



UNIVERSITY OF
VERMONT

Graduation Celebration

Class of 2025

The University of Vermont

Health & Society Commencement

May 18, 2025

Honoring Health & Society

Majors & Minors

Congratulations to our 31 Health & Society Major 2025 Graduates:

- Katherine Butcher
- Ava Carroll
- Anna Cinnamon
- Emerson Coffman
- Kelle Dingwell
- Jessica Eduakwa
- Fiona Foley
- Rebecca Frey
- Malia Glassman
- Brooke Green
- Anna Hadro
- Olivia Hayden
- Emily Hopper
- Hattie Kahl
- Sarah Kelleher
- Anna Knauss
- Jacqueline Kruse
- Anna Lambert
- Emma Lamson
- Gabrielle Lasoff
- Eliza Mabey
- Thomy Mwali
- Hunter Solomon
- Alexis Torykian
- Charlie Tullis
- Kellie Tyler
- Ella Valiante
- Sara Varano
- Margaret Warren
- Sydney Webster
- Katarazyna Zadworny



Congratulations to our 41 Health & Society Minor 2024 Graduates:

- Catherine Alexander • Bridget Arnold • Madeline Baum • Alison Bazel
- Abigail Bessette • Emma Bourassa • Alice Bruce • Cadence Burgess
- Betsy Chernoff • Sydney Daniels • Avery Dutton • Sarah Edie
- Abigail Ellis • Julia Fears • Edward Gimlin • Olivia Goebel
- Amelia Hallin • Emily Hanley • Jacob Hart • Luka Joffray
- Ava Johnson • Petra Kapsalis • Carly Klein • Lisa Le
- Arai Lubas • Annika McGinn • Olivia Morton • Celeste Moyer
- Calvin Myka-Smith • Jacklyn O'Brien • Erin Oakes
- Samantha Rader • Christina Rosenberg • Gwenyth Roundy
- Abigail Savoie • Erin Stanton • Julia Tully
- Caroline Van De Muelebroecke • Hailey Veras
- Ainsley Warren • Violet Wogan



**Congratulations to all
on your hard work and
dedication!**

Congratulations from your Health & Society professors, advisors, and staff!

- Zubi Ahmmad • Kenneth Allen • Michael Ashooh • Erkmen Aslim • Maria Mercedes Avila
- Nathalie Mathieu-Bohl • Noah Barclay-Derman • Kevin Beard • Karen Benway • Farryl Bertmann
- Lynn Blevins • Deborah Blom • Thomas Borchert • Sara Bourne • Vicki Brennan • Mary Burke
- Peter Callas • Joshua Cheney • Marilyn Eldred • Kathy Fox • Alex Garlick • Bernice Garnett
- Anthony Gierzynski • Kelsey Gleason • Jennifer Gunderman-King • Jean Harvey • Deborah Hinchey
- Amy Hughes-Lansing • Kirsten Isgro • Dale Jaffe • Allan Kellehear • Ellen Kozelka
- Daniel Krymkowski • Jennifer Lai • Shamila Lekka • Winnie Looby • Marilyn Lucas • Sarah Mah
- Rycki Maltby • Teresa Mares • Jacob Martin • Nathalie Mathieu-Bolh • Alan Maynard
- Evan Maynard • Katherine Merrill • Melanie Narciso • Bindu Panikkar • Elizabeth Pinel
- Elizabeth Pope • Jennifer Prada • Alessandra Rellini • Andrea Rosenkrantz • Jon Shaffer
- Jeanne Shea • Sara Solnick • Grace Spadoro • Jonah Steinberg • Jennifer Strickler
- Bikki Tran Smith • Christine Vatovec • Srinivas Venugopal • Jaqueline Weinstock • Karen Westervelt
- Susan Whitman • Elizabeth Winterbauer • Sean Witters • Rosemary Wosky • Laura Webb

Recognition and Awards!

Senior Honors Thesis in HSOC

- Jacob Hart (HSOC Minor, HSOC Thesis)
- Samantha Rader (HSOC Minor, ENVIS Thesis)

Departmental Honors in Health and Society

- Katherine Butcher
- Anna Cinnamon
- Emerson Coffman
- Kelle Dingwell
- Fiona Foley
- Malia Glassman
- Brooke Green
- Emily Hopper



Academic honor awarded to top students majoring in Health and Society with an HSOC major GPA of at least 3.75 and an overall GPA of at least 3.5.

- Hattie Kahl
- Anna Knauss
- Jacqueline Kruse
- Emma Lamson
- Alexis Torykian
- Kellie Tyler
- Katarazyna Zadworny

Outstanding Senior Award in Health and Society



- Emerson Coffman
- Hattie Kahl
- Emma Lamson

Award granted to graduating seniors in Health and Society who demonstrate extraordinary academic achievements in the major as evidenced by their GPA, challenging coursework in the major, and significant participation and leadership in activities related to the intersection between society and health. Chosen from students with departmental honors.



