

BIOMEDICAL HUMANITIES MAJOR

Degree Requirements

All students are required to complete overall degree requirements in addition to their major. Please see Degree Completion Requirements (<https://catalog.hiram.edu/undergraduate/student-academic-responsibilities-performance/degree-completion-requirements/>) for full details for students entering in the 2022-2023 catalog year.

Those students who started at Hiram prior to the 2022-2023 academic year will follow the Degree Requirements outlined in your catalog of record.

Major Requirements

The biomedical humanities major consists of five components:

Medical Humanities Core

These courses examine questions of human values in health and quality of life through study of humanistic methods and materials, and consider the roles and limitations of bioethical principles.

Relational Core

These courses provide students opportunities to explore the ways in which individuals understand and respond to one another, and to apply the knowledge and skills obtained in various contexts.

Science Core

These courses enable students to explore the form and function of living systems and to develop the theoretical and conceptual background for empirical research and data analysis.

Capstone

Experiential Learning

Each component is detailed below:

Code	Title	Hours
I. Medical Humanities Core		
A. Introductory Course		4
BIMD 20100	INTRO TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES	
B. Select At least three of the following, at least one of which must have an ES designation:		9-12
BIMD 21000	WOMEN, MEDICINE, MEDIA:CA	
BIMD 23000	LITERATURE AND MEDICINE:IM	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (Special Topics Seminars)	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (The Ethics and Culture of Grey's Anatomy:ES)	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (The Complexities of Care and Confinement:ES)	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (Feminist of Color Perspectives on Disability, Illness, and Health:UD)	

BIMD 28000	SEM: (Self-Care, Self-Love, and Mental Health)	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (Deviant and Extraordinary Bodyminds: Disability and Aging in US Culture)	
BIMD 28000	SEM: (Disability and Health in a Global Context:EW)	
BIMD/INTD 30170	GIMPY GEEZERS:ABLEISM/AGEISM	
BIMD/INTD 30210	NARRATIVE BIOETHICS:ES	
BIMD 34000	HEALTH AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:ES	
BIMD 35000	AUTOBIO,ILLNESS,EMBODIMENT:IM	
BIMD 35600	HOW WE DIE:ES	
BIMD 37500	ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HEALTH:ES	
BIMD/INTD 38910	GOING VIRAL	
CLAS 22000/ HIST 22010	ANCIENT HEALTH/MEDICINE:CA	
INTD 20000	DISABILITY/ILLNESS US FILMS:ES	
PSYC 22500	PSYCHOLOGY & FILM:ES	
II. Relational Core		
A. Select at least one of the following (communication theory):		3-4
COMM 22000	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION:CA	
COMM 22100	GROUP INTERACTION PROCESSES	
COMM 22200	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 22300	FAMILY COMMUNICATION:CA	
COMM 22500	NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION:CA	
COMM 25000	COMMUN BETWEEN CULTURES:EW	
COMM 32400	GENDER COMMUNICATION:CA	
COMM 32600	PERSUASION AND ATTITUDE CHANGE	
COMM 35400	INTERCULTURAL HLTHCRE COMM:UD	
or other courses as approved by the program.		
B. Select at least one of the following (communication praxis):		3-4
ENGL 20900/ PERF 20910	SHAKESPEARE IN PERFORMANCE:CM	
ENTR 20510	ENTR MIND/CREAT&INNOVATION:CM	
PERF 12010	FUNDAMNTL PRNCPLS OF ACTING:CM	
PERF 22900	CREATIVE DRAMATICS:CM	
WRIT 21500	WRITING ABOUT:CM	
WRIT 22100	BASICS OF CREATIVE WRITING:CM	
WRIT 30400	CRAFT & TECH: POETRY:CM	
WRIT 30500	CRAFT&TECH:CREATIVE NONFIC:CM	
WRIT 30600	CRAFT & TECH: FICTION:CM	
WRIT 30900	CRAFT & TECH: SCREENWRITING:CM	
WRIT 31300	TEACHING/SUPERVISING WRIT:CM	
or another course approved by the program		
III. Science Core		
A. The following six courses are required:		24
BIOL 15100	INTRO BIOL I W/LAB: SM	
BIOL 15200	INTRO BIO II W/LAB:SM	
CHEM 12000	GEN I:STRUCTURE/BOND-W/LAB:SM	
CHEM 12100	GEN II:INTR CHEM ANLS-W/LAB:SM	
MATH 10800	STATISTICS:MM	
or PUBH 20100	EPIDEMIOLOGY&BIOSTATISTICS:MM	
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	

