

History of Science and Medicine

Degrees Offered

BA
History of Science, Medicine,
and Public Health

Prerequisites for entering the major

None

Requirements for each degree

12 course credits
(including senior req)

7 courses in pathway:

2 HSHM courses

1 seminar in HSHM or HIST
(100 or higher)

3 electives from any dep
(approved by faculty advisor)

1 science course
(approved by faculty advisor)

3 additional HSHM electives,
including 1 seminar and
1 course outside major pathway

Senior Requirements

Yearlong project (HSHM 490, 491)
or
One term project (HSHM 492)
and 1 additional HSHM elective

**Three Possible Paths Through the
Major in History of Science, Medicine,
and Public Health**

First-year Start, Preference for Seminars

	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Year 1	HSHM First-Year Seminar	HSHM Lecture
Year 2	Pathway Elective	HSHM Seminar (in pathway)
Year 3	HSHM Seminar (not in pathway); HSHM Lecture (in pathway)	History Seminar (in pathway); Pathway Elective
Year 4	Senior Project (HSHM 490); Pathway Elective (SC course)	Senior Project (HSHM 491); Pathway Elective

Sophomore Start, Junior Year Abroad

	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Year 1	N/A	N/A
Year 2	HSHM Lecture	HSHM Lecture (in pathway); HSHM Seminar (in pathway)
Year 3	Pathway Elective (abroad)	Pathway Elective (abroad); Pathway Elective (SC course, abroad)
Year 4	Senior Project (HSHM 490); HSHM Seminar; HSHM Lecture (not in pathway)	Senior Project (HSHM 491); HSHM Lecture (in pathway); Pathway Elective

Junior Start, Double Major

	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Year 1	N/A	N/A
Year 2	N/A	N/A
Year 3	HSHM Seminar; Pathway Elective (SC course); Pathway Elective (in other major)	HSHM Lecture (in pathway); HSHM Lecture (not in pathway); Pathway Elective
Year 4	Senior Project (HSHM 490); HSHM Seminar (in pathway); Pathway Elective (in other major)	Senior Project (HSHM 491); HSHM Lecture (in pathway); HSHM Course