



School of Human Evolution and Social Change

Medical Anthropology Cross-Cutting Health Theme Track Curriculum

SHESC-Required Courses

- Proposal Writing (ASM 591) or Research Design and Proposal Writing in Health Social Science (ASM/SSH 591)
This course satisfies the research design, professionalism, and ethics course requirement.
- Scholarly Inquiry (ASM 591)
This course is required of all incoming students in SHESC.

Biological Courses

Students must take at least two Anthropological courses exploring specific aspects of the biological bases of human variation, including specific methodologies, such as:

- Advanced Bioarchaeology (ASM 591)
- Advanced Human Osteology (ASM 591)
- Anatomy (ASM 598)
- Genetic Perspectives on Modern Human Origins (ASM 591)
- Human Demography and Microevolution (ASM 591)
- Human Growth and Development (ASM 591)
- Paleopathology (ASM 591)
- Primatology (ASM 591)
- Principles of Human Genetics (ASM 591)
- Social Issues in Human Genetics (ASM 591)

Sociocultural Courses

Students must take at least two Anthropological courses exploring the sociocultural bases of human variation, such as:

- Applied Medical Anthropology (ASB 501)
- Culture and Political Economy (ASB 529)

- Ecology and Culture (ASB 591)
- Ethnic Relations (ASB 504)
- Gender and Culture (ASB 591)
- Language and Culture (ASB 591)
- Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (ASB 462)
- Urban and Environmental Health (ASM 591)

Other Required Courses

- Health: Social and Bio-cultural Theories (ASB 592/SSH 501)
- At least one advanced course in epidemiology
- At least one relevant course in sociocultural research methods (usually this would be Ethnographic Research Methods [ASB 500])
- An ethics course relevant to health-focused research (usually this would be Ethics, Social Justice, and Health Social Science [ASB/SSH 501])

Additional Courses

Additional courses should favor those in Anthropology and related fields that together build methodological and theoretical breadth and ability to integrate knowledge across sub-disciplinary and disciplinary boundaries, such as:

- City and Environment (ASB 591)
- Institutional Analysis (ASB 591)
- Issues in Contemporary Social Theory (ASB 591)

Students in all tracks should look to courses offered in association with the Ph.D. in Social Science and Health for relevant elective options offered outside of SHESC.