

Minors

Medical Anthropology - Minor

College of Sciences

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The Medical Anthropology minor develops students' understanding of health from the perspective of human cultural and biological diversity. Current trends in education and employment show a growing need for medical anthropology knowledge and expertise in a variety of national and international career directions. This Minor therefore prepares students for future graduate studies and work in health professions, including medicine, global health, nursing, and social work.

Minor Admission Requirements

- The minor is not open to Anthropology majors.

Minor Requirements

- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in all courses used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department of Anthropology.
- Only two anthropology courses can overlap for students enrolled in multiple anthropology programs (minors or certificates).

Prerequisite Courses

- Students must satisfy each course's prerequisites before enrolling in the class.

Required Courses

(6 hrs)

- Complete all of the following:

ANT 4408	Culture, Disease, and Healing	3 hrs
ANT 4462	Medical Anthropology	3 hrs

Restricted Electives

(12 hrs)

- Select four courses:

ANT 3148	Life and Death in Ancient Egypt	3 hrs
ANT 3169	Life and Death in the Ancient Andes	3 hrs
ANT 3275	Anthropological Perspectives on Refugees	3 hrs
ANT 3290	Anthropology of Plants and People	3 hrs
ANT 3302	Sex, Gender and Culture	3 hrs
ANT 3701	Engagement & Social Change: Public Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4013	Anthropology of Fast Food	3 hrs
ANT 4184	Mortuary Archaeology	3 hrs
ANT 4406	Pain and Suffering: The Anthropology of Violence	3 hrs
ANT 4467	Nutritional Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4480	Global Health in Anthropological Perspective	3 hrs
ANT 4481	Anthropology of Drugs and Addiction	3 hrs
ANT 4482	Anthropology of Mental Health	3 hrs
ANT 4483	Health and Healing in the Ancient World: An Anthropological Perspective	3 hrs
ANT 4516	Human Biological Diversity	3 hrs
ANT 4521	Forensic Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4525C	Human Osteology	4 hrs
ANT 4560	Birth to Death: Anthropological Perspectives on Human Growth	3 hrs
ANT 4802	Ethnographic Field Methods	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- No Credit by exam (TSD, Military Credit) may be used to satisfy the minor.
- Relevant Internship, Research, or Independent Study credit can be used to replace one elective course only with prior approval from the minor advisor.

- One substitution for a Restricted Elective Course with another relevant course will be allowed with prior approval from the Medical Anthropology Minor advisor.