

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY PHD/MPH

Required Papers and Proposals

Students are required to complete a Second Year Qualifying Paper, an Applied Public Health Experience (APEX), Culminating Experience Paper, a Dissertation Proposal, and a PhD Dissertation.

Degree Requirements

The following requirements are in addition to, or further elaborate upon, those requirements outlined in The Graduate School Policy Guide (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/academic-policies-procedures/>).

MPH/PhD

Total Units Required: MPH requires a total of 16 units and Anthropology PhD requires a minimum of 9 units. Three Anthropology courses can be double-counted towards the MPH. These include: (1) a methods course (either ANTHRO 386-0 Methods in Human Biology Research or ANTHRO 389-0 Ethnographic Methods and Analysis), and (2) two other elective courses from the list below. All MPH/PhD candidates in Medical Anthropology complete the requirements for the "Generalist Concentration" in the MPH Program.

MPH Course Requirements

Course	Title
Core Courses	
PUB_HLTH 301-0	Behavior, Society & Health
PUB_HLTH 302-0	Introduction to Biostatistics
PUB_HLTH 303-0	Environmental Health Sciences
PUB_HLTH 304-0	Introduction to Epidemiology
PUB_HLTH 310-0	Foundations of Public Health I
PUB_HLTH 311-0	Foundations of Public Health II
PUB_HLTH 312-0	Foundations of Public Health III
PUB_HLTH 418-0	Applied Practice Experience I
PUB_HLTH 419-0	Applied Practice Experience II
PUB_HLTH 420-0	Introduction to US Health Care System
PUB_HLTH 560-0	Culminating Experience
Public Health Methods Course	
<i>Choose from:</i>	
PUB_HLTH 421-0	Intermediate Biostatistics
PUB_HLTH 422-0	Intermediate Epidemiology
Anthropology Methods Course	
<i>Choose from:</i>	
ANTHRO 386-0	Methods in Human Biology Research
ANTHRO 389-0	Ethnographic Methods and Analysis
Anthropology Curriculum Shared Public Health Content	
<i>Choose 2 from:</i>	
ANTHRO 332-0	The Anthropology of Reproduction
ANTHRO 390-0	Topics In Anthropology (Methods in Global Health and Anthropology)
ANTHRO 485-0	Seminar in Mind, Body, & Health
ANTHRO 490-0	Topics in Anthropology (Seminar on Society, Biology and Health or Human Population Biology)
ANTHRO 386-0 or ANTHRO 389-0 if not counted as Anthropology Methods Course	
Electives: 5 units	

PhD Course Requirements

Students are required to complete PhD course requirements (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/tgs/anthropology/anthropology-phd/>) based on chosen subfield.