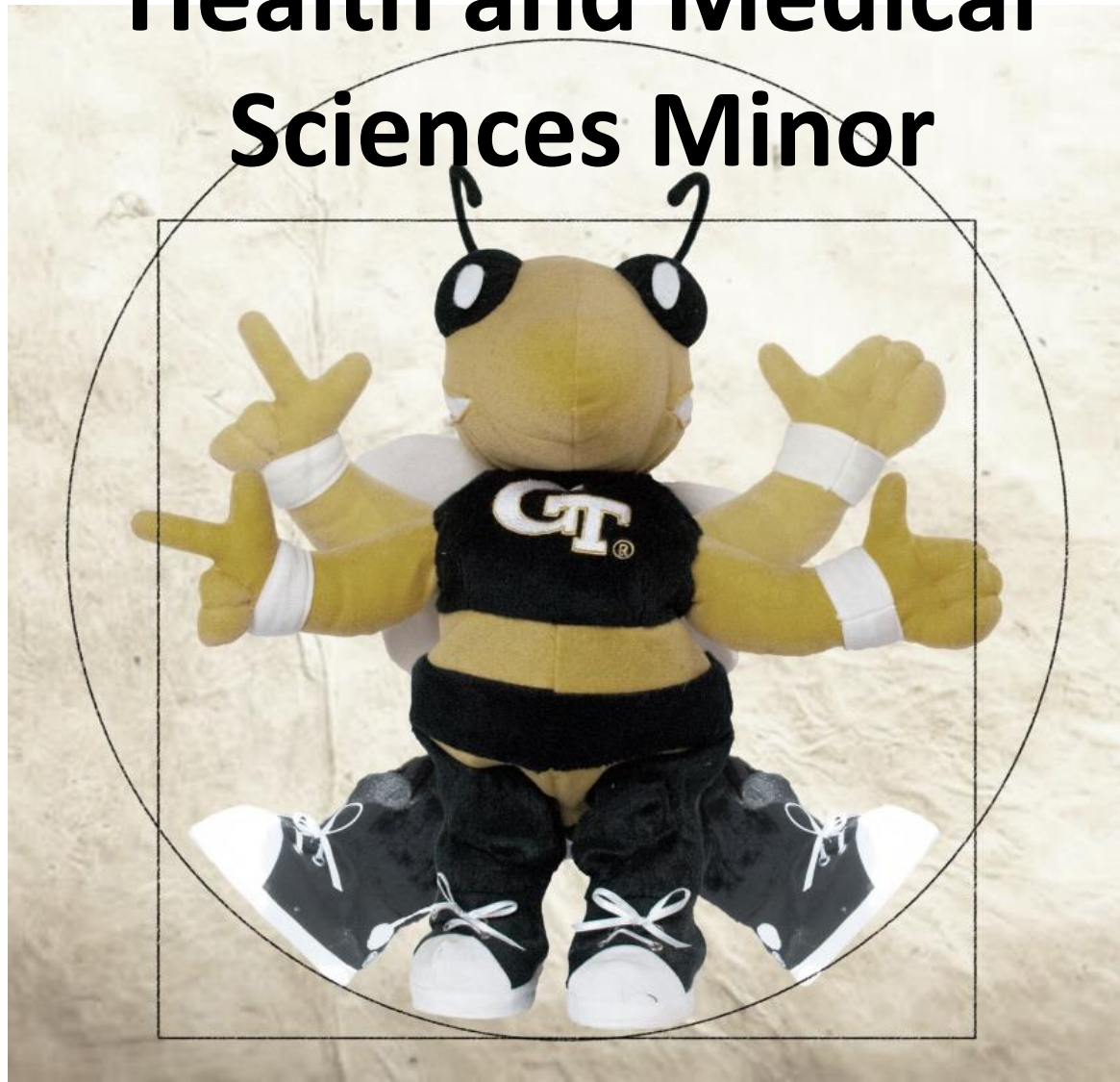


Health and Medical Sciences Minor



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What is the HMed minor and who is it for?

A *multidisciplinary minor* which includes health and medicine-related science classes **across multiple schools in the College of Sciences**

- Designed for any student interested in the scientific questions underlying human health and medicine, and students interested in health-related careers
- Allows you to gain knowledge in the sciences surrounding health and medicine
- Prepares you for health-related research, industry, and professional schools such as medical, dental, veterinary, pharmacy, optometry, physical therapy, physician assistant, or public health professional schools
- Intentionally highly flexible to allow you to design your minor program according to your career plan needs
- Available and accessible to students of all majors

The HMed minor can help you earn pre-health prerequisites, but it *DOES NOT* automatically put you on a pre-health “track.” We recommend that you work with Pre-Health Advising to ensure you are on track for your intended health professional school.

