



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

At the University of Washington, diversity is integral to excellence. We value and honor diverse experiences and perspectives, strive to create welcoming and respectful learning environments, and promote access, opportunity and justice for all.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS 30 CREDITS

REQUIRED COURSES 11 CREDITS

Introductory Course 5 CREDITS

- G H 101 Introduction to Global Health: Disparities, Determinants, Policies & Outcomes (5) AUT/WIN/SPR

Biologic Principles Global Health 3 CREDITS

(Choose one)

- G H 210 Confronting Global Diseases: Introductory Biologic Principles and Context (3) SPR
- G H 410 Advanced Biologic Principles of Global Diseases (3) WIN

Prerequisite: BIOL 180, G H 210, or MICROM 301

*Perspectives Global Health Series 3 CREDITS

(Must take all three)

- G H 201 Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (1) AUT
- G H 401 Core Topics in Global Health (1) AUT
- G H 402 Current Research and Programs in Global Health (1) WIN

ELECTIVE AREAS 19 CREDITS

(Must take one class in each area from approved list online)

- The Environment & Global Health
- Comparative Health Systems & Approaches to Health
- Sociocultural Ecology of Health
- Regional & Area Studies

*As of June 2019 GH 403 is now GH 201. GH Minor students were previously required to take GH 401, 402, and 403. Minor students are now required to take GH 201, 401, and 402. If you have already taken GH 403, you do not need to take GH 201. Please contact ghminor@uw.edu with any questions.



ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 30 credits to complete minor
- Minimum 15 credits unique to minor (taken outside major requirements)
- Minimum 15 credits upper-division courses (300-/400-/500-level)
- Minimum 15 credits completed at UW
- Minimum 2.0 in each course applied to minor

DECLARING A MINOR

- Minimum 45 credits completed and a declared major
- Declare the minor through your major adviser

We highly recommend that you meet with the Global Health Minor adviser to discuss the subject matter and requirements of the minor and your plans for completion before enrolling.

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