

Health, Medicine and Aging CONCENTRATION

Required Core Courses:

12 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 300: Modern Sociological Thought

SOCI 306: Logic of Social Inquiry

One of the four statistics courses listed below:

SOCI 307: Social Statistics

ANTH 319: Introduction to Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences

STAT 201: Basic Statistics for Social and Life Sciences

PSCL 282: Quantitative Methods in Psychology

Address a complex mix of factors that influence health and well-being, their effects, and the knowledge they translate for policymakers and practitioners.

Four (4) of the following courses:

12 CREDIT HOURS

SOCI 203: Human Development: Medical and Social

SOCI 264: Body, Culture and Disability

SOCI 275: Lives in Medicine: Becoming and Being a Physician

SOCI 310: Individual in Society

SOCI 311: Health, Illness and Social Behavior

SOCI 313: Sociology of Stress and Coping

SOCI 319: Sociology of Institutional Care

SOCI 344: Health Disparities

SOCI 345: Sociology of Mental Illness

SOCI 361: The Life Course

SOCI 365: Health Care Delivery

SOCI 369: Aging in American Society

SOCI 377: Population Dynamics and Changing Societies

SOCI 443: Medical Sociology

Are you interested in...

- What is the relationship between health and social behavior? How do race, social class and gender impact health and adjustment to illness?
- How are illness and disability socially constructed? What is the process of becoming a physician or other health care provider?
- Why are the populations of modern societies “graying” and what are the consequences of this trend for health, relationships and lifestyles? What is “successful aging” and how do we achieve it?
- To what extent is aging “environmentally or culturally produced? How can families most effectively cope with care needs of their ill and older loved ones?

As the major requires a total of 30 credits, 6 additional credits (two electives) will need to be taken. These credits can either be within the concentration or from any of the other sociology courses. In addition to the requirements listed above for Sociology major, Case Western Reserve University also requires all undergraduate students to participate in courses through the Undergraduate General Education Requirements (UGER).

This concentration prepares students for pursuing advanced degrees in graduate studies, in professional schools, or for seeking employment opportunities in community agencies, private foundations, nursing homes and retirement communities, mental health services, and administration.

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