Engaging "mind, hands, and heart" to create a learning outcome that is scientific, pragmatic, and humanistic.

“When I applied to medical school, I was asked about my experience abroad and my research project at almost every interview. I believe they set me apart from other applicants because I had an understanding of a culture and language that is very much alive in California.” (GHP Alumni)

What is Global Health?
"Global health is an area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide. Global health emphasizes people worldwide.” (Lancet 2009)

"The rise to prominence of the term “global health” has occurred in parallel with the popularization of globalization, an enhanced awareness of common vulnerabilities, and a feeling of increased shared responsibility for inequities present in the world today.” (Macfarlane, Jacobs, & Kaaya, 2008)

Horizons of Global Health Research Symposium

Horizons of Global Health Research Symposium is the GHP’s annual student research conference held in Spring. The event features keynote speakers from leading researchers in Global Health as well as an Undergraduate Thesis Presentations and Poster Session highlighting the results of student research projects and Global Health Field Experiences.

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Bachelor of Arts in Global Health (BA)

The Global Health Program’s degrees are designed to be intellectually comprehensive, integrating the medical social sciences, biological sciences, medical humanities and global processes…
Global Health Minor Requirements:
Global Health Minors must complete seven four-unit courses, at least five courses/20 units must be upper division.

Core Requirements (three courses):
1. HILD 30: History of Public Health
2. Choose two of the following three options:
   • ANSC 148: Global Health and Cultural Diversity
   • GLBH 181: Essentials of Global Health
   • MGT 173: Project Management in Health Services
3. ELECTIVES: Students will take four additional courses, one a health related biological science elective (may be lower division) and three upper division electives from medical social sciences, biological sciences, or medical humanities.

Global Health Major Requirements:
All courses must be taken for a letter grade of C– or better.

Core Requirements (40 units/10 courses)

Lower Division (3 courses):
• HILD 30: History of Public Health
• Choose one: SOCI 30: Science, Technology, and Society or SOCI 40: Sociology of Health Care Issues or SOCI 70: Sociology for Pre-Meds or PHIL 26: Science, Society and Values
• One course in Statistics: Choose one from PSYCH 60, POLI 30, MATH 11/11L or AP Stats

Upper Division (6 courses):
• ANSC 148: Global Health and Cultural Diversity
• GLBH 181: Essentials of Global Health
• MGT 173: Project Management in Health Services
• One course in Policy Analysis
• GLBH 150A & B: Capstone Senior Thesis (Winter & Spring of Senior Year)

ELECTIVES (8 courses):
Five of these MUST be upper division. Electives are required across four curricular categories including medical social sciences, biological sciences, global processes, and medical humanities.

Global Health Field Experience (100 hours)

- Placement must be pre-approved. GH Majors must complete the Field Experience requirement by the end of fall quarter of the student’s senior year.

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