

# MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

ANTH 561 Human Osteology

Total Credit Hours

18

The medical anthropology minor develops an understanding of health from the perspective of human cultural and biological diversity. Students learn to use cross-cultural perspectives with highly contextualized data to study health trajectories, preparing them for careers in global health. Using ethnographic research methods, medical anthropology investigates the ways that political, social and environmental factors shape health, illness and disease

Available to all non-anthropology majors, courses in our minor are part of the Carolina Core and may fulfill cultural competency requirements that pre-med students will need for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). The methodological training and field work experience that students gain in our minor are easily transferable to careers in community engagement, law, health policy, environmental justice, social work and many other public and global health professions.

## Admission Requirements

- The minor is *not open* to Anthropology majors
- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at USC within the Department of Anthropology

## Degree Requirements (18 hours)

The minor in Medical Anthropology consists of **18 credit hours or 6 classes**.

Departmental or Honors College special topics courses or field schools related to medical anthropology may fulfill the restricted electives requirement, provided that the course substitutions are pre-approved by the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Student Affairs and Advising in Flinn Hall in consultation with faculty content experts in the Department of Anthropology; bring a syllabus to Flinn Hall for the course you want pre-approved. Appeals to register in pre-approved honors college courses should be directed to the Honors College.

A course applied to the minor may not also be used to satisfy a Carolina Core requirement.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ANTH 551	Medical Anthropology: Fieldwork	3
ANTH 552	Medical Anthropology	3
<b>Restricted Electives</b>		
Select 12 hours from the following:		12
ANTH 210	Human Life Cycles in Different Cultures	
ANTH 212	Food and Culture	
ANTH 292	Disease, Health, and Social Inequities	
ANTH 262	Basic Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH 263	Medical Experimentation and the Black Body	
ANTH 280	Humans Going Nuclear: Atomic Bombs, Cold War, and the Fallout	
ANTH 342	Environmental Anthropology: Cross-cultural Perspectives on Environmental Change	
ANTH 392	Global Women's Health	
ANTH 396	Toxic Environments and Invisible Harms	