COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND SAMPLE CURRICULA FOR THE
MASTER OF ARTS IN MEDICAL HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

I. CORE COURSE (REQUIRED)
• English 6410 Introduction to Medical Humanities and Social Sciences

II. SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH METHODS COURSES (CHOOSE ONE)

A. Anthropology
• 5650 Research Design and Ethnographic Methods
• 8891.05 Study Design and Data Analysis

B. Communication
• 6701 Working with Communication Data
• 6760 Communication Research Methods
• 7789 Survey Research Practicum

C. Sociology
• 6649 Introduction to Quantitative Research / Multiple Regression
• 6650 Categorical Data Analysis
• 6608 Qualitative Methods in Sociology
• 6655 Sociological Research Methods

III. ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE TWO FROM ENGLISH, TWO FROM SOCIAL
SCIENCES, AND ANY THREE OTHERS)

A. English (N.B. These course numbers have variable topics; this list indicates topics
that would fit with the M.A.)
• 5664 Studies in Graphic Narrative: Graphic Medicine
• 7850 American Literature to 1900: Outbreak Narratives
• 7861 Narrative and Narrative Theory: The Narrative Medicine Movement
• 7872 English Language: Oral Narratives at the End of Life
• 7879 Rhetoric: The Rhetoric of Medicine
• 7889 Digital Media: WebMD and Beyond – the Internet’s Role in
  Contemporary Medicine
• 7891 Disability Studies: The Medical Model of Disability v. the Cultural Model
• 8858 Folklore: The Folklore of Illness
• 8904 Writing for Publication: Grant Writing for Medical Studies
• 7884 English/History: History of Literacy

B. Anthropology
• 5600 Evolutionary Medicine
• 5601 Anthropology of Sex, Drugs, and HIV
• 5602 Women’s Health in Global Perspective
• 5615 Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior
• 5621 Anthropology of Women
• 5624 The Anthropology of Food: Culture, Society, and Eating
• 5642 Growth and Development
• 5645 Biology of Senescence
• 5700 Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights
• 5701 Health and Healing in Latin America and the Caribbean

C. Communication
  • 7870 Media, Campaigns, and Health Communication
  • 7871 Health Communication in Interpersonal Settings

D. Comparative Studies
  • 8842 Seminar in Science and Medicine
  • 8865 Seminar in Critical Trauma Theory

E. FRIT
  • 8602 Comparative French and Italian Studies: Holocaust Cinema and Trauma Theory

F. History
  • 7711 Readings in the History of Medicine and Health
  • 7550 The Body in Modern Warfare
  • 7630 Studies in the History of Sexuality
  • 7700 Readings in Environmental History

G. Psychology
  • 5610 Emotion Regulation: From Basic Science to Clinical Application
  • 5681 Development and Psychopathology
  • 6853 Lifespan Developmental Psychopathology I
  • 6854 Lifespan Developmental Psychopathology II
  • 6860 Personality and Its Disorders

H. Public Health
  • 6189.01 Field Experience in Public Health
  • 7000 Public Health in Developing Countries

I. Sociology
  • 5450 Sociology of Global Health and Illness
  • 5629 Health Disparities in Social Context
  • 7755 The Social Context of Human Fertility
  • 7758 Population, Health, and the Life Course
Each of these paths focuses on a particular area around which you can add electives, which would orient you toward your thesis project.

### NARRATIVE MEDICINE EMPHASIS

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