MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
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Fully Offered
• Delivery: In person
• Location: Kent Campus

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 application. 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.

Admission Requirements
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

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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

• Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
• 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).