



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

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## GLOBAL HEALTH MINOR

The Global Health Minor gives undergraduate students an opportunity to become familiar with major disparities, determinants, policies, and outcomes in global health. Students participating in the minor develop a critical framework for understanding and evaluating global health phenomena along with existing and proposed solutions to major challenges.

### WHY MINOR IN GLOBAL HEALTH?

Students graduating with a Global Health Minor from the University of Washington are able to demonstrate a basic understanding of:

- The burden of the most important health problems contributing to excess morbidity and mortality in low and middle income countries, including factors influencing their magnitude and distribution, such as gender, race, and economic class.
- Major historical, political, social, environmental, and economic determinants of adverse health in low and middle income countries.
- Pathophysiology of the most prevalent infectious and chronic diseases and medical and public health approaches for prevention and treatment.
- Current and historic health programs and policies designed to address major health problems in low-resource settings, as well as barriers and opportunities within the field.
- How to critically analyze relevant topics in the popular press and in the Global Health literature.

By becoming knowledgeable in these core areas of global health, students are able to engage actively in efforts to improve health as global citizens.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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***We highly recommend that you meet with a Global Health Minor adviser to discuss the requirements before enrolling***

### MINOR REQUIREMENTS 30 CREDITS

#### Required Courses 11 credits

##### INTRODUCTORY COURSE 5 credits

G H 101 Introduction to Global Health: Disparities, Determinants, Policies & Outcomes (5) *Spring 2018*

##### BIOLOGIC PRINCIPLES IN GLOBAL HEALTH 3 credits (choose one)

G H 210 Confronting Global Diseases: Introductory Biologic Principles and Context (3) *Spring 2018*

G H 410 Advanced Biologic Principles of Global Diseases (formerly G H 201) (3) *Spring 2018*  
Prerequisite: BIOL 180, G H 210, or MICROM 301

##### PERSPECTIVES IN GLOBAL HEALTH SERIES 3 credits (must take all three)

G H 401 Core Topics in Global Health (1) *Autumn 2017*

G H 402 Contemporary Issues in Global Health (1) *Winter 2018*

G H 403 Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (1) *Spring 2018*

#### Elective Areas 19 credits

*Must take one class in each area from approved list*

A. The Environment & Global Health

B. Comparative Health Systems & Approaches to Health

C. Sociocultural Ecology of Health

D. Regional & Area Studies

#### Additional Requirements

- Minimum of 30 credits required to complete the minor
- Minimum of 15 credits are unique to the minor (not overlapping with student's major requirements)
- Minimum of 15 credits of upper division coursework (300-/400-/500-level)
- Minimum of 15 credits must be completed at the University of Washington
- Minimum of 2.0 in every course applied towards the minor

#### Declaring a Minor

- Students must have completed a minimum of 45 credits of coursework and have a declared major
- Minor declaration is done through your major adviser
- You are strongly encouraged to first meet with the minor adviser to discuss the subject matter of the minor and your plans for completing the minor before enrolling