

DIVISION OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
**HISPANIC HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICE**

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The Hispanic Health and Human Service (HHHS) minor is open to all students who are interested in combining knowledge and skills related to health and human services with an emphasis on serving Hispanic communities.

The interdisciplinary HHHS minor is an excellent companion minor for students who are pursuing careers in health (nursing, pre-med, physical therapy, health science, biology, chemistry) or human services (criminal justice, psychology, sociology, communication). It is also relevant to Spanish majors and minors who wish to acquire skills to work in health and human service fields.

The goals of the HHHS minor are to educate students who will:

1. Function competently in a professional capacity within a Hispanic/Latino health and human service delivery setting.
2. Recognize and respond to cultural characteristics that affect health and human service delivery in the Hispanic/Latino community.
3. Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively using Spanish terminology in reading, writing and speaking.

**Hispanic Health and Human Service Minor  
(Major not offered)**

**Courses required for the Minor**

Spanish 201 and 202, Intermediate Spanish I, II

Communication 207, Intercultural Communication

Note: The research project that is a part of this course must focus on a specific Latino cultural group for this course to be accepted in this minor.

History 112, Introduction to Latin American History

Health Science 290, Cultural Influences in Hispanic Health Care

Spanish 290, Spanish for Health and Human Services

NCEP 318, Mexico: Culture, Health and Human Services (Upon approval by an HHHS adviser, an alternative experience may satisfy this NCEP requirement.)