Phi Beta Kappa Honors Recipients

HSOC Majors:

- Fiona Foley
- Malia Glassman
- Emily Hopper
- Jacqueline Kruse
- Emma Lamson
- Carter Wallace

HSOC Minors:

- Jacob Hart
- Olivia Morton



Phi Beta Kappa is a highly selective honors society for undergraduate students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Members include 17 U.S. Presidents, 42 Supreme Court Justices, and more than 150 Nobel Laureates.

Health & Society Majors

Katherine Butcher

Nickname: Kate

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Anthropology and International Politics

Future Hopes/Plans: I am leaving in July for El Salvador as a Peace Corps Youth Development Facilitator for two years. After that, I hope to get a Master of Global/Public Health and work to better the health of disproportionately effected groups both in the US and internationally.



Ava Carroll

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health & Society

Minor: Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: For the next few years I will be living in rural Vermont, working in community reproductive health, and hopefully some adventuring around the world. In the future, I hope to become a Nurse Midwife!



Anna Cinnamon

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Sociology

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to continue my education in healthcare by taking a more clinical approach through LNA training, with the possibility of moving into administrative and policy-oriented roles or pursuing a nursing career.



Emerson Coffman

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health & Society

Minor: Nutrition & Food Sciences

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education through Dartmouth College's Master of Public Health program. I am excited to keep learning and work toward a future of health equity!



Kelle Dingwell

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): History and Human Development & Family Studies

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation, I plan to travel and explore new places before settling into a full-time job. This time will allow me to gain new experiences and perspectives before starting my career.



Rebecca Frey

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies

Future Hopes/Plans: I am currently working as a Licensed Nurse Assistant at UVM Medical Center in general medicine and plan to continue to the UVMCC LNA to RN pathway program next fall to further my education and obtain my BSN. My hope is to pursue a nursing career specializing in women's health.



Malia Glassman

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Sociology

Future Hopes/Plans: I would love to continue my higher education with either a Master of Public Health or a Master of Social Work. However, I will be taking some time off from school to travel and to potentially join the Peace Corps.



Brooke Green

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Animal Science

Future Hopes/Plans: I'm excited about my future as I work towards becoming a veterinarian. I plan to apply to vet schools and hopefully attend the following year.



Anna Hadro

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Spanish and Psychological Science

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be obtaining my certification to teach English as a foreign language in another country, and will likely apply to graduate school in a year or so. I hope to improve my Spanish skills through living and working in a South/Central American country!



Emily Hopper

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Computer Science and Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: This fall, I plan on teaching English in Spain. Following this, I plan on getting my Master of Public Health. I hope to pursue a career that focuses on reproductive health and freedom, and I see myself working for a nonprofit!



Hattie Kahl

Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Political Science

Future Hopes/Plans: After graduation I will be a Research Assistant at the Mongan Institute's Center for Health Policy at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). From there, I plan to do graduate school in the future to further my career in health policy and research!



Anna Knauss

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Environmental Studies and Integrative Health

Future Hopes/Plans: This fall I will be moving to Bend, Oregon and from there it is my goal to go back to school to become a doctor of Naturopathic Medicine.



Anna Lambert

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Heath & Society

Minor(s): Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be taking a gap year while I apply to Physician Assistant schools.



Emma Lamson

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society and Anthropology with a concentration in Global Health

Minor(s): Nutrition and Spanish

Future Hopes/Plans: After the summer, I will be moving to Peru to join the Peace Corps as a Community Health Facilitator! In the future, I hope to go back to school to get a Master of Public/Global Health and work in the non-profit sector.



Hunter Solomon

Pronouns: He/Him

Major: Health & Society

Minors: Nutrition and Emergency Medical Services

Future Hopes/Plans: Looking towards the future, I am excited to embark on a journey in healthcare. After graduation, I plan to gain valuable patient care experience as an EMT or Medical Assistant in Burlington. This foundational experience will prepare me for my ultimate goal of returning to school and advancing my career as a Physician Assistant.



Alexis Torykian

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society and Sociology

Future Hopes/Plans: My plan is to join the Peace Corps this fall in Tanzania as a Community Health Educator. In the future I hope to obtain a Master of Public Health and pursue a career in the global health field designing and monitoring culturally sensitive interventions for communities.



Charlie Tullis

Pronouns: He/Him

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: I hope to find a career path that combines what I've learned about health and policy here at UVM with my love of cooking and food.



