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 AND ANY FIVE 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. French and Italian
• French8602/Italian8602 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
• 7040 Public Health Organization

I. Sociology
• 5450 Sociology of Global Health and Illness
• 5629 Health Disparities in Social Context
• 7758 Population, Health, and the Life Course
• 7830 Medical Sociology
SAMPLE CURRICULA: THREE POSSIBLE PATHS TO THE DEGREE

Each of these paths focuses on a particular area around which you can add electives, which would orient you toward your thesis project.

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- English 6410 Introduction to Medical Humanities and Social Sciences
- English 7879 Studies in Rhetoric: The Rhetoric of Medicine
- Communication 6701 Working with Communication Data

### SPRING SEMESTER
- English 7889 Digital Media
- Communication 7871 Health Communication in Interpersonal Settings

### SUMMER SEMESTER
- Public Health 7040 Public Health Organization

## YEAR TWO

### AUTUMN SEMESTER
- English 8904 Writing for Publication
- English/History 7884 History of Literacy
- Sociology 5450 Sociology of Global Health and Illness

### SPRING SEMESTER
- Psychology 6860 Personality and Its Disorders
- English 7872 Studies in English Language
- Thesis Hours

# SOCIAL SCIENCE EMPHASIS

## YEAR ONE

### AUTUMN SEMESTER
- English 6410 Introduction to Medical Humanities and Social Sciences
- Anthropology 5700 Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights
- Communication 7870 Media, Campaigns, and Health

### SPRING SEMESTER
- English 6761 Introduction to Narrative and Narrative Theory
- Psychology 5681 Development and Psychopathology
- Anthropology 8891.05: Study Design and Data Analysis

## YEAR TWO

### AUTUMN SEMESTER
- English 7879 The Rhetoric of Medicine
- Sociology 7758 Population, Health, and the Life Course
- Public Health 7891 Field Experience in Public Health

### SPRING SEMESTER
- English 8858 The Folklore of Illness
- Psychology 6860 Personality and Its Disorders
- Thesis Hours