

Global Health, Minor

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Are you passionate about helping people? Improving health conditions for all people requires passion and understanding. Enhance your major with a holistic examination of human health. Learn innovative and practical skills grounded in anthropology, and prepare to help solve today's global health challenges.

Description

The minor in global health is a transdisciplinary program designed for students who seek a broad and flexible set of skills for understanding contemporary health challenges and thinking about how they might best be solved.

Global health is understood in the anthropological sense, that is, ways of understanding and addressing disease, health and well-being that can incorporate all cultures, places and times, and integrate the knowledge of health's social, historical, biological and ecological dimensions.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in global health is comprised of 18 credit hours, at least 12 of which must be upper division. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a scale of 4.00) is required for courses used toward the minor. This minor is also available in an online format to complement the studies of ASU Online students.

Required Core Course -- 3 credit hours

ASB 100: Introduction to Global Health (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

Upper-Division Core Electives (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

AFR 383: Blacks in Science, Medicine and Public Health (3)

ASB 300 / SSH 300: Food and Culture (SOBE OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

ASB 301 / HST 301 / SSH 301: Global History of Health (HUAD OR SB & G & H) (3)

ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health (CIVI OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

ASB 316: Money and Culture (L or SB) (3)

ASB 327: Disaster! (SUST OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

ASB 355: Traditional Medicine and Healing (HU or SB) (3)

ASB 357: Society, Drugs and Health (SOBE OR SB & G) (3)

ASB 370 / SOS 370: Ethics of Eating (SUST OR L or SB) (3)

ASB 376: Global Health Policy (3)

ASB 378 / TCL 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's (GCSI OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

ASB 457: Global Mental Health (GCSI OR (L or SB) & G) (3)

ASB 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

ASB 494: Ethnic Disparities and Health (3)

ASB 494: Health: Social and Biocultural Theories (3)

ASB 494 / BIO 494: One Health (3)

ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)

ASM 401: Health and Human Biology (3)

ASM 403 / BIO 403: Evolutionary Medicine and Global Health (3)

ASM 414: Urban, Environmental and Health Challenges (SUST OR SB) (3)

ASM 456: Infectious Disease and Human Evolution (3)

HPS 331 / BIO 318: History of Medicine (HUAD OR HU & H) (3)

HST 304: Black Death: Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World (3)

MIC 314 / SSH 314: HIV/AIDS: Science, Behavior, and Society (3)

NTR 348: Cultural Aspects of Food (GCSI OR SB & C & G) (3)

NTR 450: Nutrition in the Life Cycle (SOBE OR SB) (3)

SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights (GCSI) (3)

SGS 350: Economic Development and Globalization (3)

SOC 424: Women and Health (SOBE OR SB) (3)

SOC 427: Sociology of Health and Illness (SOBE OR SB) (3)

TCL 323: Latina/o Health Issues (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

TCL 326: Health of Chicanas and Latinas (SB & C) (3)

TCL 327: Health and Migration (SOBE OR SB) (3)

TCL 410 / SOC 410: Race, Medicine, and the Body (3)

TCL 447 / SGS 454 / SOS 447 / WST 447: Gender, Culture, and Development (GCSI OR (L or SB) & G) (3)

WST 360: Women as Healers (SOBE OR SB) (3)

WST 365: Women and International Health (G) (3)

WST 380 / AMS 380 / ETH 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

WST 440: Politics of Women's Health (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

WST 444: Gender, Health, and Bodies (SB) (3)

Study Abroad Experience -- 6 credit hours

[SSH 403: Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health \(GCSI OR \(L or SB\) & G\)](#) or students choose another approved global health study abroad experience (summer session, six credits minimum) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: BA in global health

Other Enrollment Requirements:

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

Career opportunities

Nationally and internationally, the health field provides enormous and varied career opportunities, and demand is high and growing for graduates with specific skills. The minor supports the goals of those pursuing careers in academic research, teaching and health services. The program also provides a broad intellectual base for those who plan advanced specialist health training in fields such as:

- dentistry
- medicine
- nursing
- pharmacy

In Arizona and elsewhere, there is a pressing need for professionals with appropriate skills to work in cross-cultural settings or with underserved populations, such as migrants, minorities and those living in poverty; many of these jobs are directly or indirectly related to health.

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