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From: Patricia McAnany, Chair Department of Anthropology, and Anna Agbe-Davies, Director of Undergraduate Studies Department of Anthropology

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

Date: 28 March 2018

The Anthropology Department wishes to add the following courses to the list of approved Medical Anthropology minor courses

- ANTH 405—Mental Health, Psychiatry, and Culture
- ANTH 448—Health and Medicine in the American South
- ANTH 535—The Archaeology of Health and Well-Being

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>)
- Heritage and Global Engagement Minor (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/heritage-global-engagement-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/#degree requirementstext>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
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
ANTH 148	Human Origins
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 405	Mental Health, Psychiatry, and Culture
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 448	Health and Medicine in the American South
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 535	The Archaeology of Health and Well-Being
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

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>).

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