

## Fall 2021 Elective Courses Offered

<b>Department</b>	<b>Course/Time</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Description</b>
Theology: Sociology of Religion	SR 593 Blevins Does Not Meet	3	Religion and Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	This course will offer a sustained critical analysis of the complicated relationship between religion and sexuality, particularly in relation to issues of central concern to sexual and reproductive health. Students will examine the teachings of major world religions (with a primary focus on Christianity and Islam) on sexuality from global perspectives, place those teachings in historical contexts, critically assess the impact of those teachings in the context of sexual and reproductive health initiatives in both national and international contexts, and work to align religion and sexual and reproductive health initiatives through group projects and case studies.
Theology: Ethical Studies	ES 671 Garrido F 12pm-6:30pm Sa 9am-4pm	1	Skills in Conflict Transformation I	Introduces basic concepts and practices including understanding violence, nonviolent communication, listening, paraphrasing, and basic facilitation.
Nursing	NRSRG 678 Spangler T 3pm-5:50pm	2	Gender, Women, and Health	This course presents an introductory examination of the complex contexts of women's health globally, with a focus on sexual and reproductive health and rights. Theoretical concepts of power, culture, gender, and justice are applied throughout the course as a framework for understanding and critique.
Public Health: Health Policy & Management	HPM 577 Druss W 1pm-2:50pm	2	Mental Health / Medical Interface in US	This seminar explores the complex and dynamic relationship between general health and mental health in the United States. Gaps in parity and a proposal for achieving parity are discussed in the context of health reform.

Public Health: Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences	BSHES 585 Goulding T 1pm-1:50pm	1	Introduction to Public Mental Health	This course is designed to provide an overview of mental health issues from a public health perspective. It covers the concepts of mental illness versus mental health, describes the burden of mental illness, discusses diagnosis of prominent mental illnesses and their prevention, and addresses racial and ethnic disparities. Students also complete an experiential exercise to give them a perspective on what it is like to have a mental illness.
Public Health: Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences	BSHES 560R Smith Th 5:20pm-7:10pm	2	Firearm Injury Theory and Prevention	This seminar explores and analyzes selected topics in health education and promotion.
Public Health: Environmental Health	EH 520 Caudle T/Th 10:10am- 11:30am	3	Human Toxicology	The goal of this course is to introduce the student to the basic principles of toxicology. Humans are exposed to a variety of dangerous substances through occupational and environmental exposures. In order to interpret the public health implications of these exposures one must have a good understanding of how these compounds get into the body, how they are processed in the body, and how they damage particular organ systems. To accomplish this, students will gain practical knowledge of the workings of specific organ systems and will be able to identify particular environmental chemicals and their mechanisms of action that underlie organ toxicity. This information will be conveyed through lecture material and reinforced by relevant readings, in-class discussion, and additional assignments that are focused on ensuring that the toxicological topics are further evaluated and considered in the context of current environmental and

				human health concerns and do not simply exist as standalone facts. <i>Prerequisites: College-level biology and chemistry or instructor's permission.</i>
Public Health: Global Health	GH 593 Blevins M 1pm-2:50pm	2	Religion and Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health	This course will offer a sustained critical analysis of the complicated relationship between religion and sexuality, particularly in relation to issues of central concern to sexual and reproductive health. In the course students will examine the teachings of Christianity and Islam on sexuality from global perspectives, place those teachings in historical contexts, critically assess the impact of those teachings in the context of sexual and reproductive health initiatives in both national and international contexts, and work to align religion and sexual and reproductive health initiatives through group projects and case studies.
Public Health: Environmental Health	EH 581 Kruger W 5:20pm-7:10pm	2	Public Health Consequences of Disasters	Considers health aspects of disaster preparedness and management of natural and man-made disasters. Topics include tornados, floods, nuclear accidents, etc. Explores lessons learned from the past and implications for current and future policies and disaster planning.
Law	LAW 635 Carter T 2pm-4pm	2	Child Welfare Law and Policy	
Law	LAW 698B Liwanga Th 1pm-4pm	3	Child Protection and International Human Rights	The course will examine the legal framework on child protection; explore the different factors challenging child's rights protection; analyze child vulnerability cases; and, evaluate the needs of children exposed to exploitation. It will also consider the policies and strategies

				that aim to create a protective environment for children at the international, federal, and state levels.
Law	LAW 699C Waldman Does Not Meet	3	Juvenile Defender Clinic	Professor consent is required to enroll.
Law	LAW 808 Stolarski Th 4:30pm-6:30pm	2	Domestic Violence: US Legal System's Response	