How do you earn the HMED minor?

- Requires minimum of 15 credits in **College of Science** classes
 - Includes selected APPH*, BIOL*, CHEM, NEUR, PHYS, and PSYC courses
 - See list of approved courses at <http://biosciences.gatech.edu/HMED>
- Minimum 9 hours from two schools outside the major
 - Crosslisted courses count as BOTH schools (e.g., APPH/BIOL 3753)*
- Minimum 9 hours at 3000 level or higher
- Maximum 6 hours Special Topics, or 3 hours Research or VIP and 3 hours Special Topics
 - Research, VIP, and Special Topics courses must be within the College of Sciences and must be pre-approved as health-related and science-focused; fill out the petition forms on the HMED website
- Maximum 3 hours Transfer courses
- All courses taken on letter-grade basis with final grade of C or higher

*APPH and BIOL subject codes will be replaced by BIOS starting Spring 2020

BIOS = APPH/BIOL

Courses with the BIOS subject code will also be treated as courses that are cross-listed between APPH and BIOL, where BIOS = APPH/BIOL. The table below provides examples of how BIOS, BIOL, and APPH classes might count towards the number of Schools represented in the HMED Minor:

Example Course Combination	Number of Schools Represented
APPH/BIOL 3753 (cross-listed); BIOL 4012 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	1 (APPH/BIOL = BIOS; BIOS includes BIOL)
APPH/BIOL 3753 (cross-listed); APPH 4238 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	1 (APPH/BIOL = BIOS; BIOS includes APPH)
APPH 4238 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	1 (BIOS includes APPH)
BIOL 4012 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	1 (BIOS includes BIOL)
APPH 4238 (not cross-listed); BIOL 4012 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	2 (because a non-crosslisted course is included from both APPH and BIOL, BIOS will be treated as either APPH or BIOL)
APPH/BIOL 3753 (cross-listed); APPH 4238 (not cross-listed); BIOL 4012 (not cross-listed); BIOS 4545	2 (because a non-crosslisted course is included from both APPH and BIOL, BIOS will be treated as either APPH or BIOL)

What about double-counting courses?

- Courses *cannot* be counted toward more than one minor or certificate
- Free electives *can* be counted toward the major program and the HMED minor
- A course can be double counted if it meets *all three* criteria below:
 - The course is on the list of approved HMED courses (<http://biosciences.gatech.edu/HMED>) or pre-approved by petition to the HMED minor committee (see forms on the website for petitions)
 - The course is **NOT** fulfilling a Core A-E degree requirement (check your DegreeWorks)
 - The course **IS** in the designated block of courses outside the student's major field of study, **as determined by the Major advisor**

Your Degreeworks probably won't look right

- Double counting between major/minor courses often does not work in DW for this minor
- Cross-listed courses (APPH/BIOL 3753) won't auto-populate
- When you are within two semesters of graduating, fill out the **HMED Course Completion form** on the HMED website; a note will be added to your Degreeworks to clarify what classes can be applied to the minor (pending approval for any double counting by your major advisor)
 - *Be aware that your HMED Course Completion form cannot be assessed without the full list of 15 credits that you plan to count toward the minor*

This minor is what you make of it

- Be intentional in crafting your coursework
- The value in the minor is your intentionality in crafting your minor program, not the name of the minor appearing on your transcript
- *If you are pre-health, this minor is not enough: you should also be meeting with the pre-health advisors!*

How to fill in your add minor form

Completely fill out the top of the form:

- First Name/Last Name
- GTID Number
- Have you applied for Graduation?
- Term: *Current semester*
- Request a change: *Add Minor*

In the “NEW primary minor” box:

- Degree: *leave blank*
- School: *College of Sciences*
- Minor: *HMED*
- Catalog year: *2020-2021*
- Date: *today’s date*

Next to “Student’s Signature”:

- Type your name
- *Note that all forms and signatures are tracked to ensure their veracity*

Under Current Primary Major, fill out

- Degree/Major/School/Catalog Year

Email your completed form to: hmed-advisor@lists.gatech.edu

Only emails from official GT email addresses will be answered

You also need a signature from your major advisor

*If you are within two semesters of graduating and have questions about the suitability of your classes, fill out the **HMED Course Completion form on the HMED website**; a note will be added to your Degreeworks to clarify what classes can be applied to the minor (pending approval for any double counting by your major advisor)*