

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

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Medical anthropology is a vibrant subfield of anthropology with both academic and practical dimensions that explores the relationships among society, culture, health, illness, and medicine. This minor is designed to introduce undergraduates to the field of medical anthropology in order to prepare them for applied work or future research in the area of global health. This minor may be appropriate for students pursuing degrees in the health sciences, international relations, STS, or other social sciences such as anthropology, sociology or political science.

General Requirements

To complete a minor in medical anthropology, students must take a minimum of 18 credits, with 12 credits at the 300-400 level.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ANT 111	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 131	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 357	Health, Healing, and Culture	3
Elective Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
ANT 382	Health in the Middle East	
ANT 433	Human Osteology	
ANT 434	Anthropology of Death	
ANT 455	Culture and AIDS	
ANT 462	Culture and Reproductive Health and Medicine	
ANT 463	Global Health	
ANT 465	Critical Issues in Medical Anthropology	
ANT 467	Culture and Mental Disorders	
ANT 469	Medical Anthropology in Ecological Perspective	
PHP 401	Epidemiology	
PHP 415	Public Health Ethics	
Select two of the following:		6
ANT 382	Health in the Middle East	
ANT 433	Human Osteology	
ANT 434	Anthropology of Death	
ANT 455	Culture and AIDS	
ANT 462	Culture and Reproductive Health and Medicine	
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Additional Information

Students may petition to have other courses count towards the Minor in Medical Anthropology. Petitions must be approved by the Medical Anthropology Minor Advisor located in the Department of Anthropology.