

Certificate in Health, Culture, and Society

The Certificate in Health, Culture, and Society allows students to use interdisciplinary approaches to explore and understand how health and health care operate in diverse cultural and social contexts. The certificate is recommended for students who intend to enter a health profession and wish to work more effectively in cross-cultural settings, but it is open to undergraduate students from any college or major.

Certificate Requirements

Students can satisfy the requirements of the certificate by completing 15 hours in the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses ^a		
ANTH 216	Medicine, Culture, and Society	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 205	The Health Media Environment	
ECON 215	Health Economics	
GWS 262	Constructions of Gender, Race, Health, and Human Rights	
LCSL 260	Tales of Healing: Intro to Narrative Medicine	
LCSL 261	The Image of Health: Visuality and Medicine	
PHIL 116	Biomedical Ethics	
SOC 251	Health and Medicine	
Three electives, to be chosen with the advisor. Must deal with the background, experiences, and unique challenges of different groups and populations who engage with healthcare systems.		9
Total Hours		15

^a At least nine of the 15 hours in the certificate must be at the 200 level or above. At least half of the credits must be completed in residence at UIC, and no more than six total hours (two classes) may satisfy requirements for both the Certificate in Health, Culture, and Society and the student's major or minor.