

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES (B.S.) GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION

Degree: Bachelor of Science

Major: University Studies

Concentration: Global Health

Total Hours: 120

## Concentration Overview

The Global Health concentration will allow students to examine a wide variety of health concerns, policies, and topics in relation to the global community. The knowledge and skills obtained through this program of study can be employed in various health industries including public health organizations, health care systems, and school and community health programs. Students interested in using this degree as a foundation for graduate school should consult their advisor(s) for methods to align coursework options for specific programs of advanced study.

## Degree Requirements

120 semester hours minimum; 2.000 cumulative GPA minimum

- 42 hours within the general education core curriculum
  - Earning a letter grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II is strongly encouraged
  - BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I & BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II, BIOL 1406 General Biology I (Majors) & BIOL 1407 General Biology II (Majors), or GEOL 1403 Geology I: Physical Geology & GEOL 1404 Geology II: Historical Geology are preferred for the Life and Physical Sciences core requirement; ENGL 2300 Close Reading II or PHIL 2306 Ethics is preferred for the Language, Philosophy, and Culture core requirement; and MATH 1342 Statistics or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods is preferred for the core component area
- 36 hours within general electives block
  - SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology, HLTH 1370 Health and Wellness, and HLTH 1373 Foundations of Public Health are required courses for the general electives block
  - HLTH 2374 Public and Consumer Health is a preferred course for the general electives block
- 42 hours within advanced electives block
  - All courses applied to the advanced electives block must have a letter grade of C or better.
  - A minimum of 12 hours of senior (4000) level coursework is required within the advanced electives block.
  - AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development, AASC 4301 Senior Seminar, and ENGL 3311 Professional Writing are required courses for the advanced electives block. Prerequisites for AASC 3301 Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development include a letter grade of C or better in both ENGL 1301 Composition I and ENGL 1302 Composition II
  - Global Health Academic Area: 12 hours chosen from HLTH 3337 U.S. and International Health Disparities; HLTH 3360 Epidemiology; HLTH 4309 Environmental Hlth & GIS Apps; HLTH 4340 Public Health Program Planning; HLTH 4370

Community Health; HLTH 4380 Human Diseases; HLTH 4301 Workshop In Health—can be considered when the topic is degree related.

- Health Sociology Academic Area: 12 hours chosen from SOCI 3311 Medical Sociology; SOCI 4310 Population Problems; SOCI 4325 Aging Population and Health; SOCI 4335 Global Health Disparity; SOCI 4342 Epidemiology and Global Health; SOCI 4300 Seminar in Sociology—can be considered when the topic is degree related.
- Political Science in a Global Context Academic Area: 9 hours chosen from POLS 3320 International Politics; POLS 3341 Intro to Public Administration; POLS 3343 Public Policy Formulation; POLS 3344 Introduction to Public Policy; POLS 4322 International Law/Institutions; POLS 4362 Special Topics in Political Science - can be considered when the topic is degree related.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>General Education Core Curriculum</b>		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	
MATH 1342	Statistics	
<i>Life and Physical Science</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	
GEOL 1403	Geology I: Physical Geology	
GEOL 1404	Geology II: Historical Geology	
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II (Ethics)	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3

POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	

*Component Area Options*  
 Complete six unique hours from other core curriculum areas 6

**Required Courses**

SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
HLTH 1370	Health and Wellness	3
HLTH 1373	Foundations of Public Health	3
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3

**Global Health Concentration**  
 Select four from the following: 12

HLTH 3337	U.S. and International Health Disparities	
HLTH 3360	Epidemiology	
HLTH 4309	Environmental Hlth & GIS Apps	
HLTH 4340	Public Health Program Planning	
HLTH 4370	Community Health	
HLTH 4380	Human Diseases	
HLTH 4301	Workshop In Health	

**Health Sociology Concentration**  
 Select four from the following: 12

SOCI 3311	Medical Sociology	
SOCI 4300	Seminar in Sociology	
SOCI 4310	Population Problems	
SOCI 4325	Aging Population and Health	
SOCI 4335	Global Health Disparity	
SOCI 4342	Epidemiology and Global Health	

**Political Science in a Global Context Concentration**  
 Select three from the following: 9

POLS 3320	International Politics	
POLS 3341	Intro to Public Administration	
POLS 3343	Public Policy Formulation	
POLS 3344	Introduction to Public Policy	
POLS 4322	International Law/Institutions	
POLS 4362	Special Topics in Political Science	

**Elective Courses**

27 credit hours of electives <sup>1</sup> 27

**Total Hours 120**

<sup>1</sup> Suggested course: HLTH 2374 Public and Consumer Health

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Mathematics Core		3
American History Core		3
Social and Behavioral Science Core		3
HLTH 1370	Health and Wellness	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HLTH 1373	Foundations of Public Health	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Core Component Area		3
American History Core		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Political Science Core		3
Life and Physical Science Core		3
Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core		3
Creative Arts Core		3
Communication Core		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Political Science Core		3
Life and Physical Science Core		3
Electives		3
Electives		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
AASC 3301	Lifelong Learning and Portfolio Development	3
Global Health Concentration Course		3
Global Health Concentration Course		3
Health Sociology Concentration Course		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENGL 3311	Professional Writing	3
Global Health Concentration Course		3
Global Health Concentration Course		3
Health Sociology Concentration Course		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Global Health Concentration Course		3
Global POLS Concentration Course		3
Health Sociology Concentration Course		3
Electives		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
AASC 4301	Senior Seminar	3

Global Health Concentration Course	3
Health Sociology Concentration Course	3
Electives	3
Electives	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>