

B.A in Global Health Graduation Requirements

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences students must satisfy the following to graduate:

- 1) University General Studies Requirements
- 2) College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Requirements
- 3) B.A. in Global Health Major Requirements

1) Meeting the University General Studies Requirement:

A minimum of 35 semester hours plus the First-Year Composition requirement is required. Courses that fulfill the First-Year Composition requirement are ENG 101 & 102; or 105; or 107 & 108 (WAC 101 or 107 is also required in some cases).

The Five General Studies Core Areas: A single course cannot be used to satisfy two core area requirements, even if it is approved for more than one core area.

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (**L**) – 6 semester hours with at least 3 upper-division credits.
- Mathematical Studies **MA** and **CS** Requirement – 3 semester hours **MA** and at least 3 semester hours **CS**. CLAS majors require a “C” minimum in the MA area.
- Combined **HU** and **SB** Requirement -15 semester hours, 6 semester hours must be taken in one of these two core areas and 9 hours in the other core area; and 3 of the 15 semester hours must upper-division.
- Natural Science-Quantitative (**SQ**) and Natural Science-General (**SG**) - 4 semester hours **SQ** and 4 semester hour **SQ** or **SG**.

Awareness Areas: A single course may be used to satisfy one core area and/or a maximum of two awareness area requirements. Students **must complete** courses that satisfy each of the **three awareness areas:** *Cultural Diversity in the United States* (C), *Global Awareness* (G), and *Historical Awareness* (H).

General Studies course lists are available in the ASU General Catalog, the Schedule of Classes and on the web at <https://sec.was.asu.edu/coursedb/genstudies/genstudies.jsp>.

2) Meeting the CLAS College Graduation Requirement:

a. **Students pursuing a B.A.** must fulfill the second language proficiency requirement. The fourth semester requires a “C” minimum grade. Through the 202 level for most, but for GRK must complete 301 & 302, POR and ROM must complete 314.

b. Students must also complete **MAT 119** or higher.

3) Meeting the School of Human Evolution & Social Change Requirements for a:

GLOBAL HEALTH—B.A.

The major consists of a minimum of 39 semester hours. At least **12 credit** hours must be taken in residence at ASU’s Tempe Campus and **at least 18** of the 39 hours must be upper-division. Student should take their core courses with the SSH prefix if available; failing that AML, ASM and ASB are preferred. In addition to required courses, students select the remaining electives from the list approved courses. Other elective courses will be evaluated for suitability to count towards the major by the School of Human Evolution and Social Change’s Undergraduate Advising Office in collaboration with the Undergraduate Director and the Undergraduate Committee.

I. REQUIRED COURSES

(18 credit hours)

- a. Introductory Course *
SSH 100 Introduction to Global Health (3) SB
- b. Time Depth Course or Health and Human Biology Course (3)
- c. Poverty and Social Justice Course (3)
- d. Culture, Society, and Health Course (3)
- e. Practicum **
SSH 402/ASB 452 Community Partnerships for Global Health (3-9) SB
- f. Capstone Seminar in Global Health *
(Taken the last semester)
SSH 405 Capstone Seminar in Global Health (3)

II. STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

- a. Students must choose a summer study abroad experience from a list of programs.*
SSH 403 Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health (Recommended) (3) SB, G

III. RELATED AREA ELECTIVE COURSES

(18 credit hours)

* Substitutions for these courses or requirements are not permitted

**A maximum of 9 hours of SSH 402 or SSH 403 may be applied to the major.

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Students must complete a **minimum** of 120 credit hours to graduate. Of those hours only 64 can be from a two-year institution (community college). Also, 45 credits must be upper division (300 or 400 level) courses. In addition to ENG 101 & 102, students must complete MAT 119 or higher.

Course work in global health completed at other institutions will be evaluated by the SHESC Undergraduate Advisor. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences requires that **transfer** students **complete** at least 12 hours of upper-division course work at ASU in the School of their major in order to be eligible for graduation.

In addition to a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher, all Global Health students must obtain a minimum grade of “C” in all upper- and lower-division SSH courses and all courses in related fields.

Consultation with the Undergraduate Advisor and a faculty mentor in the School of Human Evolution & Social Change is recommended each semester. The Undergraduate Advisor is located in SHESC 233.

Study abroad

Students are encouraged to do two study abroad programs, but a minimum of one approved program is required. Each student will work with the Undergraduate Advisor to select at least one formal study abroad experience within their degree program that works with their interests and plans for their capstone project. We offer a range of options for students that are designed to enhance and expand on-campus learning and opportunities for our majors. The goal of this required study abroad experience is to build students' range of skills in relation to global health through first hand experiences that are managed by ASU faculty. These experiences include exposure to health challenges and health systems – past and present - in other countries, and most also integrate students to faculty research in non-US settings, and emphasize teamwork and collaborative skills.

