

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Anthropology is the integrative study of human beings at all times and in all places. Anthropological expertise has special application for hidden histories and the ancient past; the intersection of human biology and ecology; and the way communities create and use meaning, values, and history in everyday life. We support studies, research, and professional applications in these areas with three programs of foundational training: archaeology; human biology, ecology, and evolution; and sociocultural anthropology.



The medical anthropology minor is especially appropriate for those planning careers in medicine and health professions.










Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Five three-hour courses taken from the following list:		15
AAAD 300	 Cultures of Health and Healing in Africa	
AAAD 387	 HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora	
ANTH 56	 First-Year Seminar: The Art of Healing, the Culture of Curing ¹	
ANTH 66H	 First-Year Seminar: Saving the World? Humanitarianism in Action ¹	
ANTH 104	 Introduction to Biocultural Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 143	Human Evolution and Adaptation	
ANTH 147	 Comparative Healing Systems	
ANTH 148	 Human Origins	
ANTH 151	 Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture	
ANTH 204	From Ayahuasca to Zolof: Anthropological Approaches to Drugs and Drug Use	
ANTH 214	 Medicine in the Arab World	
ANTH 217	 Human Biology in Comparative Perspective	
ANTH 237	 Food, Environment, and Sustainability	
ANTH 238	 Human Ecology of Africa	
ANTH 270	 Living Medicine	
ANTH 272	 Healing in Ethnography and Literature	
ANTH 277	Gender and Culture	

ANTH 278	 Women in Science	
ANTH 280	 Anthropology of War and Peace	
ANTH 294	 Anthropological Perspectives on Society and Culture	
ANTH 315	 Human Genetics and Evolution	
ANTH 318	 Human Growth and Development	
ANTH 319	 Global Health	
ANTH 320	Anthropology of Development	
ANTH 325	 Emotions and Society	
ANTH 326	 Practicing Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 328	 Anthropology of Care	
ANTH 361	Community in India and South Asia	
ANTH 390	Special Topics in Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 405	 Mental Health, Psychiatry, and Culture	
ANTH 414	 Laboratory Methods: Human Osteology	
ANTH 422	Anthropology and Human Rights	
ANTH 423	Written in Bone: CSI and the Science of Death Investigation from Skeletal Remains	
ANTH 426	Making Magic	
ANTH 430	 War, Medicine, and the Military	
ANTH 437	Evolutionary Medicine	
ANTH 439	 Political Ecology	
ANTH 441	The Anthropology of Gender, Health, and Illness	
ANTH 442	Health and Gender after Socialism	
ANTH 443	 Cultures and Politics of Reproduction	
ANTH 444	Medicine, Politics, and Justice	
ANTH 445	 Migration and Health	
ANTH 446	Poverty, Inequality, and Health	
ANTH 448	 Health and Medicine in the American South	
ANTH 470	Medicine and Anthropology	
ANTH 471	Biocultural Perspectives on Maternal and Child Health	
ANTH 473	Anthropology of the Body and the Subject	
ANTH 474	The Anthropology of Disability	
ANTH 535	 The Archaeology of Health and Well-Being	
ANTH 538	Disease and Discrimination in Colonial Atlantic America	
ANTH 585	Anthropology of Science	
ANTH 623	Human Disease Ecology	
ANTH 624	 Anthropology and Public Health	
ANTH 649	Politics of Life and Death	
ANTH 650	Reconstructing Life: Nutrition and Disease in Past Populations	
Total Hours		15

¹ Restricted to first-year students only.

Students planning on a minor in medical anthropology should inform the department's director of undergraduate studies. For more information

about medical anthropology see medicalanthropology.unc.edu (<http://medicalanthropology.unc.edu>).

See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba/#opportunities>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Major

- Anthropology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba/>)
- Medical Anthropology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medical-anthropology-major-ba/>)

Minors

- General Anthropology Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/general-anthropology-minor/>)
- Heritage and Global Engagement Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/heritage-global-engagement-minor/>)
- Medical Anthropology Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in Anthropology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/anthropology/>)

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