



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Arts in Medical Anthropology Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology

Request:

The Ohio State University requests approval to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Medical Anthropology and a Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology.

Background:

The Ohio State University is a public research institution located in Columbus, Ohio with regional campuses in Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, and Wooster. The university has an enrollment of more than 60,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Ohio State University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2026-27.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Bachelor of Arts in Medical Anthropology is a 121 semester hour program designed for students interested in pursuing careers in global health and within international health and non-profit organizations or preparing for graduate study.

The Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology 124 semester hour program designed for students with an interest in professional health fields including medicine, public health, and nursing, or as preparation for graduate study.

Both the Bachelor of Arts in Medical Anthropology and the Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology share foundation courses in areas such as cultural and physical anthropology, epidemiology, statistics, and research design with coursework appropriate for each track.

An initial program enrollment of 20 students is anticipated for the degree programs, with growth to 40 students after four years.

Faculty and Resources:

Existing faculty and facility resources are sufficient to support the program.

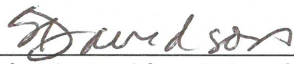
Recommendation:

The Bachelor of Arts in Medical Anthropology and the Bachelor of Science in Medical Anthropology meet the Chancellor's standards for baccalaureate degrees and approval is recommended. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgment, the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for undergraduate degree programs or receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: September 4, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



9/18/18

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

9/25/18

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