

MINOR IN HEALTH INDUSTRIES

Health is a central force shaping organizations, economies, and everyday life. The Health Industries Minor introduces students to the scientific principles underlying human health and disease, and to the ways these principles inform decision making across the health sector and related industries. The minor provides students with a structured foundation in individual and population health, health systems, and emerging health-related challenges that influence how health services and innovations are developed, evaluated, and implemented.

Grounded in the core sciences of health, the minor develops students' ability to critically evaluate health-related evidence, understand interactions among biological, technological, and social factors, and interpret the implications of innovation within complex health systems. Students explore how scientific knowledge shapes discussions of access, equity, risk, and long-term outcomes without requiring extensive technical or professional prerequisites. By building fluency in health science and its real-world applications, the Health Industries Minor enables students to engage thoughtfully with health-related issues and to better understand the role health plays in organizational and societal outcomes.

For further information about policies related to minors, see the Program Policies (catalog.bentley.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/#minorspolicies) page.

Course	Title	Credits
Select at least three of the following courses:		9 to 12
EC 343	Health Economics	
ID 320	Business of Health	
NAS 302	The Science and Business of Biotechnology	
NAS 304	Innovative Tech & Society	
NAS 306	Health Communication Campaigns	
NAS 308	Health of Nations: Anatomy and Function of Health Systems in the United States and Around the World	
NAS 316	Human Health and Disease in Today's World	
NAS 318	Global Health Challenges	
NAS 319	Public Health in America	
NAS 405	Research in Natural and Applied Sciences	
NAS 412	Psychology & Health Industries Capstone Seminar	
NAS 420	Internship in Natural and Applied Sciences	
PSY 250	Health Psychology	
One course can be selected from the following list:		0 to 3
EMS 371	Literature and Medicine	
EMS 372	Cultures of Contagion	
LA 220	Health Law	
NAS 314	Human Nutrition: From Science to Life	
NAS 322	Human Inheritance	
NAS 324	The Biological Fate of Drugs	
PH 134	Healthcare Ethics	

PSY 215	Psychological Diagnoses and Mental Health	
PSY 270	Mindfulness and Mental Health	
PSY 310	Minds, Machines, and the Future of Work	
PSY 315	Cyber Psychology	
PSY 355	Behavioral Health: Natural Disaster Zones	
PSY 360	Sports Psychology	
SO 252	Health, Illness and Everyday Life	
Total Credits		12