



### **APPROVED COURSES FOR Pre-Health Scholar (PHS)**

Below is a list of courses within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences in the humanities and social science disciplines. Preparation in a variety of courses in the humanities and social sciences will ultimately help you develop the [competencies](#) needed for professional school application and to serve others via healthcare. These courses will also assist you to prepare and perform well on standardized entrance exams. Having diverse knowledge related to healthcare issues and the people you will serve is a necessity for personal and professional growth.

Upper division (3,000+) courses in Psychology and Sociology, courses related to language, special populations and other healthcare related course might also apply. Be sure to check 'Special Topic' courses in these departments each semester for unique offerings.

**If there are courses not listed that you would like to ask for approval, please send the course number, course title, and syllabus to Bobbi Knickerbocker - [rknicker@advising.ufl.edu](mailto:rknicker@advising.ufl.edu)**

**Cultural Competency & Global Health-** Cultural Competency is one of the competencies that medical schools and other professional schools specifically look for in applicants. A patient's view of their healthcare provider and treatment options can be greatly influenced by factors such as religion, socioeconomic status, and ethnicity. Learn about your future patients and their diverse backgrounds.

ABT3500 Arabic Culture (H,N) (WR)  
AEB4282 International Human Assistance (N,S)  
AEB4283 International Development Policy (S)  
AEC3073 Intercultural Communications (D,S or N,S)  
AFA2000 Intro to African American Studies (H) (WR)  
AFA3356 African American Religion  
AFS3352 Culture, Health, and Arts in Sub-Saharan Africa  
AFS4350 HIV/AIDS in Africa  
AMH3582 African American and Latino Histories  
AMH3593 Oral History  
ANT3451 Race and Racism (D,S)  
ANT3467 Food and Culture  
ANT3478 Global Health Culture (N,S)  
ANT3620 Language and Culture  
ANT3515 Human Evolution Anatomy  
ANT3520 Skeleton Keys: Forensic Identification  
ANT4006 Human Rights and Culture  
ANT4212 Global Humankind  
ANT4462 Culture and Medicine  
ANT4468 Health and Disease in Human Evolution  
ANT4531 Molecular Genetics of Disease  
CHT3500 Chinese Culture (H,N)  
EUS3110 Culture and Society in Europe  
INR4035 Rich and Poor Nations in the International System  
INR4065 Gender and International Relations

ISS2160 Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (D,S) (WR)  
PHH3610 Happiness and Well-Being  
PHI3459 Medicine and Philosophy  
PHI3501 Free Will  
PHI3553 The Self, Reason and Ethics  
POS3263 Policy, Ethics and Public Leadership (S) (WR)  
POS4291 Religion and Politics in the U.S. (WR)  
REL2300 Intro to World Religions (H,N)  
REL3318 Chinese Religions  
REL3381 Religion in Latin America (H,N)  
REL3191 Death and the Afterlife: Perspectives from World Religions  
SYD3700 Minorities in American Society (D,S)  
WOH3205 History of Human Rights

**Health Care Related** - Learn more about specific issues in healthcare based on your personal interests.

AMH3340 History of Disability in America  
ANT3930 Religion and Healing  
CLP4110 Eating Disorders  
CLP4314 Intro to Health Psychology  
COM4022 Communication in Health (WR)  
DEP4930 Death and Dying  
ENG3113 The Movies as Narrative Art  
GEO3427 Plants, Health and Spirituality  
GEO3452 Introduction to Medical Geography  
GEO3453 Peoples and Plagues  
GEO4306C Geography of Vector-bourne Diseases  
GEO4612 Shelter and Care Options for U.S. Elderly  
GIS3420C GIS Models for Public Health  
HIS3454 Racial Theories in Europe and the U.S.  
PHI3633 Bioethics  
PHI3695 Philosophy and Death  
PSY4824 Psychology of Eating and Obesity  
REL3098 Religion, Medicine and Health  
REL3099 Spirituality and Health Care  
SYD3700 Minorities in American Society (D,S)  
SYD3805 Gender and Health  
SYG2010 Social Problems (S)  
SYO3534 Poverty  
SYO4400 Medical Sociology  
SYO4530 Social inequality (D,S)  
SYP3000 Society and the Individual (S)  
SYP3510 Deviance (S)  
SYP4060 Sociology of Human Sexuality  
SYP4730 Sociology of Aging and Life Course (D,S)  
WST2322 Introduction to Health Disparities (D,S)  
WST2612 Social Science Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality (D,S) (WR)  
WST3323 Gender, Bodies, and Health  
WST3415 Transnational Feminism (N,S)  
WST3603 Sexualities Studies  
WST4704 Discrimination and Health