



## MEDICAL HUMANITIES MINOR APPLICATION



Fall  Spring 20\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Current or Intended Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the minor? \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to this cover sheet, your Medical Humanities Minor application should include:

- A copy of your **unofficial transcript**, obtained from WebSTAC. There is no GPA cutoff for this minor, but we are interested in which courses you have taken so far!
- A single document with short (approximately 150-200 words) responses to each of the following three essay questions. Please answer each question thoroughly, bringing your knowledge and personal experience to bear where relevant.
  1. What, in your view, is the relevance of the humanities to medicine; and what is the relevance of medicine to studies in the humanities? You may address this question generally or you may focus your answer more narrowly on a particular humanities field or fields, such as philosophy, history, art, literature, music, or women, gender, and sexuality studies.
  2. Map out an ideal course of study in Medical Humanities at Washington University, in which you engage with two primary disciplines (history, language and literature, art history, performing arts, philosophy, etc.). Explain why you want to undertake this course of study and what you imagine to be its short-term and long-term goals and outcomes.
  3. Consider one example of a dominant concept of health, disease, the body, or medical care that has changed significantly over time. In your view, why is it important to understand this history?

**Please email your entire application in PDF and/or Word format to [artsci-medhum@wustl.edu](mailto:artsci-medhum@wustl.edu) by the November or April due date for that semester.**