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/#degerequirementstext).

Core Requirements

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

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ANTH 66H    First-Year Seminar: Saving the World? Humanitarianism in Action
ANTH 143    Human Evolution and Adaptation
ANTH 147    Comparative Healing Systems
ANTH 151    Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture
ANTH 217    Human Biology in Comparative Perspective
ANTH 270    Living Medicine
ANTH 278    Women in Science
ANTH 280    Anthropology of War and Peace
ANTH 315    Human Genetics and Evolution
ANTH 318    Human Growth and Development
ANTH 319    Global Health
ANTH 320    Anthropology of Development
ANTH 323    Magic, Ritual, and Belief
ANTH 325    Emotions and Society
ANTH 326    Practicing Medical Anthropology
ANTH 390    Special Topics in Medical Anthropology
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 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 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 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

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.