

Course Petition for Inclusion in Health Disparities in Society Minor

The Health Disparities in Society minor requires students to take 2 core courses (WST2322, Intro to HDS; WST4941c; Practicum in HDS) and one elective in each of three “Tiers”—1) Health or Social Science of Minority Groups in the US, 2) Social Inequality and Related Theory, and 3) International or Global Studies. At least three courses in the minor must be at the 3000-level or above; at least three of the courses must be 3 credits. A grade of C or better is required in all courses.

Courses not listed in the catalogue or on the CWSGR Health Disparities Minor [“courses” page](#) may be counted for the minor by petition. To be approved by petition, a course must:

- Allocate 50% or more of its content to the topic of the Tier in which you want it to count
- Facilitate a broad understanding of Health Disparities in Society
- Be roughly equivalent in terms of workload/performance expectations to other classes in its Tier

The petition packet includes three things:

- An essay of around 500 words that briefly describes the course, and explains
 - what about its content and your experience in it makes you think it should be substituted within the Tier you’ve selected
 - what about its content and your experience in it has contributed to your understanding of Health Disparities in Society
- The complete course syllabus, with the following information highlighted:
 - **Course Objectives** - Within the course syllabus, please highlight specific course objectives that tie it to the substance of the Tier for which you would like the class to count.
 - **Readings** - Within the course syllabus, please highlight specific readings focused on the topic of the Tier for which you would like the class to count.
 - **Assignments and Activities** - Within the course syllabus, please highlight specific assignments and activities that reflect or reinforce the topic of the Tier for which you would like the class to count.
- This completed cover sheet, stapled to the front of the essay and syllabus

Name _____	UF ID# _____
Major _____	Year _____
Course that you would like to count (give course number and title) _____	
Tier in which you would like your petitioned course to count _____	
Semester/year that you took or will take this course _____	
UF email: _____	

Bring your completed petition packet to the undergraduate coordinator in the Center for Women’s Studies and Gender Research, 200 Ustler Hall. You will receive an email with the outcome of your petition.