

# Pathways in Anthropology

## Health & Medicine

Explore healing in a global context

For those with interests in health and medicine, anthropology offers a powerful lens for examining healing practices and diverse understandings of life (and death). Students examine the distribution of illness, the ethics of medicine, and the politics of the body within a global framework. This pathway through the major hones your ability to define the structural components of health, a skill that is critical to medical practice. It also teaches you how to attend to cultural differences, develops your ability to work with diverse populations, and provides the methodological tools for research across various dimensions of health.



## One route along the Health & Medicine Pathway to the Anthropology Major

- Sociocultural requirement:  
Anthr 1400 Comparison of Cultures OR  
Anthr 2468 Medicine, Culture and Society
- Archaeological requirement:  
Anthr 2245 Health & Disease in the Ancient World
- Biological requirement:  
Anthr 2750 Human Biology and Evolution
- Anthr 3000 Intro to Anthropological Theory
- Anthr 3465 Anthropology of the Body
- Anthr 3620 A Global Controversy: How to Study a Human Rights Violation
- Two of the following:  
Anthr 2546 South Asian Religions in Practice: The Healing Traditions;  
Anthr 3235 Bioarchaeology  
Anthr 4246 Human Osteology  
Anthr 4405 Anthropology of Conversion;  
Anthr 4467 Self and Subjectivity:  
Anthr 4673 Body/Politics/Africa;  
Anthr 4682 Healing & Medicine in Africa.
- Eight credits of electives that could include:  
Remaining 4000-level courses above;  
Anthr 2920 Drugs and Social Justice;  
Approved courses from other units.

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