

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY, MINOR

The Medical Sociology minor gives students the opportunity to engage in the sociological study of medicine and the health of populations. A sociological perspective on medicine allows students to critically engage with the social and cultural framing of what is defined as “illness”; the structural factors that may contribute to those illnesses; and the interactive dynamics between healthcare providers and patients.

Students will be able to critically connect the organization of social groups with the profession of medicine, the practice of medical care, and the social factors that contribute to sickness and well-being. Students who complete this minor will have a theoretical foundation in Sociology, and a dynamic perspective on health and healthcare in the world today.

For more information: <https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/medicalsociologyminor> (<https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/medicalsociologyminor/>)

- Bioethics and Medical Sociology minors cannot double count more than 1 course unit.
- HSOC majors and Medical Sociology minors cannot double count more than 1 course unit.

Code	Title	Course Units
Minor Requirements		
<i>Core Requirements</i>		
SOCI 1000	Introduction to Sociology	1
SOCI 2000	Sociological Research Methods	1
SOCI 1110	Medical Sociology	1
<i>Advanced Methods Course</i>		
Select 1 course unit of Advanced Methods course		1
<i>Substantive Course</i>		
Select 1 course unit of Substantive course		1
<i>Sociology or Related Course</i>		
Select 1 course unit of Sociology or related course		1
Total Course Units		6

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2023 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
