

Bachelor of Arts in Medical Humanities (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2017-2018 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____ 0 Chapel (CHA 1088)
_____ 2 BIC 1212 Examined Life I	_____ 3 MH Core course, lower level (see below)
_____ 3 BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____ 3 BIC 1324 World Cultures II
_____ 4 BIC 1413 Rhetoric I	_____ 3 BIC 1323 Rhetoric II
_____ 3-4 Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse)	_____ 3-4 Foreign Language - 1402/2310 (see reverse)
_____ 3 Math	_____ 4 Lab Science
Total: 15-16	Total: 16-17

S o p h o m o r e Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 BIC 2330 Social World I	_____ 3 BIC 2340 Social World II
_____ 3 BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____ 3 BIC 2344 World Cultures IV
_____ 4 BIC 2437 Natural World I	_____ 4 BIC 2447 Natural World II
_____ 3 Foreign Language - 2310 (see reverse)	_____ 3 Foreign Language - 2320 (see reverse)
_____ 3 Elective	_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)
Total: 16	Total: 16

J u n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 BIC 3358 Biblical Heritage/Ethics
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)
_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Elective *(Variable depending on hours)
_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness	_____ 1 Lifetime Fitness
_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)	_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)
_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)	_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)
Total: 16	Total: 16

S e n i o r Y e a r

Fall	Spring
_____ 3 BIC 4374 World Cultures V	_____ 3 BIC 4389 Capstone
_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)	_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)
_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)	_____ 3 MH Core or MH Elective (see below)
_____ 3 Elective (Variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Advanced Elective*
_____ 3 Elective (Variable depending on hours)	_____ 3 Elective (Variable depending on hours)
Total: 15	Total: 15

All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes about major requirements:

– Students in the Medical Humanities major will choose the Pre-Major in Medical Humanities upon enrollment at Baylor. To declare a major in Medical Humanities, a student must: 1) Complete a minimum of 45 hours with at least 15 at Baylor; 2) Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Baylor GPA; and 3) Qualify for admission to the major before completing 60 hours. After 45 hours, students who have declared a Pre-Major in Medical Humanities will be notified via email if they qualify to declare Medical Humanities as a major. For those who qualify, the University Advisement will be notified. For those who do not qualify, the student will be invited to meet with a Medical Humanities faculty member to discuss their career goals and possible options at Baylor.

– This major is appropriate for undergraduate students entering health care professions. This major provides students an interdisciplinary humanities curriculum designed to foster: faith and spiritual formation; an understanding of the complexity of health and healing; and respect for the cultural and pluralistic diversity in the University, society at large, and the healing arts. Through this program, students who plan to enter a healthcare profession are challenged with the historical, ethical, philosophical, literary, legal, social and religious dimensions of contemporary medical practice. The goal of the program is to provide a humanistic and Christian framework for examining modern healthcare. The program remains faithful to the mission of the university to assist students in both their intellectual and spiritual formation, especially as it relates to their pre-health studies.

– It is strongly recommended that the Medical Humanities major interested in medical school also have a science minor.

– MH Core and MH Elective: Choose 15 hours from the core course requirements and 15 hours from the medical humanities electives. See options for classes in the catalog or on your audit. *Note: Most courses should be taken at the 3000-4000 level. However, one or two lower-level courses are recommended during the first or second year, preferably MH 1303, MH 1307, MH 1309, MH 1325, or MH 2301.

– Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.

– For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

*Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major.