Sociology Track in Health Care

The Applied Sociology Track for Health Care prepares the student to pursue a career in health care occupations. This course of study will help the student gain experience in health care settings and specialized knowledge of social theories and issues related to health care. The track indicates meritorious completion of the appropriate courses and does not represent a degree per se.

All students in this track program must complete the following requirements:

- SOCI 484*
- SOCI 479: Professional Development in Sociology II
- SOCI 425: Medical Sociology
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional sociology coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - SOCI 210: Sociology of Technology and Science
  - SOCI 211: Sociology of Deviance
  - SOCI 312: Population and Society
  - SOCI 316: Sociology of Gender
  - SOCI 317: Racial and Ethnic Relations OR SOCI 323: Sociology of African Americans OR
  - SOCI 403: Sociology of Latinos**
  - SOCI 322: Industrial Sociology
  - SOCI 330: Sociology of Nutrition
  - SOCI 411: Social Psychology
  - SOCI 419: Social Class in Contemporary Society
  - SOCI 489: Special Topics: Gerontology***
  - SOCI 489: Special Topics: Death and Dying***
- 6 scheduled credit hours of additional elective coursework, chosen from the following list:
  - COMM 370: Health Communication OR COMM 470: Communication in Health Care Contexts**
  - COMM 47: Media, Health and Medicine
  - HLTH 236: Race, Ethnicity, and Health
  - HLTH 331: Community Health (prerequisite HLTH 231)
  - WGST 334: Women’s Health
  - PSYC 360: Health Psychology and Behavioral Medicine (prerequisite PSYC 107)
  - PSYC 407: Behavioral Disorders of Children (prerequisite PSYC 306; PSYC 307)
  - URPN 370: Health Systems Planning OR URPN 470: Health Systems Planning and Policy**

- A cumulative GPR of 3.0 or above must be earned in courses counting toward the track
- The Undergraduate Program Director may approve substitutions for alternative courses to count towards completion of the track. No more than TWO (2) courses taken at institutions other than Texas A&M University-College Station may be substituted. In the event of the unavailability of an Internship, the student MUST substitute the equivalent in scheduled credit hours from the approved list of additional Sociology courses in the track.

*Internships must be in an agency related to health care, to be determined by the Director of the Sociology Internship Program
**Only one of these courses can fulfill a 3 credit hour requirement for the track of Applied Sociology: Health Care.
***When these courses have been approved for permanent status by the university, the SOCI course number designation will change.