHS Honors Program:** This is a selective, two-semester program of individual undergraduate research, supervised by faculty advisors. Honors candidates propose, research, and write a thesis that contributes to an existing scholarly literature in the chosen field of study. To satisfy MHS’s requirements, the thesis must examine some aspect of health and health care in its social and cultural contexts. Completed applications are **due by April 1st of applicant’s junior year**. For more information: <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/honors-program/>