

MEDICAL HUMANITIES MAJOR - HONORS

2025-2026 Catalog Year and Beyond

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Name		UNID	Date
<div></div> / 120 Total Hours Needed	<div></div> / 51 Min. Major Hours	No course receiving a grade lower than C- will count for any requirement. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation.	

MEDICAL HUMANITIES CORE CURRICULUM

To fulfill Medical Humanities in Honors requirements students must take one upper division course from each core area (3000-level or above).

Introductory Course (required)

PHIL 2250 Introduction to Medical Humanities

Culture & Communication (choose two courses, one must be at upper-division)

COMM 3115 Communicating Science, Health, Environment
COMM 5115 Health Communication
COMM 5116 Health, Communication, Culture
COMM 5117 Health Campaigns & Media
COMM 5118 Health Literacy
COMM 5119 Grief Communication
COMM 5140 Communication and Aging
LING 1069 Bad Words & Taboo Terms
LING 2300 Computers & Language
LING 2600 Cross Cultural Communication
LING 5024 Child Language Acquisition
HIST 4080 History of Medicine & the Human Condition
HIST 4095 Governing Bodies
CLCS 3720 Empathy, Medicine & the Human Condition
JAPAN 4420 Asian Medicine: Tradition, Contexts & Modernity

Gender, Ethnicity & Diversity (choose two courses, one must be at upper-division)

ETHNC 3590 Pacific Islander Health Dynamics
ETHNC 3640 Reproductive Justice
ETHNC 4450 Race Gender & Sexuality in Caribbean Culture
ETHNC 5420 Environmental Racism & Resistance
ETHNC 5960 Black Americans & the Politics of Health
DISAB 3000 Introduction to Disability Studies
DISAB 5420 Race Disability Illness
DISAB 5880 Bad Bodies: Gender & Disability
GNDR 3040 Psychology of Gender
GNDR 3337 Sociology of Gender & Sexuality
GNDR 3380 Social Inequality: Disadvantage in the Land of Opportunity
GNDR 3640 Race, Gender & Incarceration
GNDR 3660 Sex & Sexuality Education
GNDR 5770 Sexual & Gender Diversity
H EDU 4180 Community Health & Social Justice
H EDU 5060 Global Health Promotion
H EDU 5300 Diversity and Health

Capstone Course (required)

PHIL TBD

*Class list is not exhaustive. Please meet with an Advisor to discuss options

BREADTH/DEPTH COURSES

Students must complete an additional 21 credit hours of credit. This can be completed through a second major, minor, certificate program, preprofessional track, or additional coursework taken from any of the Departments/Programs represented in the four core areas or any of the Departments/Programs from the College of Science or any of the Health Sciences Colleges (e.g., College of Health, College of Nursing)

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Arts & Letters (choose two courses, one must be at upper-division)

FILM 2240 Diversity in Film & Media
FILM 2250 Popular Film & Television: Gender & Sexuality
GAMES 1010 Survey of Games
PHIL 3011 Ethics in Videogames
THEA 1033 Acting for Non-majors
THEA 4630 Theatre for Social Action
DANC 1010 Dance in Culture
DANC 4510 Anatomy for Dance
ENGL 2250/3530 Creative Writing
ENGL 3060 Literature, Medicine & Society
ENGL 5820 Disability in Literature & Film
WRTG 3010 Critical Thinking and Writing
WRTG 3011 Writing in the Arts & Humanities
WRTG 3014 Writing in the Sciences
WRTG 3019 Writing about War
WRTG 4010 Writing Across Borders
Honor 3200 Writing in a Research University

Ethics & Epistemology (choose two courses, one must be at upper-division)

PHIL 2510 Genetics and Society
PHIL 3520 Bioethics
PHIL 3570 Research Ethics
PHIL 3310 Science & Society
PHIL 3440 Cognitive Science
PHIL 3740 Drugs & Justice
PHIL 3870 Philosophy of Race
PHIL 3350 History & Philosophy of Science
PHIL 3370/5370 Philosophy of Biology
PHIL 3380 Feminist Philosophy of Science
HPSCI 3950 History of Women in Science, Technology & Medicine
PHIL 5510 Applied Ethics
PHIL 5520 Advanced Bioethics

Honors Thesis Requirement

PHIL 4999 Honors Thesis

How do I enroll in this course?

- Schedule a meeting with the Philosophy Department Honors Faculty Advisor, Anne Peterson, to decide which faculty member conducts research in your area of interest.
- Once you have written permission from said faculty member email c.corbett@utah.edu who will send you enrollment information for the course.
- PHIL 4999 is a suppressed course, (It will not show up on the front facing schedule). You will be sent a class number and permission code to enter.
- Course is variable credit (1-3 hours). Make sure to enter the number of hours needed in the box above where the permission code is entered.



4 YEAR PLAN

1ST YEAR

FALL

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SPRING

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TOTAL HOURS:		

SUMMER

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TOTAL HOURS:		

2ND YEAR

FALL

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TOTAL HOURS:		

SPRING

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TOTAL HOURS:		

SUMMER

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TOTAL HOURS:		

3RD YEAR

FALL

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TOTAL HOURS:		

SPRING

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4TH YEAR

FALL

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