

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 |
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| 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 |