

Public Health-Global Health Major: Global Health Option

In the Public Health-Global Health Major, students learn to ask questions, challenge assumptions, and explore answers to promote the health and well-being of communities, locally, nationally, and globally. This broad liberal-arts degree uses public health questions, concepts, and tools to teach skills valuable for a range of career and educational options across multiple disciplines.

The Global Health Option will offer structure and direction for a student's area of focus within this liberal-arts public health framework. In this option, students will become familiar with policy issues in global health and able to discuss the determinants of global health and global responses to health problems, including health systems.

Competencies:

- Global Burden & Biology of Disease
- Population Health: Social, Economic & Environmental Determinants
- Global Health Systems & Health Care Delivery
- Program Management, Evaluation & Strategic Analysis
- Professional Practice & Governance in Global Health
- Collaboration, Partnerships & Capacity Strengthening
- Ethics, Social Justice & Human Rights

Bachelor of Arts, Global Health Option, Requirements

109-110 credits, as follows:

1. *Admission requirement:* G H 101 (5 credits)
2. *Integrated Core (20 credits):* minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA with no grade below 1.7 in SPH 380, SPH 381, SPH 480, and SPH 481
3. *Public Health & Global Health Foundation (8-9 credits)*
 - a. Statistics (4-5 credits): BIOST 310 (preferred), Q METH 201, STAT 220, STAT 221, STAT 311, or Q SCI 381
 - b. Epidemiology (4 credits), EPI 320
4. *Diversity Seminar (1 credit):* SPH 489
5. *Social and Behavioral Sciences Breadth (25 credits)*
 - a. One 5-credit course from each of the following departments: Anthropology (ANTH only), Geography (GEOG), Political Science (POL S), Psychology (PSYCH), and Sociology (SOC)
 - b. minimum 20 credits at the 200-level or above
6. *Natural Science (10 credits)*
 - a. 5 credits from BIOL 118, BIOL 180, MICROM 301/MICROM 302
 - b. 5 credits from CHEM 120, CHEM 142, CHEM 145
7. *Bachelor of Art (BA) Selectives (20 credits):* Courses identified to address competency areas in key domains. See website or adviser for approved list. Any course not on the list must be approved by a Department of Global Health Adviser.
8. *Public Health Electives (20 credits):* 300- and 400-level courses to build competency areas in global health. See website or adviser for approved list. Any course not on the list must be approved by an approved adviser
 - a. Minimum 15 credits G H prefix courses
 - b. All students required to take G H 305 (3 credits) and G H 401, 402, 403 (2 credits each; 6 credits total)
9. *Public Health Capstone (5 credits):* minimum 2.0 grade in each SPH 491 and SPH 492
10. Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for courses applied to the major.

In addition to the major requirements shown above, students must complete the general education requirements for the School of Public Health.