PUBLIC HEALTH—GLOBAL HEALTH MAJOR

Public Health—Global Health is a school-wide liberal education major, leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, which uses public health questions, concepts and tools to help students develop competencies in assessment & measurement, communication, environment, ethics & social justice, natural science, population health, policy & politics, and social science with particular emphasis on collaboration and critical thinking across these domains. Graduates move on to a range of career and education options in business, economics, education, health professions, health sciences, law, public health, and social and behavioral sciences.

ADMISSION

Admission to this major is capacity-constrained and offered twice a year for autumn and winter quarters. Applications are evaluated with a holistic approach; considering overall academic record, grades in relevant coursework selection of and preparation for the BA or BS, ability to make satisfactory progress towards degree, and potential contributions to the diversity of the cohort.

Upper Division Admission

Complete the following by the deadline to be considered:

1. Min. 60 college credits
2. Min. 2.5 Cumulative GPA
3. Min. grade of 2.0 in 5 credits of English composition
4. Min. grade of 2.5 in one intro public health course from the following: ENV H 111, EPI 201, EPI 220, G H 101, HSERV 100, NUTR 200, PHG 200 or one 5 credit course from ANTH, GEOG, POL S, PSYCH, SOC
5. For BA path students, min. grade of 2.5 in one natural science. Refer to back
6. For BS path students, min. grade of 2.5 in at least two courses of the same year-long sequence of biology or chemistry

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to major requirements outlined on the back page, students complete general education requirements for the School of Public Health. Satisfactory grades earned during Extraordinary Circumstances Quarters count toward admissions and degree requirements. Students who enter the major through upper division admission apply when they are graduating within the next 2 years.

PH–GH PATHWAYS

Bachelor of Arts (BA): PH–GH
Provides flexibility to serve students with interest in a wide array of exploration in public health, emphasizing sociocultural aspects.

Bachelor of Science (BS): PH–GH
Provides flexibility to serve students with interest in a wide array of exploration in public health, emphasizing the natural sciences.

PATHWAY OPTIONS

Degree options are available for students in the major who seek more directed discipline competencies.

> Global Health (BA Option; BS Option)
Focuses on major challenges and opportunities in global health, discussing determinants of global health and justice-based approaches to promoting health of vulnerable peoples worldwide.

> Health Education & Promotion (BA Option)
Explores the development of strategies to improve health knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviors. Aligns with competencies required for the Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) credential examination.

> Nutritional Sciences (BS Option)
Prepares students for potential graduate studies in nutritional sciences, including programs that lead to a Registered Dietitian credential.

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PUBLIC HEALTH-GLOBAL HEALTH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts (BA) [118 cr]

- BA: Option in Global Health
- BA: Option in Health Education & Promotion

Bachelor of Science (BS) [140 cr]

- BS: Option in Global Health
- BS: Option Nutritional Sciences

SPECIFIC REQUIRED INTRO COURSE

- Any intro PH course
- G H 101
- HSERV 100
- Any intro PH course
- G H 101
- NUTR 200

PH-GH FOUNDATIONS, CORE and CAPSTONE

INTEGRATED CORE: SEQUENCE [20 cr] --- SPH 380, 381, 480, 481

PUBLIC HEALTH FOUNDATION [8 cr] --- BIOST 310, EPI 320

DIVERSITY SEMINAR [1 cr] --- SPH 489

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BREADTH [25 cr]
- One 5-credit course from EACH department, at least 4 out of 5 must be 200 level or higher
- ANTH, GEOG, POL S, PSYCH, SOC

NATURAL SCIENCE [10 cr]
- One 5-credit course in BIOL and CHEM
- Select BIOL: BIOL 118, 180 or MICROM 301/302
- Select CHEM: CHEM 120, 142, 145

PUBLIC HEALTH CAPSTONE [5 cr]
- SPH 491 [2 cr] & 492 [3 cr], SPH 496 [5 cr], or GCIL [5 cr]

[20 credits total]
- 300-400 level courses to build competency areas in public health.

[20 credits total]
- G H 305 [3], 401 [3], 402 [3]
- 300 & 400 level G H Prefix courses [6 cr]
- 300 & 400 level courses [5 cr]

[20 credits total]
- HSERV 343 [5], 344 [5], 345 [5], SPH 495 [5]
- Public Health Internship

[20 credits total]
- G H 305 [3], 401 [3], 402 [3]
- 300 & 400 level G H Prefix courses [6 cr]
- 300 & 400 level courses [5 cr]

[20 credits total]
- At least 9 cr from:
- NUTR 310 [4], 405 [3], 406 [3], 411 [3], 420 [3], 466 [3]
- To complete 20 cr: NUTR 302 [5], 400 [1 cr; max 2 times]
- 412 [3], 465 [3]

[40 credits total]
- 2 year-long sequences of intro science from:
- BIOL 180, 200, 220 [15 cr] + CHEM 142, 152, 162 [15 cr]
- 10 additional credits

[40 credits total]
- 2 year-long sequences of intro science from:

ELECTIVES *

- See website or adviser for additional info

SELECTIVES *

- See website or adviser for additional info

* See website or adviser for additional info