

Medical Anthropology BA Degree, as of 8.15.2022

Below is the list of **required categories of coursework** and **courses that fulfill the various categories**, arranged in a chronological plan of study, for the major in Medical Anthropology (UNC-CH's Department of Anthropology).

Years 1 and 2	Course No.	Course Title	
	FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (2 REQUIRED)		
	ANTH 53	Darwin's Dangerous Idea	
	ANTH 66H	Saving the World?	
	ANTH 104	Introduction to Biocultural Medical Anthropology	
	ANTH 147	Comparative Healing Systems	
	IDST 112-001	Death and Dying	
	IDST 190-014	Pandemics: Ethics, Literatures & Cultures	
Years 2 and 3	ANTH 270	Living Medicine	
	ANTH 319	Global Health	
	RESEARCH METHODS AND EXPERIENCES COURSES (2 REQUIRED)		
	ANTH 248	Anthropology and the Public Interest	
	ANTH 298	Biological Anthropology Theory and Practice	
	ANTH 326	Practicing medical anthropology	
	ANTH 390 (depending on topic)	Special Topics in Medical Anthropology	
	ANTH 393	Internships in anthropology	
	ANTH 399	Independent study in anthropology	

Years 3 and 4	ANTH 414	LAB METH: Human Osteopathy	
	ANTH 419	Anthropological Applications of GIS	
	ANTH 450	Ethnographic Research Methods	
	ANTH 582	Fieldwork with Social Models of Well-Being	
	ANTH 625	Ethnography and Life Stories	
	ANTH 650	Reconstructing life: nutrition and disease in past populations	
	ANTH 675	Ethnographic Methods	
	ANTH 676	Methods in Biomedical Anthropology	
	ANTH 691H	Senior Honors Thesis	

Other Department Courses that count for Research Methods Med ANTH Requirement

Sociology:

251	MEASUREMENT AND DATA COLLECTION	Pearce
251	MEASUREMENT AND DATA COLLECTION	Ling
252	DATA ANALYSIS	TBA
318	COMPUTATIONAL SOCIOLOGY	Duxbury

Geography:

391	Quantita Methods	Moody
392	Research Methods in Geography	Lentz
410	Modeling Env. Systems	Song
456	Geovisualizing Change	Arce-Nazario
477	Intro Remote Sens Env	Moody
491	Intro to GIS	Liang
592	GISCI Programming	Liang

Epidemiology

700	SAS and Data Management	Marshall
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Biostatistics

600	Principles of Statistical Inference	Herman-Giddens
661	Probability and Statistical Inference	Garcia
668	Design of Public Health Studies	Tan
669	Working with Data in a Public Health Research Setting	Helton

In addition to the 2 foundational and 2 methods /experiences courses, students must take 5 total elective courses, including at least 1 from each of the following two groups, Biological/ecological and Sociocultural (listed below). These courses can be taken at any time during the student’s tenure at UNC. No more than 2 of the 5 courses can be at the 100-level. Students may count up to 2 ANTH courses not included in this list, or up to 2 courses from outside the Department that relate to the student’s area of interest in Medical Anthropology.

Biological and Ecological Electives for the Medical Anthropology Major

Course No.	Course Title
ANTH 143	Human evolution and adaptation
ANTH 148	Human Origins
ANTH 217	Human Biology
ANTH 315	Human Genetics
ANTH 318	Human Growth and Development
ANTH 437	Evolutionary Medicine
ANTH 446	Poverty, Inequality and Health
ANTH 471	Maternal and Child Health
ANTH 538	Disease and Discrimination
ANTH 623	Disease Ecology
ANTH 151	Food and Culture
ANTH 175/	Intro to Food Studies: From Science to Society
ANTH 237/ ENEC 237	Food, Environment and Sustainability
ANTH 252	Archaeology of Food

Sociocultural electives for the Medical Anthropology Major

Course No.	Course Title
ANTH 272 /ENGL 264	Healing in Literature and Ethnography
ANTH 278	Women in science
ANTH 280/ PWAD 280	Anthropology of war and peace
ANTH 320	Anthropology of development
ANTH 325	Emotions and society
ANTH 328	Anth of Care
ANTH 422	Anthropology and human rights
ANTH 426	Making Magic
ANTH 430	War, Medicine and the Military
ANTH 442	Health and gender after socialism
ANTH 443 /WGST 443	Cultures and politics of reproduction
ANTH 445	Migration and health
ANTH 448	Health and Medicine in the American South
ANTH 470	Medicine and anthropology
ANTH 473	Body and subject
ANTH 474	Anthropology of disability
ANTH 582	Fieldwork with Social Models of Well-Being
ANTH 585	Anthropology of science
ANTH 624	Anthropology and public health
ANTH 649	Politics of life and death
AAAD 300	Cultures of health and healing in Africa
AAAD 387	HIV/AIDS in Africa and the diaspora
ARAB 214	Medicine and Modernity in the Arab World