

New MHS Courses, MHS 3890 Special Topics Courses, and Courses from Other Departments that Now Count for MHS Credit:

The courses below are approved for the following MHS credits. **Please consult this list before submitting a course variance request.**

For more information about your degree audit, please refer to <https://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/undergraduate/major/> or contact your MHS advisor.

*Please note: As of Spring 2021, **MHS 1500 Introduction to Microbiology** will now be offered by the Biological Sciences department with a new course number and title: **BSCI 3234 Microbiology (formerly Microbial, Ecology, & Evolution)**.*

*As of the 2021-2022 AY, **MHS 3101 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (fall semester)** and **MHS 3102 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (spring semester)** will now be offered by the Biological Sciences department with new course numbers: **BSCI 2101 Human Anatomy and Physiology** and **BSCI 3101 Human Anatomy and Physiology II**.*

New MHS Special Courses for Spring 2023:

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Reproductive Justice & Narrative

Instructor: Lauren Mitchell

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentrations in Health Humanities and the Arts, Health Policies and Economies and Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Mental Health Policy

Instructor: Panka Bencsik

Counts toward MHS electives, disciplinary requirement, and the concentration in Health Policies and Economies

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Creative Writing as a Medical Instrument

Instructor: Caroline Williams

Counts toward MHS electives, disciplinary requirement, and the concentration in Health Humanities and the Arts

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Guns in America

Instructor: Jonathan MetzI and JuLeigh Petty

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentration in Health Policies and Economies, Health Humanities and the Arts, & Inequality, Intersectionality and Health Justice

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Introduction to the Medical Profession

Instructor: Michelle M. Grundy

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentration in Health Behaviors and Health Sciences

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Foundations in Population Health

Instructor: Julie Ward

Counts toward MHS electives, and the concentration in Health Behaviors and Health Sciences and Global Health

MHS 3890, Special Topics – Families in Turbulent Times

Instructor: Jaime M. Bruce

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentration in Health Behaviors and Health Sciences

MHS Special Courses from previous semesters:

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Examining, Caring, and Caregiving

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice and Global Health

As of Fall 2022, course title has changed to MHS 2210/5210 Examining Care & Caregiving

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Trauma, Violence, and Health

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentrations in Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice and Health Behaviors and Health Sciences

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Home: Everyday Domestic Orders

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice and Medicine, Humanities, and Arts

MHS 3890, Special Topics - History of Global Health

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentration in Global Health

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Eugenics & Its Shadow

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice and Medicine, Humanities, and Arts

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Social Medicine in Latin America

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Global Health and Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Narratives of Addiction & Recovery

Counts toward MHS electives and the concentration in Medicine, Humanities and Arts

MHS 3890, Special Topics - Documenting the Body

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Medicine, Humanities, and Arts and Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice

MHS 3890, Special Topics - The Story Beyond the Symptoms

Counts toward MHS electives and concentrations in Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice and Medicine, Humanities, and the Arts

Courses in Other Departments Offered for MHS credit in Spring 2023

ANTH 6890, Infodemics

Instructor: TS Harvey

Open to MHS seniors with instructor approval: t.s.harvey@vanderbilt.edu

Counts toward MHS electives, and the concentration in Global Health and Health Policies and Economies & Inequality

Infodemics-Misinformation and Health Inequalities. This course exams the public health and social implications of what the WHO identified as infodemics, too much information including false or misleading information in digital and physical environments that can cause confusion, mistrust, and risk-taking behaviors that can lead not only to misunderstandings but health inequalities and even death. Course open to seniors in Anthropology and MHS with instructor approval; contact Prof. Harvey at t.s.harvey@vanderbilt.edu for enrollment.

CSET 2550, Genetic Breakthrough: The Promise and the Problems

Instructor: Paul Durst

Counts toward MHS electives, disciplinary, and the concentration in **Health Policies and Economies & Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice**

Major advancements in genetics and genomics and their impacts. Examination of scientific practices to critique both the scientific literature and the popular coverage of this work. Recognizing how science produces new questions, not definitive answers, and how these questions emerge in the context of the societies that produce them.

CSET 2500, Science for Everyone

Instructor: David Wright

Counts toward MHS electives and disciplinary requirement

Survey of "great ideas" of science. Impact of science on daily life. Hierarchical approach of scientific concepts from basic building blocks of the universe to matter to chemical reactions to the central dogma of biology and evolution to climate change. Using scientific concepts as citizens and participating in the public discourse that is the fabric of democracy. Science for Everyone focuses on the great ideas of science to help students become fluent in the way science touches our everyday lives. Science is hierarchical in nature, and these Great Ideas form the framework of our understanding of the universe across all disciplines of science. The goal of this course is to prepare students to use these ideas in their future role as citizens, allowing them to participate in the public discourse that is the fabric of our democracy.

HIST 2413, Global History of Waste

Instructor: Tasha Rijke-Epstein

Counts toward MHS electives, disciplinary, and the concentrations in **Medicine, Humanities and the Arts, & Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health Justice**

From nineteenth century to present. Environmental, cultural, economic and labor history of waste. Production, consumption and disposal practices. Environmental injustice and socio-economic inequalities associated with garbage and toxicity. Castaways as historical artifacts. Case studies of urban sewage, plastic and toxic pollutants, electronic waste, landfills, and recycling. Material culture studies and local site visits. Serves as repeat credit for students who have earned credit for HIST 2413W.