

GLOBAL HEALTH MINOR

Banner Code: GLOH

Academic Advising

Website: <https://publichealth.gmu.edu/students/academic-advising>

The global health minor requires 18 credits of coursework and is designed to increase students' awareness of the major health problems and issues that transcend national boundaries. Students develop an understanding of the critical global health concerns that affect health equity and health care for all people worldwide. Through this minor, students examine the public health implications of globalization and learn to think critically about how specific global health challenges may be solved in culturally appropriate ways. The minor will enhance the education of students who are planning to work in a variety of settings with a global health focus, including health care, government, education, and non-governmental organizations.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP5.3.4 Minors (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#ap-5-3-4>).

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GCH 205	Global Health (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
GCH 332	Health and Disease	3
GCH 405	Global Health Interventions: History and Systems	3
GCH 406	Global Health Interventions: Emerging Issues	3
Choose one from: ¹		
GCH 426	Global Emerging Infectious Diseases	3
or GCH 450	Culture, Sexuality and the Global AIDS Epidemic	
Total Credits		15

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GCH 426 is offered only in the fall. GCH 450 is offered only in the spring.

Elective

Code	Title	Credits
Choose one from:		
GCH 412	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
GCH 491	Study Abroad in Public Health	

GCH 494	Special Topics in Global and Community Health ¹	
Other GCH elective course approved by the global health minor advisor		
Total Credits		3

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GCH 494 must be approved by the global health minor advisor