MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

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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.

Department Programs

Major

• Anthropology Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba)

Minors

• General Anthropology Minor (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/general-anthropology-minor)
• Medical Anthropology Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

• Ph.D. in Anthropology (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/anthropology)

Requirements

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

• take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

Core Requirements

Five three-hour courses taken from the following list: 15

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Students must have a grade of C or better in at least four of the five courses, and at least three courses must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill or in a program officially sponsored by the University. 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 (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba) for special opportunities.