

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, LSEHD, 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 several 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 Undergraduate Associate Dean or Assistant Director of Undergraduate Academic Services.

Options include:

- a) **CSON Psychology minor:** Requires 18 credits in Psychology approved by the Undergraduate Associate Dean. Courses should include PSYC1110 (Introduction to Psychology as a Natural Science) and PSYC1111 (Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science). Students who received AP credit for PSYC1110 and PSYC1111 may select alternate courses. Psychological 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 Undergraduate Associate Dean, including psychology course taken abroad).
- b) **CSON Hispanic Studies minor:** Requires 18 credits in Spanish or Hispanic Studies approved by the Undergraduate Associate Dean. 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 Undergraduate Associate Dean.
- c) **Minors by Application (with special track for CSON students)**

Medical Humanities Minor

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 https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/mcas/sites/medhumanities/undergraduate.html#structure_and_requirements)

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 4264 Role of Professional Nurse

A paper/article (minimum 20 pages) approved by the Undergraduate Associate Dean (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)

Global Public Health and the Common Good

Recognizing that public health is an eclectic field that draws insights and technologies from many disciplines, the approved electives span a wide range of schools and departments across Boston College. Additional courses at Boston College and in other institutions in the United States and overseas may be considered as approved electives subject to the approval of the program director and Associate Deans. (Adapted from Schiller Institute Global Public Health and the Common Good https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/schiller-institute/programs/global-public-health/Minor_in_Global_Public_Health.html#overview)

Minor Requirements:

The minor in Global Public Health and the Common Good is composed of 3 required courses and 3 electives.

The required courses are:

Public Health in a Global Society (PHCG1210, cross-listed as NURS1210)

Introduction to Epidemiology (PHCG2120)

Either Global Public Health Law (PHCG2130) or The Ethics of Global Public Health and the Common Good (PHCG3223, cross-listed as THEO3223)

“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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