

CAREER MINORS

Programs Offered

- Career Minor in Museum and Gallery Methods
- Career Minor in Health Systems Organizations

The career minors program allows students from a variety of majors to pursue a coherent sequence of courses in order to acquire insight into the ways the undergraduate degree may be applied in particular careers. Each career minor culminates in an internship giving the student practical experience in the field.

Information about a career minor may be obtained from the faculty advisor. Students interested in pursuing a career minor should plan well in advance in order to integrate the coursework into their plan of study.

Career Minor in Museum and Gallery Methods

The career minor in museum and gallery methods provides students of the visual arts with education, training, and hands-on experience in the theory and practice of non-profit museums and galleries. Art History and Art Studio majors completing this career minor will be in much stronger positions to find work and prepare for graduate study in fields closely related to their majors. The career minor in museum and gallery methods may also be combined with any other major.

Internships are available in the University Art Gallery and at regional galleries, museums, and other related nonprofit organizations.

PROGRAM ADVISOR

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Requirements for the Career Minor In Museum and Gallery Methods

To earn the career minor in museum and gallery methods, students must complete the following 21 units:

ARTS 105 Media Art Fundamentals	2
ARTH 466 Contemporary Art	3
ARTH 467 Museum Collections Management	3
ARTH 468 Curatorial Practice	3
ARTH 493 Museum and Gallery Management	3
ARTH 494 Museum Theory and Practice	3
ARTH 499 Internship	3
Total units in the minor	22

Career Minor in Health Systems Organizations

The health systems organizations career minor is an interdisciplinary program that provides students with an opportunity to focus on either of two significant dimensions of health care: technical and managerial problems, or preparation for direct service. The minor outlines a course of study within a liberal arts framework that provides each student with a basic understanding of: 1) health systems as significant social, cultural, and economic institutions within society; 2) cultural relativity in views of health and illness, and 3) the social and psychological implications for those who are served by health systems.

The supporting courses will be chosen with the assistance of the faculty advisor to prepare the student for specific career objectives. The health systems organizations minor complements a number of traditional majors, such as business administration, nursing, psychology, sociology, AMCS, and political science, in addition to programs in gerontology, women's studies, and medical anthropology. This career minor will increase the employment opportunities in the health field of students from the above majors and programs. The minor also provides an excellent background for those who plan to obtain graduate professional training in fields such as medicine, social work, and public health.

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Minor Core Requirements

Courses to be offered are pending; please see advisor for details.

PSY 358 Health Psychology	4
GERN/SOCI 452 Health Care and Illness	4
GERN 499 Internship	4
Total units in the minor core	12

Minor Electives

Students must consult with faculty advisors to select 8 units of related elective course work.

Total units in minor electives	8
Total units in the minor	20