



# Quarter at Aggie Square

AN IMMERSIVE COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE IN THE CITY



## Advancing Health Care Equity in Sacramento | WINTER QUARTER

### QUARTER AT AGGIE SQUARE is a new full-quarter study-internship experience in Sacramento.

Each QAS Experience is designed to engage with Sacramento -- whether it's at the Health campus, the surrounding neighborhoods, or the state capitol. You'll take 15+ units, including an internship or research experience, and build community connections -- all with a group of up to 25 fellow students and dedicated faculty.

### Advancing Health Care Equity in Sacramento offers an integrated curriculum aimed at teaching students about systemic causes of health disparities and health care inequities.

**Who:** Undergraduate students interested in careers that promote social equity and justice in health care, whether as providers, advocates, or policy makers. This program will provide credit toward degrees in Science and Technology Studies and Religious Studies.

**Why:** This is an opportunity to investigate health care inequities and their complex causation. Students will be provided with a systemic perspective on health care and a set of analytical tools they can use to identify instances of inequity. They will determine information they need to investigate their causes, and develop solutions aimed at the appropriate point of intervention, leveraging their own cultural competencies to attend to the varied needs of California's diverse population.

**When:** Register in Fall quarter for Winter 2021

To learn more, visit: [qas.ucdavis.edu/experiences](https://qas.ucdavis.edu/experiences)

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## Program Faculty



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Science and Technology Studies



**Lindsay Poirier**

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**Meaghan O'Keefe**

Religious Studies

## Course Schedule

- STS 122 (4 units): Health and Medical Technologies
- RST 152 (4 units): Justice, Equity, and Privacy in Medical Humanities
- STS 115 (4 units): Data Sense and Exploration
- Health Care Equity Lab: Provides students with an opportunity to explore the connections between coursework, the guest speaker, and students' internship experiences.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9					
9-10		STS 115		STS 115	
10-10:20					
10:30-11		STS 122		STS 122	
11-11:50					
12-1		Guest Lecture			
1-1:50				Health Care Equity Lab	
2-2:50					
3-4		RST 152		RST 152	
4-4:30					

\*MWF's are available for internships

## Public Lecture Series

Each week the lecture series familiarizes students with current research in the area of health care equity. It will also expose health care professionals to interdisciplinary perspectives on causes of health disparities and ways to promote equity.

## Internship

Students will intern in groups for a Sacramento based health-related organization or research center gaining valuable exposure to challenges of health equity.

### Possible Internship Sites Include:

- Sacramento LGBT Center
- Gender Health Center
- Center for Healthcare Policy and Research
- Center for Health and Technology
- Center for Reducing Health Disparities
- UC Davis Health's Chaplaincy Services and Education Program
- California Department of Health's Office of Health Equity

