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Re: Changes to the course requirements for the Anthropology major and Medical Anthropology minor

Date: Oct 12, 2017

The Anthropology major requires that students take one course each in Archaeology, Biological Anthropology and Cultural Anthropology. To fill these requirements the students choose from a list of acceptable courses. We would like to add to the lists of approved courses for these requirements:

- ANTH 457 Perspectives in Historical Archaeology to the list of approved archaeology courses

We also wish to add the following course to the list of approved Medical Anthropology minor courses

- ANTH 148 Human Origins

We have attached the current text with annotations reflecting these changes.

# MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

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Anthropology is the integrative study of human beings at all times and in all places. Anthropological expertise has special application for hidden histories and the ancient past; the intersection of human biology and ecology; and the way communities create and use meaning, values, and history in everyday life. We support studies, research, and professional applications in these areas with three programs of foundational training: archaeology; human biology, ecology, and evolution; and sociocultural anthropology.

The medical anthropology minor is especially appropriate for those planning careers in medicine and health professions.

## Department Programs

### Major

- Anthropology Major, B.A. (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba>)

### Minors

- General Anthropology Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/general-anthropology-minor>)
- Medical Anthropology Minor (p. 1)

### Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in Anthropology (<http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/anthropology>)

## Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
Five three-hour courses taken from the following list:		15
AAAD 300	Cultures of Health and Healing in Africa	
AAAD 387	HIV/AIDS in Africa and the Diaspora	

ANTH 66H	First-Year Seminar: Saving the World? Humanitarianism in Action	
ANTH 143	Human Evolution and Adaptation	
ANTH 147	Comparative Healing Systems	
<b>ANTH 148</b>	<b>Human Origins</b>	
ANTH 151	Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture	
ANTH 217	Human Biology in Comparative Perspective	
ANTH 270	Living Medicine	
ANTH 278	Women in Science	
ANTH 280	Anthropology of War and Peace	
ANTH 315	Human Genetics and Evolution	
ANTH 318	Human Growth and Development	
ANTH 319	Global Health	
ANTH 320	Anthropology of Development	
ANTH 323	Magic, Ritual, and Belief	
ANTH 325	Emotions and Society	
ANTH 326	Practicing Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 390	Special Topics in Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 414	Laboratory Methods: Human Osteology	
ANTH 422	Anthropology and Human Rights	
ANTH 423	Written in Bone: CSI and the Science of Death Investigation from Skeletal Remains	
ANTH 426	Making Magic	
ANTH 437	Evolutionary Medicine	
ANTH 439	Political Ecology	
ANTH 441	The Anthropology of Gender, Health, and Illness	
ANTH 442	Health and Gender after Socialism	
ANTH 443	Cultures and Politics of Reproduction	
ANTH 444	Medicine, Politics, and Justice	
ANTH 445	Migration and Health	
ANTH 446	Poverty, Inequality, and Health	
ANTH 470	Medicine and Anthropology	
ANTH 471	Biocultural Perspectives on Maternal and Child Health	
ANTH 473	Anthropology of the Body and the Subject	
ANTH 474	The Anthropology of Disability	
ANTH 538	Disease and Discrimination in Colonial Atlantic America	
ANTH 585	Anthropology of Science	
ANTH 623	Human Disease Ecology	
ANTH 624	Anthropology and Public Health	
ANTH 649	Politics of Life and Death	
ANTH 650	Reconstructing Life: Nutrition and Disease in Past Populations	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Students must have a grade of C or better in at least four of the five courses, and at least three courses must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill or in a program officially sponsored by the University. Students planning on a minor in medical anthropology should inform the department’s director of undergraduate studies. For more information about medical anthropology see [medicalanthropology.unc.edu](http://medicalanthropology.unc.edu) (<http://medicalanthropology.unc.edu>).

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See the program page here (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba>) for special opportunities.