Kellie Tyler

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Psychological Science and Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I'm excited to begin my career through the Administrative Fellowship Program at Hartford Hospital. This opportunity will allow me to build on my academic foundation while gaining hands-on experience in healthcare leadership.



Ella Valiante

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Psychology and Global Studies

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be taking a gap year to gain work experience in the nonprofit health sector while searching for travel opportunities to explore international global health initiatives. During this time, I aim to nurture my passion for Global Public Health and Epidemiology, further exploring their impacts on health systems and outcomes, before pursuing a Master of Public Health. Ultimately, I plan to contribute to addressing health disparities and improving equity worldwide.



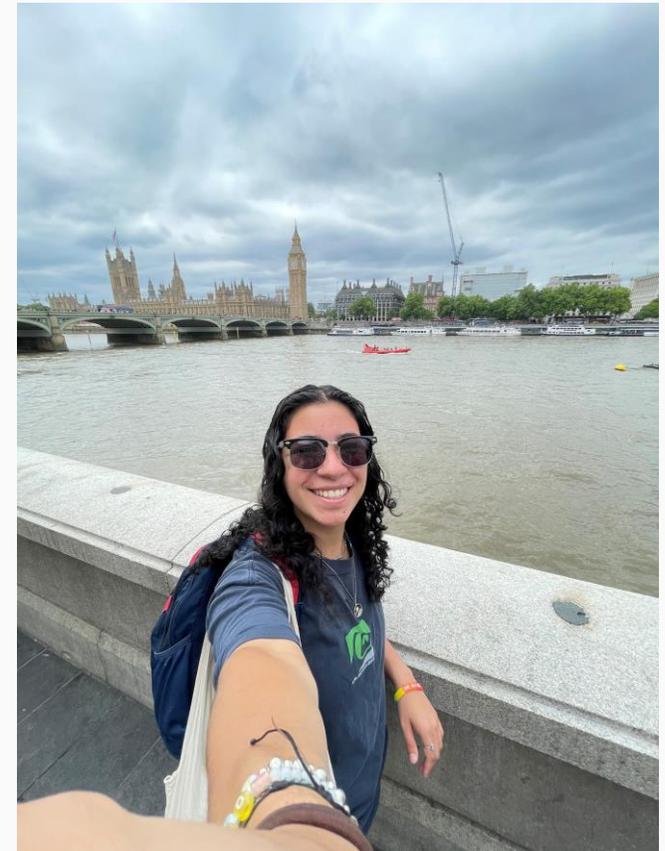
Sara Varano

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Global Studies and Health & Society

Minor(s): Spanish

Future Hopes/Plans: In the Fall, I will be serving with the Peace Corps in The Gambia as a community health facilitator. After my service, I hope to continue my education and pursue a Master of Epidemiology.



Margaret Warren

Nickname: Maggie

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Studio Art

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my work as a community health worker at the Burlington Community Health Center. My goal is to further my studies on global and community health, both through travel, academic, or professional engagement.



Sydney Webster

Pronouns: She/Her

Major: Health & Society

Minors: Community & International Development and Integrative Health

Future Hopes/Plans: I am currently working as a Community Health Worker. My goal is to pursue a career in Environmental Health and Climate Advocacy!



Katarazyna Zadworny

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Health & Society and Psychological Sciences

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education through the Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine's Master of Public Health program. From there, it is my goal to explore a career in infectious disease epidemiology.



