

Global Health, Minor

The area of global health has become a critical field of study across and within diverse disciplines, because of the cross-border and cross-national implications of health-related risks for national security, commerce, transportation, and healthcare delivery itself. In collaboration with the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, the minor in global health is designed to provide undergraduate students an opportunity to explore and discuss the implications with an interdisciplinary lens. The minor is comprised of five courses: one foundation and one core course, three electives, and a global health experience to be approved by the global health minor advisor.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified.

Required Foundation Course

Code	Title	Hours
AFCS 1270	Introduction to Global Health	4
or PHTH 1270	Introduction to Global Health	

Core Course

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following. If additional courses are taken, they may be used as electives.		3-4
AFCS 3424	Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases and Health Disparities in the African Diaspora	
PHTH 4120	Global Perspectives on Discrimination and Health	
PHTH 5230	Global Health	

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three courses from the following areas. Only two courses from any one area may count toward the minor electives. No more than two required courses in the student's major may count toward the minor electives. At least one of the minor electives must be at the 3000-level or above.		9-12

Area 1: Community and Public Health

AFCS 4939	Community Health, Culture, and Development in Kenya (Dialogue of Civilizations only)	
CAEP 2050	Health Systems, Services, and Education in Ghana (Dialogue of Civilizations only)	
ENVR 1110	Global Climate Change	
PHTH 1261	Comparative Healthcare Systems (Dialogue of Civilizations only)	
PHTH 2301	Communication Skills for the Health Professions—Global (Dialogue of Civilizations only)	
PHTH 2350 or PHTH 2351 or NRSR 4604	Community and Public Health Community and Public Health - Global Public Health Community Nursing	
PHTH 4202	Principles of Epidemiology in Medicine and Public Health	
PHTH 4540	Health Education and Program Planning	

Area 2: Biology of Health and Disease

BIOL 1141	Microbes and Society	
BIOL 1143	Biology and Society	
BIOL 2327	Human Parasitology	
EEMB 3466	Disease Ecology	

Area 3: Society and Cultural Health / Area Studies

AFCS 2900	Swahili, Culture, and Politics in Kenya (Dialogue of Civilizations only)	
ANTH 4350	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 4510	Anthropology of Africa	
ANTH 4515	Culture and Politics in Modern India	
ECON 1230	Healthcare and Medical Economics	
HIST 2233	The History of Medicine in North America	

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LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies
PHIL 1165	Moral and Social Problems in Healthcare
WMNS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
or POLS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
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Area 4: Globalization and Development	
CRIM 1400	Human Trafficking
ECON 3291	Development Economics
ECON 3404	International Food Policy
ECON 3413	Health Economics and Healthcare Policy
ECON 3416	Behavioral Economics
ECON 5292	Gender and Development Economics
HLTH 2100	Interprofessional Ethics for Individual and Population Health
INTL 1101	Globalization and International Affairs
POLS 1160	International Relations

Global Health Experience

Complete a global health experience that has been approved by the global health minor advisor.

Recommended

Competency in another language other than English is recommended.

Completion of the Minor

All coursework must be completed at a minimum grade of B and courses may not be taken Pass/Fail. Complete a minimum of 16 semester hours.

3.000 GPA required in the minor.