

BOSTON COLLEGE

CONNELL SCHOOL OF NURSING

“Minors” for Connell School of Nursing students

- I. Minors outside of the School of Nursing:** With the permission of the relevant School or Department CSON students may enroll in any minor for which they can access courses in any of the three Schools (CSOM, LSOE, MCAS). With this being said, enrollment in required courses may be limited for CSON students and ability to schedule them around the requirements of the nursing major may be difficult. Interested students should consult the requirements outlined in the University Catalog. Students should meet with the chairperson of the department offering the minor and complete the required form. Most minors require 18 credits of prescribed coursework.

Since it may be challenging to enroll in minors from CSOM, LSOE, or MCAS, there are three special minor options specifically developed for only CSON students:

- II. Special minors for CSON students** may be added to your program of study by meeting with the Associate Dean of Students.

Options include:

- a) CSON Psychology minor:** Requires 18 credits in Psychology approved by the Associate Dean of Students. Courses should include PSYC1110 (Brain, Mind, & Behavior) and PSYC1111 (Self, Mind, & Society). Students who received AP credit for PSYC1110 and PSYC1111 may select alternate courses. Psych-mental health nursing theory and clinical may NOT be applied to the minor. Courses that may be applied to the minor are found in the appendix (or others approved by the Associate Dean of Students, including psychology course(s) taken abroad).
- b) CSON Hispanic Studies minor:** Requires 18 credits in Spanish or Hispanic Studies approved by the Associate Dean of Students. These may include courses taken in the language of Spanish while studying abroad or Community Health Nursing Clinical taken in Nicaragua, Ecuador or other approved location. To determine whether a course may be applied to the minor, check with the Associate Dean of Students.

- c) CSON Humanities, Health, & Culture:**

What is Humanities, Health, & Culture?

At Boston College, Humanities, Health, & Culture is a program promoting interdisciplinary, humanistic and cultural study of illness, health, health care, and the body. Undergraduate students pursuing this minor choose courses from a range of departments in Arts and Sciences, from the social sciences and the humanities as well as the natural sciences. Throughout, the minor draws from Boston College's commitment to social justice, ethics, and care for the whole person. (Adapted from MCAS' Medical Humanities minor description <http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/medhumanities.html>)

Who should pursue the CSON– Humanities, Health, & Culture minor?

Students who are interested in examining health and health care from new and varied perspectives. Currently, students from pre-med and pre-health professions throughout the College and other backgrounds such as law, psychology, public/global health, social work, and journalism are enrolled in the MCAS version of the minor. CSON students who are comfortable with significant writing assignments, have room in their schedule to accommodate added classes (especially those who have brought in AP credit and/or fulfilled a majority of their core in the freshman year), and wish to engage with a range of academic fields consider this minor. A special version of the minor has been created for CSON students to accommodate constraints in the BS (nursing) schedule.

Minor Requirements:

ENGL2212 Introduction to Medical Humanities (Enrollment is based upon acceptance to the minor)

BIOL1300 & BIOL1310 Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab

BIOL1320 & BIOL1330 Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab

NURS 4270 Transitions to Professional Nursing

A paper/article (minimum 20 pages) approved by the Associate Dean of Students (original, from a course, or extended/adapted from a course) on a topic relevant to the minor to be submitted previous to graduation

2 electives from the approved list:

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/medhumanities/courses.html> (At least ONE course should be beyond those used to fulfill the core requirements and NOT come from either Nursing or Biology)

The Humanities, Health, & Culture minor is only open to the Class of 2019 and forward. Applications are available in the early Spring Semester.

“Minors” Appendix

CSON Psychology minor approved courses:

<p>ADPS1100: Introductory Psychology (Evening College; no credit for ADPS1100 if PSYC1111 was taken)</p> <p>PSYC1011: Psychobiology of Mental Disorders</p> <p>PSYC1029: Mind and Brain</p> <p>PSYC2260: Developmental Psychology</p> <p>PSYC2272: Cognitive Psychology</p> <p>PSYC2241: Social Psychology</p> <p>PSYC2274: Sensation and Perception</p> <p>PSYC2285: Behavioral Neuroscience</p> <p>PSYC2268: Psychological Development through the Lifespan</p> <p>PSYC3329: Psychology of Stress</p> <p>PSYC3334: Interpersonal Violence</p> <p>PSYC3336: Clinical Psychology</p> <p>PSYC3338: Topics in Abnormal Psychology</p> <p>APSY1030: Child Growth and Development</p> <p>APSY1032: Psychology of Learning</p> <p>APSY2041: Adolescent Psychology</p> <p>APSY2241: Abnormal Psychology</p>	<p>PSYC3354: Culture, Identity and the Asian-American Experience</p> <p>PSYC3366: Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>PSYC3367: Art and Creativity</p> <p>PSYC3371: Cognitive Neuroscience</p> <p>PSYC3372: Affective Neuroscience</p> <p>PSYC3377: Psycholinguistics</p> <p>PSYC3382: Neurobiology of Stress</p> <p>PSYC3383: Neurobiological Basis of Learning</p> <p>PSYC3384: Neurophysiology</p> <p>PSYC3386: Psychopharmacology</p> <p>PSYC3391: Ethical Controversies in Psychology and Neuroscience</p> <p>PSYC3344: Psychology of Gender</p> <p>PSYC3345: Social Motivation</p> <p>PSYC3331: Developmental Psychopathology</p> <p>FORS5317: Forensic Mental Health</p> <p>FORS5318: Forensic Science 1</p> <p>FORS5315: Victimology</p>
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