The minor in medical anthropology provides students with training that covers the breadth of the field. The objective of this program is to train future medical anthropologists, physicians, nurses, PAs and other health professionals to recognize and understand the complex relationships between health and social, cultural, psychological, biological, economic, and environmental determinants, and to evaluate how health services are organized and delivered. Students who minor in medical anthropology are introduced to the literature and methods of medical anthropology and topics such as the social history of sickness and medicine, medical ethics, complementary and alternative therapies and the medical humanities.

This minor enables students to become competitive applicants to programs that continue their graduate education, such as medical school, nursing school, physician assistant programs, occupational therapy, clinical psychology or graduate programs in anthropology, sociology, international and public health, community development and more. Flexibility is built into the medical anthropology minor to allow students to choose from a diversity of advanced support courses in sociology, applied gerontology, psychology, biology, philosophy and religious studies.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

A minor in Medical Anthropology requires completion of 18 hours

**Foundation Course: Choose One Course (3 credit hours)**
- ANTH 1010 Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH 1100 World Cultures
- ANTH 2300 Culture and Society

**Core Course: Choose One Course (3 credit hours)**
- ANTH 4200 Health, Healing and Culture: Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 4220 Anthropology in Public Health

**Advanced Concepts: Choose Four Courses (12 hours)**
- AGER 3480 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging
- AGER 4020 Psychology of Death and Dying (same as PSYC 4020)
- AGER 4550 Sociology of Aging (same as SOCI 4550)
- AGER 4750 Sexuality and Aging
- ANTH 3331 Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 4210 Culture and Human Sexuality
- ANTH 4701.002 Psychological Anthropology
- ANTH 4701.005 Holistic Health and Alternative Healing
- ANTH 4701.006 Ethnicity Poverty Health: Cultural Issues of Health and Disease
- ANTH 4801.001 Evolution
- ANTH 4801.002 Bio-Cultural Perspectives on Health
- BEHV 3200 Science, Skepticism and Weird Behavior
- BIOL 2301/2311 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIOL 3350 Human Heredity
- HLTH 2200 Family Life and Human Sexuality
- PHIL 1400 Contemporary Moral Issues
- PSYC 3490 Psychology of Women
- PSYC 4020 Psychology of Death and Dying (same as AGER 4020)
- PSYC 4300 Psychosocial Issues in HIV/AIDS
- SOCI 3110 Sociology of Mental Health, Mental Illness and Mental Health Care
- SOCI 3120 Sociology of Health and Illness
- SOCI 4250 Gender and Society
- SOCI 4550 Sociology of Aging (same as AGER 4550)