

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY - MINOR

The Medical Anthropology Minor provides students with an introduction to this subfield of anthropology, which examines how biology, along with society and culture, shape health and disease. Students interested in learning about differences and similarities in human biology through time and cross-culturally can select courses from the perspective of biological anthropology, such as ANTH 225, ANTH 226, ANTH 423, ANTH 425, ANTH 427, and ANTH 434. Those who are interested in learning about how society, culture, and the environment influence health care, wellness and health-related behaviors can select courses from the perspective of cultural anthropology, like ANTH 210, ANTH 222, ANTH 426, and ANTH 437. Another option is to select both biological anthropology and cultural anthropology courses to receive training in the biocultural perspective. Through this minor students interested in any health science field will develop critical thinking skills necessary for working in healthcare and with patients from diverse national and ethnic backgrounds.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
ANTH 210	Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
	or ANTH 225 or Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 435	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 484	Anthropology Internship	3
	or ANTH 491 or Research	
Select six hours from:		6
ANTH 222	Cross Cultural Competency	
ANTH 226	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 423	Bioarchaeology	
ANTH 425	Human Osteology	
ANTH 426	Anthropology of Food and Nutrition	
ANTH 427	Human Biological Variation	
ANTH 434	Human Evolutionary Ecology: Reproduction and Parenting	
ANTH 437	Ethnobotany	
ANTH 489	Special Topics in... ¹	
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

¹ Must be in a topic related to Medical Anthropology

Must make a grade of C or better in all courses.

At least six hours must be taken at the upper level and must be in residence.