

Medical Sociology Minor

Program Description

Health care is a growing sector of the economy and programs at the governmental, private, and international level are expanding to meet the needs of an increasingly elderly, disabled, and chronically ill population. Medical sociology is a specialty area within sociology concerned with the social dimensions of health, illness, and health care. After completing the medical sociology minor, students should be able to critically examine approaches used to prevent health problems and evaluate their relative merits.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the catalog.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in the Academic Policies: 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)

- SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology

- SOCI 3380: Society, Community, & Health
or
- SOCI 4443: Medical Sociology

Elective Courses (9 Credit Hours)

Select three of the following:

- SOCI 3310: Introduction to Gerontology
- SOCI 3320: Exploring the Aging Network
- SOCI 3344: Biotechnology and Social Change
- SOCI 3360: Sociology of Violence
- SOCI 3380: Society, Community, & Health (If not taken as a required course)
- SOCI 4200: Drugs, Alcohol, and Society
- SOCI 4400: Directed Study in Sociology (Topic must be relevant to Medical Sociology)
- SOCI 4443: Medical Sociology (If not taken as a required course)
- SOCI 4445: Sociology of Mental Illness
- SOCI 4490: Special Topics in Sociology (Topic must be relevant to Medical Sociology)

Program Total (15 Credit Hours)