

Global Health, Minor

The minor in Global Health, through a concentrated portfolio of courses that provide a solid foundation in the environmental, biological, socio-cultural, and ethical domains of global health scholarship, allows students to develop interdisciplinary and alternative world perspectives on health. Upon completion of the minor, students will be able to identify and define the landscape and importance of prevalent global health issues, analyze and evaluate complex texts relating to global health through close reading, critical interpretation, assignments, class-presentations and discussions. The minor concludes with each student conducting independent research and communicating independent arguments about global health in research through a hands-on capstone project.

The minor in Global Health consists of eight courses (four of them being required, the remainder being chosen from a select list), and a capstone research project (PUBHLTH 198). No more than two courses (eight units) can overlap between a student's major and the global health minor. No more than eight units can be from Pass/No Pass course work (four pass/no pass units will automatically come from PUBHLTH 198/equivalent independent study). At least half of the courses used to meet these requirements must be upper-division courses.

Requirements for the Minor

A. Complete:	
PUBHLTH 1	Principles of Public Health
PUBHLTH 170	Introduction to Global Health
PUBHLTH 172	Climate Change and Disaster Management
PUBHLTH 174	Global Health Ethics
B. Select two courses from the following:	
ANTHRO 30A	Global Issues in Anthropological Perspective
ANTHRO 41A	Global Cultures and Society
ANTHRO 134A	Medical Anthropology
ANTHRO 20A	People, Cultures, and Environmental Sustainability
ANTHRO 134N	Disease, Health, and Inequality
INTL ST 11	Global Cultures and Society
INTL ST 115	Global Poverty and Inequality in the 21st Century
INTL ST 147CW	International Humanitarianism
INTL ST 163	Global Inequalities
PUBHLTH 100	Special Topics in Public Health
PUBHLTH 197	Field Studies in Public Health
PUBHLTH 189	Special Topics in Infectious Diseases
UPPP 115	Global Poverty and Inequality in the 21st Century
C. Select two courses from the following:	
BIO SCI 9K	Global Change Biology
BIO SCI 12	Molecular Basis of Human Disease
BIO SCI M124A	Virology
BIO SCI M124B	Viral Pathogenesis and Immunity
BIO SCI M125	Molecular Biology of Cancer
BIO SCI M131	Innate Immunity, Infection, and Pathogenesis
BIO SCI N131	Human Neurodegenerative Diseases
BIO SCI M143	Human Parasitology
PUBHLTH 90	Natural Disasters
PUBHLTH 161	Environmental Geology
PUBHLTH 163	Introduction to Environmental Health Science
PUBHLTH 173	Health and Global Environmental Change
PUBHLTH 180	Epidemiology of Infectious Disease
D. Capstone Project: ¹	
PUBHLTH 198	Directed Studies (4 units)
or equivalent course offered if faculty is in another department	

¹ By each student's junior year, they must identify and secure an independent study advisor for their capstone project. Students will work with this advisor for the duration of their project (1 unit of PUBHLTH 198 or equivalent independent study per quarter). The results from the capstone project will be presented at a symposium at the end of the graduating year.

- M.D./M.P.H. Dual Degree Program
- Master of Public Health
- Public Health Policy, B.A.
- Public Health Sciences, B.S.
- Public Health, M.S.
- Public Health, Minor
- Public Health, Ph.D.