Admission
Students can commence the M CHAM program in the first or second semester of any year.

Successful applicants should hold a Bachelor degree in a health-oriented discipline or in a discipline from the fields of social sciences, cultural or regional studies. Candidates who do not meet these criteria are encouraged to contact the Course Convener for detailed advice.

English Language Requirements
To study in the M CHAM program, all international students will need to demonstrate the English language requirements of ANU.

For information on the English Language Requirements, please see http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/International_Office/getting_in/requirements

Fees
The 2009 M CHAM fees for full-time students are:
Australian and New Zealand students - $A14,400
International students - $A22,800

For further information on fees refer to www.anu.edu.au/sas/fees/index.php

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The Master of Culture, Health & Medicine
A joint program of the ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences and the ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment

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The Master of Culture, Health and Medicine (M CHAM) is an interdisciplinary initiative between the ANU Colleges of Arts and Social Sciences and Medicine, Biology and Environment with a focus on Medical Anthropology and Health Sciences.

The Master of Culture, Health and Medicine is composed of a general Master in Culture, Health and Medicine stream and five specialisations of:

- Global Health and Development
- Health Policy and Ethics
- Health and Gender
- Health and Environment
- Health and Indigenous Australia

Particular emphasis will be placed on the problems of combining anthropological perspectives and medical practices with other forms of technical expertise in health related research and practice.

Benefits of the Master of Culture, Health & Medicine

M CHAM students will develop deep conceptual knowledge and the methodological skills to:

- understand trends and changes in medical anthropological theory and practice as they apply to global health
- conduct interdisciplinary analysis of contemporary problems in the fields of medicine and public health
- engage in broader debates of contemporary global health practices
- apply critical social inquiry and participatory processes to policy and program design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation in the fields of local and global health.

On completion of the program M CHAM graduates will be better able to lead and contribute to research and practice in diverse Australian and international health related areas.

Enrolling in the Master of Culture, Health & Medicine

The M CHAM program is designed for students who have developed an interest in the application of critical interdisciplinary concepts and methods to social, cultural, political, and economic issues in health. Potential students include:

- recent graduates in social sciences and medicine who desire to extend their understanding of the social and cultural bases of medical and health practice
- health professionals who desire further training in the social and cultural bases of medical and health practice
- professionals from government and non-government organisations who deliver health care and medical aid to communities within and beyond Australia, and whose work depends critically on a contextual understanding of the cultural and social location of medicine.

The Master of Culture, Health & Medicine Program Structure

The M CHAM program is taught by an interdisciplinary team composed of medical anthropologists and health specialists, drawing on the regional and conceptual expertise of faculties across The Australian National University (ANU).

The program consists of 48 units of coursework from a combination of required core and elective subjects. Electives consist of a range of disciplines and are to be selected in consultation with the program convener.

The M CHAM program is currently available on-campus at either full-time (two semesters) or part-time (three-four semesters) levels. Please note that international students studying on-campus are required to enrol full-time. Students can begin in either semester. Any of the courses offered can be taken as Non-Award Courses for the purposes of professional development.

For full details of the course, subjects (core and electives) and timetables, please see the M CHAM web pages under http://studyat.anu.edu.au/programs

The M CHAM Course Outline

Required courses (12 units total)

- Perspectives on Culture, Health and Medicine
- Qualitative Methodologies for Health Research

Elective courses (36 units)

Students choose six electives of six units each, or a research project in their second semester of enrolment for 12 units. The following are a selection of available elective courses:

- Directed Readings in Culture, Health and Medicine
- Global Health and Development
- Health and Inequality in Latin America
- Research Project in Culture, Health and Medicine
- Representing Medicine: Performance, Drama and Identity
- Cultural Epidemiology
- International Migration of Health Workers: Sociological and Ethical Aspects.