

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY CERTIFICATE (MED ANTHRO-CR) (Types 1B and 2)

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Course work for the certificate emphasizes how anthropological theories and methods are critical to tackling pressing 21<sup>st</sup> century health challenges and asks students to confront the complex ways in which social, political, and economic forces shape health, influence how people experience illness, and guide how healthcare services are provided. The MED ANTHRO-CR will prepare students for a broad range of professional and paraprofessional careers in healthcare industry and in agencies and organizations related to global health. For students pursuing majors in biological or social science disciplines, in which health is a focal research interest, the MED ANTHRO-CR will complement their current training and enhance their candidacy for professional graduate programs by 1) providing a solid foundation in social science theories and methods for understanding how health and illness are shaped, experienced, and socio-culturally defined; 2) offering students the rare opportunity to gain the perspectives, knowledge, and skills that will aid them in tackling critical domestic and global health issues; and 3) preparing them to provide culturally competent, appropriate, and effective care to patients in multicultural contexts.

**Required Courses (9 credits)**

- **ANTHROP 3302:** Introduction to Medical Anthropology (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5650:** Research Design and Ethnographic Methods (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5702:** Anthropology in/of the Clinic (3 hrs)

**Elective Courses (3 credits)**

Choose one course from the following.

- **ANTHROP 3340:** The Anthropology of Mental Health (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5600:** Evolutionary Medicine (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5601:** The Anthropology of Sex, Drugs, and HIV / AIDS (3hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5602:** Women's Health in Global Perspective (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5615:** Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5624:** The Anthropology of Food: Culture, Society, and Eating (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5642:** Growth and Development (3 hrs)

- **ANTHROP 5700:** Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights (3 hrs)
- **ANTHROP 5701:** Health and Healing in Latin America and the Caribbean (3 hrs)

**Eligible Candidates**

Any OSU student, independent of enrollment in an academic program, is eligible to apply. The certificate is also open to post-baccalaureate students who are not currently enrolled in an academic program at OSU.

**Credit Hours Required**

A minimum of 12 credits. All courses applied to the certificate must be completed at Ohio State.

**Overlap with Courses in Degree**

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with courses in a major, minor, other certificate, or GE.

**Grades Required**

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot be applied to the certificate

**Certificate Approval**

The certificate must be approved by the academic unit.

**Consult with the Anthropology Advisor**

- For filling deadlines
- For changes or exceptions to a certificate plan.

**Anthropology Advisor**

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