Minor in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

The minor in Health Promotion will provide students with an understanding of the variety of contributing factors to healthful functioning and is appropriate for those students interested in fields such as health science education, health science policy and public health.

Required Prerequisites
HSCI/HESY-160 NURS-162 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (3 credits) OR (depending on major)
NURS-162 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (2 credits)

One semester of any of the following:
HSCI-100 Language of Health & Disease
HSCI-101 AND/OR HSCI-102 Human Biology
BIOL-103 AND/OR BIOL-104 Biology

Additional Courses
Any four of the following:
HSCI-050 Human Machine
HEST-090 Nutrition and Health (INTH and NURS students may not use this course to fulfill minor requirements)
HEST-112 Nutrition/Disease Prevention (INTH and NURS students may not use this course to fulfill minor requirements)
HEST-195 Population Health Concepts and Contemporary Issues
HSCI-200 Community Health Leadership
HSCI-205 Group Dynamics in Health Promotion
HSCI-221 Sexual Health Issues
HSCI-222 Crisis Management in Healthcare
HSCI-225 Exercise Physiology—Lab course
HSCI-308 Evidence of Wellness
HSCI-311 Human Science Independent Research (this class may not be used more than once to count towards the minor requirements)
HSCI-332 Health Impact of the Environment

NOTE—Students should be aware that some courses listed above have prerequisites that should be followed.

Permission from the instructor may be sought from students with comparable prior academic experience. Enrollment priority for all courses will be given to Human Science majors followed by approved minors, and then at-large Georgetown University students.

Questions
Undergraduate students interested in obtaining a Minor in Human Science: Health Promotion must submit a proposed plan to the Human Science department. This plan should include a list of the prerequisites and electives that will be taken to fulfill the minor requirements. Students will be assigned a minor advisor (Human Science faculty) who will be available to discuss the proposed plan and course options.

Additional questions should be directed to the Health Promotion Minor Director:
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