

## **Palliative and Supportive Care (15 cr.)**

Due to advances in medicine and science, people are living longer with serious illnesses, requiring complex often fragmented care. Palliative care is a new philosophy of team-based care, with a goal to improve quality of life for patients and their families, at any age or stage of an illness and alongside curative treatments. This is one of the fastest growing areas of healthcare in the past decade, with a shortage of trained Palliative care team members and a need for widespread advocacy and community education.

This minor introduces the basic principles and skills required to become a Palliative care team member and would complement the resume of students from diverse disciplines across the university.

### **Palliative and Supportive Care Minor Requirements**

**Both of the following are mandatory:**

- PALC-A 102 Introduction to Palliative Care
- PALC-B 302 Palliative Care Systems and Models

**Select one of the following: Communication and Education**

- SPCH-S122 Interpersonal Communications
- SPCH-S230 Introduction to Health Communications
- EDUC-G375 Multicultural Counseling- Related Skills and Communication
- NURS-B231 Communication Skills for the Health Professional

**Select one of the following: Social Sciences**

- PSY-P103 General Psychology
- PSY-P303 Health Psychology
- PSY-P331 Psychology of Aging
- SOC-S316 The Family
- HSC-H434 Diversity and Cultural Competence

**Select one of the following: Health Sciences and Systems**

- HSC-L320 Healthcare Delivery Systems
- HSC-L230 Healthcare Delivery Systems
- HSC-H327 Introduction to Public and Community Health
- NURS-B399 Human Behavior and Social Institutions (Death and Dying)
- HSC-W314 Ethics and Health Professionals

*All courses are 3 credit hours unless otherwise noted*