Medical Anthropology - Minor

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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 Medical Anthropology 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.