

Advising for Global Health Concentration in Anthropology, October 2019

Global Health Concentration in the Anthropology Major:

While fulfilling all requirements for the Anthropology major overall, Global Health Concentrators must take at least twelve credits from the approved global-health-concentration course list on our website (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/anthropology/ba-anthropology>). Such courses focus on global public health in cultural perspective, medical anthropology, and biological anthropology. These 12 Global Health Concentration credits are part of the total of 31 credits required for the Anthropology Major. At least six of the concentration credits must be at the 100-level or above and at least three at the 200-level.

Spring 2020 Course Offerings Counting Toward the Twelve Specific Concentration Credits Needed in the Global Health Concentration in Anthropology (2019-2020 course catalog):

ANTH 026 D2: Biological Anthropology	13112	3 cr.	T R 1:15-2:30 pm	Blom
ANTH 173 D2: Fndns of Global Health	14992	3 cr.	T R 10:05-11:20 am	Shea
ANTH 288: Anthro Research Global Health	14995	3 cr.	T R 2:50-4:05 pm	Shea
ANTH 293: Internship (with approved placement)	12756	3 cr.	Varies	Blom

ANTH 026 D2: Biological Anthropology is an Introduction to the study of the evolution and physical variation of humanity from a biocultural perspective. It has no prerequisites. It is an important prerequisite for many intermediate and upper-level courses in the concentration, so make sure to take it early in college. Please let us know if you have any difficulty getting into the course (Deborah.Blom@uvm.edu).

ANTH 173 D2: Foundations of Global Health explores global health and global health challenges affecting people primarily in developing or resource-constrained countries. It is crosslisted with HSOC 103 and HSCI 103A, but Anthropology students should take the face-to-face version of the course under the ANTH 173 course number with Professor Shea. Course registration is restricted to ANTH majors during registration week, but right after that ANTH minors may enroll. Please let us know if you have difficulty getting into the course (Jeanne.Shea@uvm.edu).

ANTH 288: Anthropological Research in Global Health examines core concepts, approaches, and findings of discipline of medical anthropology in examining problems of global health in resource-poor settings and considers the contributions of anthropology to interdisciplinary global health research. The course trains students in review of related scholarly literature, research design, and proposal writing. Prerequisites include ANTH 021 or 026 or 089 and ANTH 173 or 174. Juniors and seniors are welcome to take Anth 288. Advanced sophomores with the appropriate prerequisites and ready for an upper level course may also take it. This course is excellent preparation for students wishing to design and conduct independent research involving data collection. Please let Dr. Shea know if you have difficulty getting in.

ANTH 293: Internship (with approved placement) involves on-site supervised work experience combined with a structured academic learning plan directed by a faculty member or a faculty-staff team in which a faculty member is the instructor of record, for which academic credit is awarded. Offered at department discretion. Prerequisite: Instructor permission. To count toward the Global Health Concentration, students must have a placement relevant to Global Health, Medical Anthropology, or Biological Anthropology as approved by the Concentration Head or Department Chair. If ANTH 293 is used toward the concentration requirement, a third 200-level course is needed for the major overall.

Beyond concentration-specific courses, students must also fulfill all requirements for the Anthropology major (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/anthropology/ba-anthropology>). **Please see handout on all spring 2020 Anthropology courses**, including but not limited to ANTH 021, a major requirement and important prerequisite for the concentration.

Declare your Major Concentration here (<https://www.uvm.edu/registrar/forms-students>).

For related internships, volunteer opportunities, clubs, study abroad, scholarships, graduate study, and jobs, see our Global Health Concentration Resources page (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/anthropology/global-health-concentration-resources>). For updates on events and opportunities, join our listserv (globalhealthmedanthbioanth@list.uvm.edu) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/428412491024524/>).

Global Health Focus in the Anthropology Minor:

If you are interested in human health and its variation within and across different populations, cultures, and societies, you can tailor a Minor in Anthropology to focus on global health. The anthropology department offers a variety of courses centered on biological and cultural anthropology and related to the body and health in varying cultural, social, and environmental settings.

While fulfilling all requirements for the Anthropology Minor, Global Health Focusers take fifteen credits of approved courses specific to the global health focus. Such courses focus on global health in cultural perspective, diversity and health, medical anthropology, and biological anthropology. These 15 Global Health Focus credits form part of the total of 18 credits required for the Anthropology minor (<https://www.uvm.edu/cas/anthropology/minor-anthropology>).

Anthropology Minors in the Global Health Focus need to take the following:

- 1) Two required core courses (6 credits), including Anth 021 and Anth 026.
- 2) Two track-specific courses at the 100-level or above (6 credits) from the approved list of courses (see Global Health Concentration course list here <http://catalogue.uvm.edu/undergraduate/artsandsciences/anthropology/anthropologyba/#ConcentrationAnthropologyofGlobalHealth>), and
- 3) One additional track-specific course at any level (3 credits) from the approved list for the Global Health Concentration (see same link above), and
- 4) One additional Anthropology course at 100-level or above (3 credits).

During Spring 2020, the following are track-specific courses that count toward the Global Health Minor Focus in Anthropology (2019-2020 course catalog):

ANTH 021 D2: Cultural Anthropology	11247	3 cr.	MWF 1:10-2:00 pm	Mares
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See previous page for course descriptions for ANTH 026, 173, 288, and 293. Anthropology 021 D2: Cultural Anthropology, a requirement for both the Anthropology Major and the Anthropology Minor focus in Global Health, provides an introduction to cultural anthropology, using fieldwork-based concepts and methods to study diverse cultural views and practices, varied forms of social organization, and contemporary global issues.

For options for your one additional Anthropology course at the 100-level or above which does not need to be track-specific, please see additional handout on all spring 2020 courses in Anthropology.

Please let us know if you have any trouble getting into any of the courses that you need (Jeanne.Shea@uvm.edu and/or Deborah.Blom@uvm.edu).

Declaring Your Minor: If you haven't already done so, declare here (<https://www.uvm.edu/registrar/forms-students>).

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