

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
 Department of Anthropology
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About This Program

Explore the intersection of anthropology and medicine with Kent State's Medical Anthropology minor. Gain insight into how culture, health and healing are intertwined and prepare for a career in healthcare or social services. Read more...

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

The Medical Anthropology minor is not accepting students at this time.

Admission Requirements

The Medical Anthropology minor is not accepting students at this time.

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
ANTH 18210	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY (DIVG) (KSS)	3
ANTH 18630	HUMAN EVOLUTION (KBS)	3
ANTH 48250	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (DIVG)	3
Anthropology Elective, choose from the following:		3
ANTH 48150	RELIGION: A SEARCH FOR A MEANING	
ANTH 48245	PSYCHOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (DIVG)	
ANTH 48360	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY (DIVG)	
ANTH 48623	HUMAN VARIATION	
ANTH 48820	HUMAN MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM	
Minor Electives, choose from the following		6
GEOG 42052	HEALTH GEOGRAPHY	
GEOG 49072	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE AND HEALTH	

HIST 31550	MEDICINE IN THE MODERN WORLD SINCE 1500
PH 10002	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH (DIVG)
PH 20001	ESSENTIALS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
PH 22001	PLAGUES AND PANDEMICS: HOW INFECTION SHAPED CULTURE AND HISTORY
SOC 22570	UNDERSTANDING DIFFERENCES AND INEQUALITY
SOC 32570	INEQUALITY IN SOCIETIES (DIVD)
SOC 42010	DEATH AND DYING
SOC 42400	SELF AND IDENTITY
SOC 42562	SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL ILLNESS
SOC 42563	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE
SOC 44010	SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MEDICINE
PSYC 31532	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSYC 41364	DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

18

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Full Description

The Medical Anthropology minor is attractive to any student in nursing, pre-med, public health, psychology and related disciplines. It is designed to give students the skills needed to provide culturally sensitive and effective health care.

Medical Anthropology is the fastest growing sub-discipline of anthropology with a variety of applications. It is a broad field that includes medical and psychiatric anthropology, global health, disability, social suffering, humanitarianism, death and dying, caregiving, public health, medical ethics, human rights and medical humanities.