B. Select at least two of the following: 6-8

BIOL 13100	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY I:W/LAB
BIOL 13300	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II-W/LAB
BIOL 23000	MOLECULAR&CELLULAR BIOL-W/LAB
BIOL 23800	MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY-W/LAB
BIOL 36500	GENETICS-W/LAB
BIOL 37800	IMMUNOLOGY
BCHM 36600	BASIC BIOCHEMISTRY-W/LAB
BCHM 36800	INTERMED BIOCHEMISTRY-W/LAB
CHEM 22000 & CHEM 32000	INTRO TO ORGANIC CHEM-W/LAB and INTERMED ORGANIC CHEM-W/LAB
CHEM 32000	INTERMED ORGANIC CHEM-W/LAB
EVST/SOCI 30300	ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY:CA
EVST/SOCI 38700	FOOD:EATERS,EATING& THE ENV:CA
INTD 32650	EXPLORE ABILITY&DISABILITY
PHYS 11300	PRINCIPLES PHYSICS I-W/LAB:SM
PHYS 11400	PRINCIPLES PHYSICS II-W/LAB:SM
PHYS 21300	FUNMNTLS OF PHYSICS-W/LAB I:SM
PHYS 21400	FUNMNTL OF PHYSICS-W/LAB II:SM
PSYC 21000	RESEARCH DESIGN & ANALYSIS:SM
PSYC 25000	DEVELOP ACROSS THE LIFE SPAN
PSYC 25300	HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC/EDUC 32400	EXCEPTIONALITY:UD
PSYC 35500	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 36100	INTRO COUNSEL/CLINCL PSYC:ES
PSYC 36700	DRUG USE AND ABUSE
PSYC 38000	SEM: (Judgment and Decision Making)
PSYC 43200	STEREOTYPING & PREJUDICE:UD
PUBH 10100	INTRO TO PUBLIC HEALTH:UD
PUBH 20200	EPIDEMIOLOGY&HEALTHRESEARCH:SM
SOCI 15500	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY:CA
SOCI 20100	SOCIAL PROBLEMS:ES
SOCI 22300	SOCIAL INEQUALITY
SOCI 22600	RACE & ETHNICITY IN AMERICA:UD
SOCI 23900	SEX AND GENDER IN SOCIETY:UD
SOCI 26200	THE FAMILY

IV. Capstone 3

BIMD 41000	SERVICE IN HEALTH CARE SETTING
BIMD 47000	VOCATIONAL REFLECTION (Fall Semester)
BIMD 48000	SENIOR SEMINAR (Spring Semester)

V. Experiential Learning

A. Research Internship (120 hours)

Students must complete a minimum of 120 hours in research in natural or social sciences. Students are required to submit a form from their research mentor certifying completion of the internship.

B. Shadowing Internship (120 hours)

All students are required to shadow one or more health care practitioners during their time at Hiram College. This experience can help students feel secure in their understanding of professional environments by immersion into the system and by interacting with people who are involved in direct patient care. Students are required to have each practitioner they shadow sign off on the experience and the number of hours completed.

C. Service (60 hours)

All students must complete 60 hours of service work in a health care setting (broadly defined), and reflect critically on this service experience in the accompanying 1-credit course BIMD41000.

Total Hours 52-59

Capstone

BIMD 41000 SERVICE IN HEALTH CARE SETTING allows students the opportunity for critical reflection on their service experience, while situating their experience in the context of the American health care system.

BIMD 47000 VOCATIONAL REFLECTION is intended to help upper-level biomedical humanities majors reflect upon and integrate their coursework and experiential learning, with an eye towards their intended career path. Students enrolled in this course will reflect upon their Hiram Connect experiences (typically directed research or an internship), discuss issues of power inequality in health care, write their Hiram Connect capstone reflection (in the form of a personal statement or essay), and prepare for completion of Senior Seminar the following semester.

BIMD 48000 SENIOR SEMINAR This capstone, in the form of two formal public presentations, reflects a student's portfolio of educational experiences in and out of the classroom. The first presentation is a demonstration of the student's command of her or his research. The second is a reflective, evidence-based argument documenting integration of academic and experiential learning in the medical humanities.

Pathway

Course	Title	Hours	Term
First Year			
Fall 12 Week			
BIOL 15100 or CHEM 12000	INTRO BIOL I W/LAB: SM or GEN I:STRUCTURE/BOND- W/LAB:SM	4	_____
UCS 10101	FIRST-YEAR ENDURING QUESTIONS	4	_____
PSYC 10100	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	4	_____
Hours		12	
Fall 3 Week			
Hiram Core Requirement		3	_____
Hours		3	
Spring 12 Week			
BIOL 15200 or CHEM 12100	INTRO BIO II W/LAB:SM or GEN II:INTR CHEM ANLS- W/LAB:SM	4	_____
UCS 20201	ADDRESSING URGENT QUESTIONS	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement		4	_____
Hours		12	

Spring 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Second Year**Fall 12 Week**

BIOL 15100 or CHEM 12000	INTRO BIOL I W/LAB: SM or GEN I:STRUCTURE/BOND- W/LAB:SM	4	_____
BIMD 20100	INTRO TO MEDICAL HUMANITIES	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hours		12	

Fall 3 Week

Category A or B Relational Core Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

BIOL 15200 or CHEM 12100	INTRO BIO II W/LAB:SM or GEN II:INTR CHEM ANLS- W/LAB:SM	4	_____
Category A or B Relational Core Course		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hours		12	

Spring 3 Week

Medical Humanities Core Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Third Year**Fall 12 Week**

Science Core Elective	4	_____	
MATH 10800	STATISTICS:MM	4	_____
Medical Humanities Core Course	4	_____	
Hours	12		

Fall 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

UCS 30301	URGENT CHALLENGE SEMINAR:TT	4	_____
Science Core Elective		4	_____
BIMD 41000	SERVICE IN HEALTH CARE SETTING	1	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hours		13	

Spring 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Fourth Year**Fall 12 Week**

BIMD 47000	VOCATIONAL REFLECTION	1	_____
Medical Humanities Core Course		4	_____

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course	4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course	4	_____
Hours	13	

Fall 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	

Spring 12 Week

BIMD 48000	SENIOR SEMINAR	1	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Prerequisite Course		4	_____
Hours		13	

Spring 3 Week

Hiram Core Requirement, Elective, or Pre-Health Professions Pre-requisite Course	3-4	_____
Hours	3-4	
Total Hours		123-130