

# MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIETY, MICROCREDENTIAL

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Mental Health and Society is a three-course (9 credit hours) microcredential that examines mental health using social, cultural, and global perspectives. Drawing on sociology and anthropology, students study the social forces that shape mental health and illness using qualitative and quantitative research approaches. This microcredential provides interdisciplinary training at the intersection of social science and biomedical knowledge, complementing majors and prehealth pathways in psychology, neuroscience, public health and related disciplines.

## Admission Requirements

For current, active Saint Louis University students wishing to declare a microcredential, complete the Update for Student Curriculum Record form (<https://ask.slu.edu/TDClient/30/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet/?ID=160>).

For non-Saint Louis University students, click here to apply as a Visiting/ Non-Degree Seeking Student. (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/visiting-students.php>)

## Requirements

| Code  | Title   | Credits  |
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| <i>Students should select 6 credits from the following:</i> |   | <b>6</b> |
| SOC 1700  | Of Grief and God: Sociological Perspectives on Loss |          |
| SOC 3300  | Social Psychology                                   |          |
| ANTH 3410   | Psyche: Culture and Power                           |          |
| ANTH 3460   | Global Mental Health                                |          |
| SOC 3490  | Sociology of Mental Health                          |          |
| <i>Students should select 3 credits from the following:</i> |   | <b>3</b> |
| SOC 2360  | Health Inequalities in the U.S.                     |          |
| ANTH 2470   | Medical Anthropology                                |          |
| SOC 2490  | Sociology of Medicine                               |          |
| ANTH 2510   | Asylum: Sanctuary in a Bordered World               |          |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |   | <b>9</b> |

## Contact Us

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