Health & Society *Minors*

Catherine D. Alexander

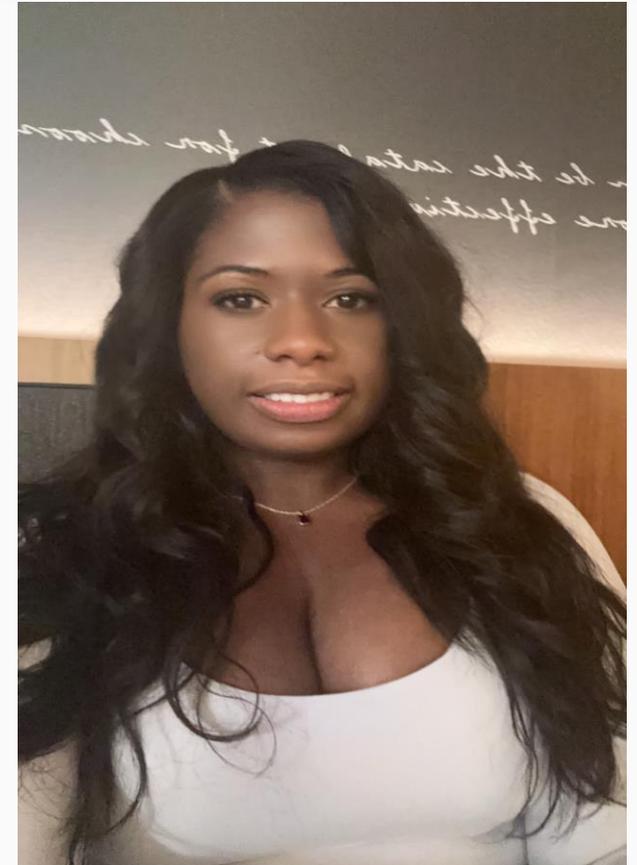
Nickname: Cat

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Public Health

Minor(s): Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be pursuing a direct-entry Nurse Practitioner program at the University of Vermont, focusing on geriatrics and the aging population. I believe the combination of my Public Health Sciences major and Health and Society minor will enable me to be a well-rounded healthcare provider for the Burlington community



Madeline Baum

Nickname: Maddie

Pronouns: She/Her/They

Major(s): Anthropology with a concentration in Global Health

Minor(s): Health & Society and Consumer & Advertising

Future Hopes/Plans: I want to continue my education and earn an MBA and an MPH.



Sydney Daniels

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Communication Sciences & Disorders

Minor(s): Special Education and Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education through Ithaca College's Masters Program in Speech-Language Pathology. I hope to pursue a career in pediatric speech-language pathology working in rural underserved communities.



Edward Gimlin

Pronouns: He/Him

Major(s): Computer Science

Minor(s): Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I will pursue a career in technology. I would like to work for either a charity or a public service organization.



Amelia Hallin

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Dance

Minor(s): Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be taking the next 6 months to travel around different countries through the WWOOF program then will continue my journey as a postpartum doula. My goal is to eventually become certified as a labor doula once I am done traveling.



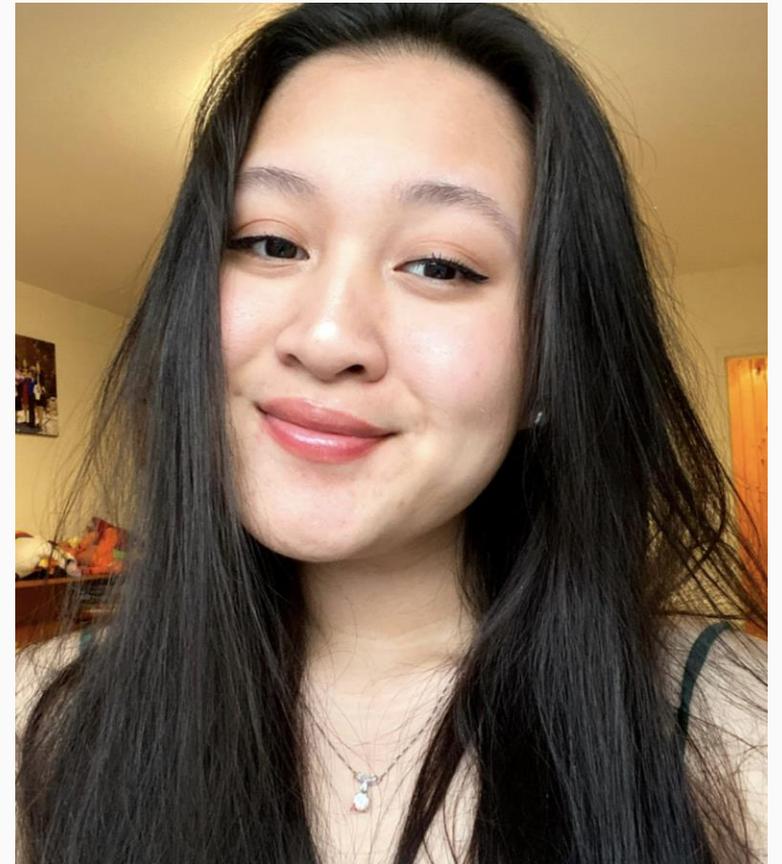
Lisa Le

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Public Health Sciences

Minor(s): Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be traveling to Asia during my year off. From there, I hope to continue my education through UVM's Direct–Entry D.N.P program. My future career goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner with a focus on improving fetal/maternal health through the integration and promotion of integrative therapies whilst addressing the barriers and determinants of health that impact this population.



Sam Rader

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Environmental Studies

Minor(s): Health & Society and Emergency Medical Services

Future Hopes/Plans: I will be continuing my education through attending Yale in the fall for a Master of Public Health. I then plan to continue working for the Environmental Protection Agency.



Violet Wogan

Pronouns: She/Her

Major(s): Biological Science

Minor(s): Health & Society

Future Hopes/Plans: In my future career, I aim to work in forensics or epidemiology. I look forward to contributing to one of these fields and am eager to apply my scientific foundation to real-world concerns. Overall, I am driven by the desire to help individuals, whether that be via criminalistics or healthcare.



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