

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY - UNDERGRADUATE MINOR

Program Overview and Objective

The goal of the Undergraduate Minor in Medical Anthropology is to help students develop a critical biocultural understanding of human health, disease, and illness. Students will learn about cultural, epidemiological, and evolutionary approaches to understanding health, wellness, and the body; culture and healing systems; social and structural determinants of health disparities; global/international health; human variation and adaptation; and engaging with diverse communities on health issues. The minor is particularly appropriate for students who are pursuing careers in health professions.

Students who earn a minor in Medical Anthropology must complete 18 credits. ANTH 357V Medical Anthropology is required. A grade of C- or better must be obtained for each course. Students may count S grades only in courses in which all grades are S/U, and no more than 6 hours of S credit can be accepted. Students may count no more than 15 credits in Anthropology. Please contact the Department of Anthropology regarding the minor.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Required Course		
ANTH 357V	Medical Anthropology	3
Elective Courses (within Department)		15
Select a minimum of 9 credits and a maximum of 12 credits		
ANTH 402	Contemporary Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 431V	Nutritional Anthropology	
ANTH 435	Human Health and Biological Variation	
ANTH 436	Evolutionary Medicine	
ANTH 458	Fertility, Reproduction and Birth	
ANTH 468	Applied Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 385	Internship in Anthropology (with permission of Anthropology Department Head)	
Elective Courses (outside of Department)		
Select a minimum of 3 credits and a maximum of 6 credits		
BIOL 353	Pre-Professional Human Anatomy (prerequisite BIOL 2110G/L)	
BIOL 353 L	Pre-Professional Human Anatomy Laboratory	
BIOL 354	Physiology of Humans (prerequisite BIOL 2110G/L)	
BIOL 354 L	Laboratory of Human Physiology	
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	
PHLS 3110V	Human Sexuality	
PHLS 3130V	Global Environmental Health Issues	
PHLS 3120V	Women's Health Issues	
PHLS 4620V	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Health	
PSYC 325	Health Psychology (prerequisite PSYC 1110G)	
Students may substitute other offerings in Human Biology, Anatomy, and Physiology (check prerequisites) with permission of Anthropology Department Head.		
Total Credits		18