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/education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

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.