BACHELOR OF ARTS
MEDICAL HUMANITIES
with an emphasis in Health Care Communication

This program has been approved by St. Louis College of Pharmacy’s Board of Trustees to offer beginning fall 2019, and it is pending approval from our regional accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Medical Humanities program prepares students to become interdisciplinary thinkers with the flexibility to adapt in a world that is rapidly growing more complex, diverse and globally focused.

The program features a broad-based general education core for the first two years, followed by two years during which students will tailor their education through one of two emphases – Interdisciplinary Studies or Health Care Communication.

Students who select this major will have transferable skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving and communication skills that are sought by today’s employers.

Students who complete the program will explore humanities disciplines including history, literature and social sciences. With an emphasis in health care communication, students will complete courses that focus on how effective communication can improve patient care.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Through a partnership with Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis (WUSM), students may apply for admission to graduate-level occupational therapy programs.

- Integrated “3+2” bachelor’s degree and Master of Science (M.S.) in Occupational Therapy
- Integrated “3+3” bachelor’s degree and Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Students interested in pursuing graduate study in these programs should discuss their plans with their advisors and take admission criteria and prerequisites into account when declaring a major and planning courses.

STLCOP BY THE NUMBERS

1,309 TOTAL ENROLLMENT
30 STATES REPRESENTED
15 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
59% FEMALE
41% MALE
7,531 NUMBER OF LIVING ALUMNI
48 STATES REPRESENTED
13 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
15+ COUNTRIES WHERE STUDENTS TRAVEL FOR SERVICE AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCES
94% STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
9 ACRES IN THE HEART OF CENTRAL WEST END
30,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAB SPACE
60+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Fall 2017
STUDENT OUTCOMES

The B.A. in Medical Humanities program can serve as a gateway to careers in health care, public health, education, business, social work and other fields. Students who complete the program will be prepared to seek employment as health communications specialists, policy analysts, communications managers for insurance or pharmaceutical corporations, researchers, junior executives in governmental and nongovernmental organizations or in the private sector where employers seek graduates who have “learned how to learn.”

Graduates also will be prepared to apply for admission to graduate and professional programs in fields such as education, law, business, and many graduate programs in the humanities and social sciences.

Graduates of the program will:

• Practice critical thinking, engaging in diverse viewpoints
• Demonstrate an awareness of the complex nature of human experience
• Have the ability to educate others, including the general public, using sound processes
• Demonstrate the ability to report research results using data, argument and narrative
• Be able to adapt communication styles and messages to communicate effectively with diverse audiences

Liberal Arts Through a Health Care Lens

The College offers a wide variety of options for students to fully explore their interests and embrace their artistic talents. From music to drama and creative writing, the College provides numerous ways for students to explore the liberal arts with the goal of educating well-rounded individuals who are prepared to provide empathetic and expert care for patients.

NEXT STEPS

To learn more about St. Louis College of Pharmacy’s Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Medical Humanities or to schedule a visit, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@stlcop.edu or 314.446.8328.