Students **must choose** at least one of the school's programs. Programs taken prior to entry to the major or programs other than our core programs (e.g., China, Australia, London, New Zealand & Fiji, Ecuador) will not fulfill this requirement. Independent travel, even if enrolled as independent study with ASU faculty, also cannot substitute this requirement. However, we do strongly encourage students to pursue additional study abroad and travel experiences as they can, and will work with students to help them gain degree credit for these. For students with compelling, documented reasons why they cannot travel, alternative arrangements may be made by working with the Undergraduate Advisor. If you are concerned with the financial cost of study abroad please speak with the advisor about how to apply for financial aid.

Practicum

The goal of the practicum experience is for students to have first hand experience of tackling health issues or questions in the real world. These can take a range of forms (excavation, service learning, supervised research), and are expected to be in a form that expands the students' skill set (i.e., is something with which the student does not have much if any prior experience). Most will be completed in the Phoenix or immediate Arizona area. However, students may find other opportunities outside of Arizona and/or the U.S. and are encouraged to pursue these more individualized practica.

Capstone Seminar

The goal of the capstone is to demonstrate through an independent project the skills and knowledge the student has gained in the degree program, including levels of professionalism, and to make final preparations for life after graduation (e.g., preparing for graduate school, career). **This is taken the last semester of the program and students must have completed their practicum and study abroad experience before enrolling in the capstone seminar.**

Because students will be required to develop and execute an independent project by the end of the capstone, **planning ahead is essential**. We expect students to be ready to fully participate in the course by having developed a track record of working on faculty research projects in prior semesters, building on their practicum and study abroad experiences, and through independent study supervised by faculty through-out their degree programs.

The final project can take any form, but should identify and address some global health challenge. For example, it might be a web-based health education campaign, or it could be more traditional forms of student-lead-research. In the capstone the student will also work on their resume, identifying career opportunities, and network with other students.

Health Professions

Students pursuing admission to professional schools in the health professions must choose a major offered by ASU. However, specific courses must be taken to prepare the student to take the MCAT or other entrance examinations and to succeed in post baccalaureate training. Therefore, students who plan to pursue a health profession should meet regularly with the Health Professions staff for guidance. While this guidance does not replace the need to meet with an advisor in the department of the student's major, health professions advising is a necessary supplement. To schedule a meeting with Health Professions, located in FULTN 110, call 480-965-2365. You may also visit their webpage at: <http://prehealth.asu.edu>.

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School of Human Evolution and Social Change

B.A. in Global Health Advising Worksheet (2009 and Beyond)

Name: _____

Date: _____ G.P.A. _____

ASU ID#: _____

Catalog Year: _____

Totals	Total
Hours Taken:	
Hours in Progress:	
Hours Still Needed:	
Upper Division Still Needed:	

University General Studies Requirements			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
First-Year Composition (3-6 Credits)			
ENG 101 (107)	3		
ENG 102 (108)	3		
or if eligible ENG 105	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) (6 Credits)			
L (Upper division):		3	
L:	3		
Mathematical Studies (MA/CS) (6 Credits)			
MA (MAT 119 or higher):	3		
CS:	3		
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU) and Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) (15 Credits)			
HU or SB (Upper division):		3	
HU:	3		
HU:	3		
SB:	3		
SB:	3		
Natural Sciences (SQ/SG) (8 Credits)			
Lab Science (SQ):	4		
Lab Science (SQ or SG):	4		
Awareness Areas			
C:			
G:			
H:			
CLAS Language Requirements (Must complete 202 level or higher)*			
101:	3		
102:	3		
201:	3		
202:	3		
MAT 119 or higher (fulfills MA Requirement):	3		
University and College Graduation Requirements			
* B.A. degree seekers must complete second language course work at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent) or above.			
Students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours to graduate. Of those hours only 64 can be from a two-year institution (community college).			
UD = Upper Division (300 or 400 level). 45 credits must be upper division.			
For more information about university general studies (L, SB, HU, etc.), go to http://catalog.asu.edu/ug_gr .			
N = Needs IP = In Progress X = Fulfilled			

Major Requirements (39 Credits)			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
Required Courses (18 Credits)			
Introductory Courses (3 Credits)			
SSH 100/ASB 100 Intro to Global Health <i>SB</i>	3		
Time Depth Courses or Health and Human Biology Courses (3 Credits)			
SSH 301/ASB 301 Global History of Health <i>SB, H</i>		3	
ASM 345 Disease and Human Evolution		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
Poverty and Social Justice Courses (3 Credits)			
SSH 370 Production, People and Environment		3	
SSH 400/ASB 410 Poverty, SJ and GH <i>L or SB, H</i>		3	
SSH 414/ASM 414 Ubn and Evm Health (Summer) <i>SB</i>		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
Culture, Society and Health Courses (3 Credits)			
SSH 200/ASB 200 Food and Culture <i>L</i>	3		
SSH 404/ASB 462 Culture and Health: Med Anth <i>C</i>		3	
ASB 355 Traditional Medicine & Healing <i>HU or SB</i>		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
Practicum Course (3 Credits Minimum)			
SSH 402/ASB 452 Community Partnerships for GH <i>SB</i>		3-9	
SSH 414/ASM 414 Ubn&Env Hth (Fall or Spring only) <i>SB</i>			
SSH 494 Doing Research in Global Health		1-3	
SSH 499 Individualized Study		3	
Other Equivalent Course (Check w/Advisor)			
Capstone Seminar (3 Credits)			
SSH 405 Capstone Seminar in Global Health		3	
Students must have completed their study abroad and practicum before taking capstone. Capstone is taken last semester of program.			

