MHS MINOR ADVISING CHECKLIST FORM
PLEASE FILL OUT BEFORE SEEING AN ADVISOR

Name (Print) ____________________________ Email address: ____________________________ Year ______________
If another Major or Minor, list here ___________________________________________

Indicate below the courses you have already taken and those you plan to take next semester. Put a star (*) next to the courses you plan to take next semester.

1. **CORE COURSES** - One of the following core courses (3 hours)/ Check one:
   - MHS 170/1920, Politics of Health
   - MHS 180/1940, Racial & Ethnic Health Disparities
   - MHS 201/1930, Fundamental Issues in MHS
   - MHS 1950, Theories of the Body
   - MHS 208/2110, American Medicine in the World
   - MHS 232/2230, Masculinity and Men’s Health
   - ANTH 242/2342, Biology of Inequality

2. **CONCENTRATION** - Three courses (9 hours). Concentrations areas include Global health; Health behaviors and health sciences; Health policies and economies; Race, inequality, and health; and Medicine, humanities, and arts. See the undergraduate catalog for a list of MHS approved concentration courses. (Lists of applicable courses available on p. 113-114 in the catalog http://www.vanderbilt.edu/catalogs/undergrad/UGAD.pdf). **These cannot be used to satisfy the core course or elective requirements.**

3. **ELECTIVES** - Two courses chosen from the list of approved courses (6 credit hours).
   All MHS courses may count as electives except Basic Biomedical Courses marked with * in the catalog, MHS 293a/3880 and 294a/3830. See the undergraduate catalog for a list of MHS approved courses. **These cannot be used to satisfy the core course or concentration requirements.**

4. **DISCIPLINARY REQUIREMENT** - One of the following must be used to satisfy the concentration requirement or electives requirement:
   - ANTH 240/3143, Medical Anthropology
   - ANTH 250/3141, Anthropology of Healing
   - ECON 221/2350, Health Care Policy
   - ECON 268/3350, Economics of Health
   - HIST 280/2800, Modern Medicine
   - MHS 205W/3050W, Medicine and Literature
   - PHIL 108/1008, 108W/1008W Introduction to Medical Ethics
   - PHIL 270/3608, Ethics and Medicine
   - PSCI 268/3268, American Health Policy
   - PSY 268/3635, Health Psychology
   - SOC 237/3301, Medicine and Society
   - SOC 268/3304, Race, Gender, and Health
   - WGS 240/2240, Introduction to Women’s Health

Student Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Advisor name ____________________________ Reviewed by ____________________________
MHS MINOR - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How many hours can double count? 15 hours of your major must count exclusively toward your MHS minor. Only one course (3 credit hours) may double count.
- No more than 9 credit hours in the same subject area may be used to satisfy the MHS minor.
- How can you find out which courses count toward MHS? To find out which courses are offered for MHS credit, do an “Advanced” course search on YES. Select “Eligible for Medicine Health and Society” under “class attributes.” All MHS lettered courses count toward the major (excepted ungraded internships and service learning courses).
- Starting in fall 2016, students will declare their concentration area. We will contact you this summer requesting your concentration area. Not sure which concentration you prefer? Just make your best guess; you can always change it later.
- You may notice that you have fewer electives than you thought; this is an audit issue. Your elective courses “hang out” in the concentration areas until you fulfill your concentration. Any class that counts toward a concentration area also counts toward elective credit. This problem should be resolved once you declare a concentration this summer.
- Thinking about studying abroad and want to know which courses may count toward MHS? An info sheet is available at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/forms/
- Need to request a “Course Variance” because you think a course should count for MHS credit? Fill out the MHS Course Variance Form and turn it in to the MHS administrative assistance in Calhoun 300. Form available at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/forms/
- Want to enroll in an independent study or internship (MHS 3880/3881 or MHS 3850)? First ask a MHS or MHS-affiliated faculty member to supervise your project. See the Catalog for a list of faculty. Typically, students choose a faculty member with whom they already have a relationship or a faculty member whose research interests overlap with the proposed project. Next, write a 1-2 page description of your project and have it approved by your faculty advisor. Turn in the independent study or internship form along with the description of your project to Sheena Adams-Avery in Calhoun 300. Forms and project descriptions are due before the first day of class. However, it is best to touch base with your adviser or Professor Courtney Muse well before the end of the semester to ensure your project is appropriate for MHS credit. Students getting internship credit must also schedule a meeting with Dean Yollette Jones and get her approval.
- Are you thinking about the MHS 4+1 BA/MA program? Touch base with Prof JuLeigh Petty juleigh.petty@vanderbilt.edu or your adviser. Applications will be accepted July through October 2015. The program is open to current students and alumni with majors in MHS or related disciplines.
- Some courses are listed for credit "as appropriate" in the catalog; what does that mean? These courses sometimes but not always have MHS-related content. If the class is not already listed on YES for MHS credit, fill out the MHS Course Variance Form and turn it in to the MHS administrative assistance in Calhoun 300. Form available at http://www.vanderbilt.edu/mhs/forms/