Global Health Minor

The College of Arts and Sciences administers an undergraduate minor in global health, overseen by the global health program director and a faculty advisory committee.

To earn a minor, students must complete a total of 24 graded credits from approved courses, at least 12 of which must be at the upper-division level, as well as a 400-level field experience or internship, to be arranged in consultation with a faculty advisor from an affiliated program.

The courses that satisfy the minor are distributed as follows: two core courses and four elective courses. Core and elective courses applied to the minor must be taken for letter grades and passed with grades of C– or better.

Students seeking to qualify for a minor should, as early as possible, consult the global health program director as well as advisors in the Tykeson College & Career Advising unit. Developing the plan for elective courses with the advisors' help ensures that the courses selected satisfy the minor requirements and may be completed in a timely fashion.

No later than two terms before graduation, the student must notify the advisors in the Tykeson College & Career Advising unit of intent to graduate for verification of the global health minor coursework and transcript evaluation. The student must also indicate the global health minor on the application for graduation. Students must complete major requirements for an undergraduate degree in another department or school of the university.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GLBL 340	Global Health and Development	4
400-level course providing field experience (preferably from the student's home department)		4
Electives		
Two approved natural science courses from list below		8
Two approved social science or humanities courses from list below		8
Total Credits		**24**

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Natural Science Courses		
ANTH 175	Evolutionary Medicine	4
ANTH 220	Introduction to Nutritional Anthropology	4
ANTH 362	Human Biological Variation	4
ANTH 369	Human Growth and Development	4
ANTH 376	Genomics and Anthropology	4
ANTH 459	Advanced Evolutionary Medicine	4
BI 121	Introduction to Human Physiology	4
BI 122	Introduction to Human Genetics	4
BI 123	Biology of Cancer	4
BI 140	Science, Policy, and Biology	4
BI 309	Tropical Diseases in Africa	4
BI 353	Sensory Physiology	4
BI 358	Investigations in Medical Physiology	4
BI 360	Neurobiology	4
BI 423	Human Molecular Genetics	4
BI 426	Genetics of Cancer	4
BI 461	Systems Neuroscience	4
BI 472	Community Ecology	4
ENVS 202	Introduction to Environmental Studies: Natural Sciences	4
HPHY 105	Principles of Nutrition	4
HPHY 211	Medical Terminology	3
HPHY 212	Scientific Investigation in Physiology	4
HPHY 422	Physiology of Obesity	4
PSY 301	Scientific Thinking in Psychology	4
PSY 302	Statistical Methods in Psychology	4
PSY 303	Research Methods in Psychology: [Topic]	4
PSY 309	Psychopathology	4
PSY 399	Special Studies: [Topic] (Global Child Development)	1-5
PSY 459	Cultural Psychology	4
PSY 472	Psychology of Trauma	4
Social Science or Humanities Courses		
ANTH 413	Culture and Psychology	4
ANTH 420	Culture, Illness, and Healing	4
EC 443	Health Economics	4
EC 490	Economic Growth and Development	4
ENVS 410	Experimental Course: [Topic]	1-5
GLBL 415	The Global Story of Race	4
GLBL 435	Global Perspectives on Disability	2
GEOG 142	Human Geography	4
GEOG 181	Our Digital Earth	4
GEOG 341	Population and Environment	4
GEOG 481	GIScience I	4
GEOG 490	GIScience: [Topic]	4
HC 231H	Social Science Inquiry: [Topic] (Epidemics and Epistemologies)	4
HC 232H	Honors College Social Science (Disease and Public Health in the Modern World)	4
HC 431H	Honors College Social Science Colloquium: [Topic]	4
HUM 240	Medical Humanities	4
GLBL 425	Global Food Security	4
GLBL 463	Population Displacement and Global Health	4
GLBL 465	Global Reproductive Health	4
GLBL 467	Global Mental Health	4
PHIL 220	Food Ethics	4
PHIL 307	Social and Political Philosophy	4
PHIL 309	Global Justice	4
PHIL 335	Medical Ethics	4
PHIL 410	Experimental Course: [Topic] (Clinical Ethics)	1-5
PPPM 202	Healthy Communities	4

PPPM 370	Global Sustainable Development and Policy	4
PPPM 407	Seminar: [Topic] (Hazard Mitigation)	1-5
PPPM 407	Seminar: [Topic] (Public Health)	1-5
PSY 407	Seminar: [Topic]	1-5
PSY 366	Culture and Mental Health	4
SOC 311	Research Methods	4
SOC 312	Statistical Analysis in Sociology	4
SOC 399	Special Studies: [Topic] (Sociology of Health and Medicine)	1-5
SOC 410	Experimental Course: [Topic] (Science and Society)	1-5
SOC 410	Experimental Course: [Topic] (Sex and Gender in China)	1-5
WGS 221	Bodies and Power	4
WGS 331	Science, Technology, and Gender	4
WGS 421	Bodies and Embodiment	4
WGS 407	Seminar: [Topic] (Gender and Bodies)	1-5

Deviations from the requirements listed must be approved by a global health advisor.

Restrictions

- 24 Credits are required for the minor, with a minimum of 12 upper division credits
- A maximum of 12 credits in a single department (including major department) will count towards the Global Health minor. No more than 3 courses with the same subject heading.
- Twenty credits for the minor must be taken in residence
- All courses taken for the minor must be taken for a letter grade, with the exception of the Field Work Experience requirement
- Courses applying to the minor must be passed with a C- or above

No more than three courses (12 credits) from a single department (courses with the same subject code) may count toward the minor.