THE COLLEGE
Students in the College of Arts and Humanities (ARHU) study the cultures of the world, past and present, in all their rich variety. Through teaching and research that investigates human experience, thought, expression and creativity, the college aims to educate global citizens who assess received opinion, make independent judgments and value the transforming power of the imagination.

THE UNIVERSITY
As the state’s flagship university with over 37,000 total students, the University of Maryland educates the most talented students from Maryland and beyond. Ranked in the top 20 among U.S. public research universities, UMD is home to Nobel Laureates, Guggenheim Fellows and Pulitzer Prize winners. We embrace diversity and are taking advantage of our proximity to Washington, D.C.

MINOR DESCRIPTION:
THE HUMANITIES, HEALTH AND MEDICINE (HHM) MINOR engages students in an interdisciplinary curriculum that applies the methods, perspectives and insights of the arts, humanities and the social sciences to health and medical education. The minor uses questions and research methods from literary and cultural studies, arts, philosophy, communication, history and other disciplines to develop and nurture empathy, ethical understanding, social-cultural analysis, self-reflection and an appreciation of diversity and inclusion, which are essential for humane, effective medical care and sound health policy. The minor is intended for all students who have an interest in health and wellness.

STUDENTS MINORING IN HHM WILL:
- Demonstrate the diverse historical, cultural, ethical and spiritual dimensions of health.
- Develop a critical, interdisciplinary, empathetic and holistic understanding of the issues and challenges faced by medical and health professionals.
- Analyze and evaluate complex texts related to the social and cultural aspects of medicine.
- Explore the “real world” application, research and communication practices in the health and medical fields.

REQUIREMENTS: (18 CREDITS)

**ARHU230** - Introduction to Humanities, Health and Medicine (3 credits) (DSHU)
**ENGL390/390H** - Science Writing OR **ENGL395** - Writing for Health Professions (3 credits) (FSPW)

Three courses (9 credits) in three different focus areas (at least 6 credits must be upper level):
- Arts and Medicine
- Cultural/Mental Dimensions of Medicine
- Health Communication
- Medical Ethics
- Medical History

One elective (3 credits) from any focus area
One class must be DVUP/DVCC

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Enroll now to reserve your spot in this exciting new minor!

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