Study Abroad Requirements			
SSH 403 Cross-Cultural Studies in GH <i>SB, G (Required)</i>		3-6	
Study abroad MUST be one of the following programs:			
Australia: Dimensions of Sustainability & Fiji (Summer) http://shesc.asu.edu/australia & Fiji: http://shesc.asu.edu/node/536		(6-9)*	
China: The Roaring Dragon (Summer) http://shesc.asu.edu/china		(6)*	
London, The Greatest City: Adventures in History, Environment, Health and Social Change (Summer) http://shesc.asu.edu/london		(6)*	
New Zealand: Adventures in Culture, Health and Environment & Fiji (Summer) http://shesc.asu.edu/newzealand & Fiji: http://shesc.asu.edu/node/536		(6-9)*	
Ecuador: Andes and Amazon Field School (Summer) http://andes.asu.edu		(6)*	
* 3 credits count towards study abroad requirements + another 3-6 can count towards the required or elective courses. See advisor for questions.			

Related Area Electives (18 Credits)			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
Time Depth Courses or Health and Human Biology			
ASB 368 Prehistoric/Historic Hunter-Gatherers <i>SB, H</i>		3	
ASM 342 Human Biological Variation SG		3	
ASM 452 Dental Anthropology SG		3	
ASM 494 Mathematical Epidemiology		3	
BIO 494 Emerging Infectious Disease		3	
HPS 331 History of Medicine <i>H</i>		3	
NTR 450 Nutrition in the Life Cycle I <i>SB</i>		3	
NTR 501 Research Methods in Nutrition II		3	
NTR 598 Topic: Global Nutrition		3	
SOC 433 Applied Demography <i>SB</i>		3	
SOC 448 Epidemics and Society <i>SB, G</i>		3	
SSH 301 Global History of Health <i>SB, H</i>		3	
Poverty and Social Justice			
ASB 202 Immigration Ethnic Relations in US <i>SB, H, C</i>	3		
ASB 394 Production, People and Environment		3	
ASM 348 Social Issues in Human Genetics <i>SB</i>		3	
SGS 394 Principles of Econ Dev & Globalization		3	
SGS 394 Violence, Conflict and Human Rights		3	
SOC 424 Women and Health <i>L/SB</i>		3	
TCL 327 Health and Migration <i>SB</i>		3	
TCL 422 US-Mexico Border Health		3	
TCL 432 Issues in Gender		3	
TCL 443 Political Ecology of the Border <i>SB</i>		3	
WST 394 Women and International Health		3	
Culture, Society and Health			
AFS 294 Health Issues in the Black Community	3		
HON 494 Religion and Bioethics		3	
HST 312 History of Women in Science & Medicine		3	
NTR 348 Cultural Aspects of Food <i>SB, C, G</i>		3	
SOC 427 Sociology of Health and Illness <i>L/SB</i>		3	
TCL 323 Latino Health Issues <i>SB, C</i>		3	
TCL 326 Health of Chicanas and Latinas		3	
TCL 401 Health, Medicine and Psychosocial Dynamics		3	
TCL 410 Race, Medicine and the Body <i>L</i>		3	
WST 360 Women as Healers <i>SB, C</i>		3	
WST 373 Chicana/Latina Issues <i>SB, C</i>		3	
WST 498 Women and HIV/AIDS <i>L</i>		3	
Practicum			
AFS 494 Health Edu and Health Promo in Black Com		3	
ASB 494 Health, Pop & Nut of Ppl of the Upper Napo		3	
ASM 414/SSH 414 Urb and Env Health (Fall, Spring)		3	
POL 464 Border Cities: Action Research <i>SB, G</i>		3	
TCL 321 Trans-border Com Develop and Health		3	
TCL 424 Thry and Practice of Com Health Organizing		3	

Related Area Electives (18 Credits) Continued			
Course Number and Title	Hrs	UD	Fulfilled
Pre-Health Courses			
BCH 361 Biochemistry		3	
BIO 340 Genetics		4	
BIO 351 Developmental Biology		3	
BIO 360 Animal Physiology		3	
MIC 220/206 Microbiology <i>SG</i>	4		
ECN 211 Macroeconomics <i>SB</i>	3		
ECN 212 Microeconomics <i>SB</i>	3		
Other Equivalent Elective Courses (Check w/Advisor)			
Global Health Graduation Requirements			
At least 18 of the semester hours must be in upper-division courses (300-400 level).			
12 hours must be from the Tempe Campus.			
Classes may not count for two areas within the major.			
A single course may only be used to satisfy one major requirement, one general studies requirement, and/or up to two awareness areas at the same time.			
Consult with a School of Human Evolution and Social Change undergraduate advisor for courses not listed that may fulfill requirements.			
In addition to a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher, all Global Health students must obtain a minimum grade of "C" in all upper- and lower-division Global Health courses and all courses in related fields.			
Recommended Courses			
Notes			
* Check the FAQs at http://shesc.asu.edu/node/523 .			