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, meaning ways of understanding and addressing disease, health and well-being that can incorporate all cultures, places and time and that can integrate knowledge of health's social, historical, biological and ecological dimensions.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** Tempe campus 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 (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 ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 301 / HST 301 / SSH 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H) (3)
ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 316: Money and Culture (L or SB) (3)
ASB 327: Disaster! ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 355: Traditional Medicine and Healing (HU or SB) (3)
ASB 357: Society, Drugs and Health (SB & G) (3)
ASB 370 / SOS 370: Ethics of Eating (L or SB) (3)
ASB 376: Global Health Policy (3)
ASB 378 / TCL 378: Globalization: Migration, Mass Media, McDonald's ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 457: Global Mental Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)
ASB 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C) (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: Environmental Health (SB) (3)
ASM 456: Infectious Disease and Human Evolution (3)
HPS 331 / BIO 318: History of Medicine (HU & H) (3)
HST 304: Black Death: Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World (3)
NTR 348: Cultural Aspects of Food (SB & C & G) (3)
NTR 450: Nutrition in the Life Cycle (SB) (3)
SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights (3)
SGS 350: Economic Development and Globalization (3)
SOC 424: Women and Health (SB) (3)
SOC 427: Sociology of Health and Illness (SB) (3)
TCL 323: Latina/o Health Issues (SB & C) (3)
TCL 326: Health of Chicanas and Latinas (SB & C) (3)
TCL 327: Health and Migration (SB) (3)
TCL 410 / SOC 410: Race, Medicine, and the Body (L) (3)
TCL 447 / SGS 454 / SOS 447 / WST 447: Gender, Culture, and Development ((L or SB) & G) (3)
WST 360: Women as Healers (SB & G) (3)
WST 365: Women and International Health (G) (3)
WST 380 / AMS 380 / ETH 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)
WST 440: Politics of Women's Health (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 ((L or SB) & G) or students choose another approved
global health study abroad experience (summer session, six credits minimum) (6)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, 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. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. 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 program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

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 major supports the goals of those pursuing careers in academic research, teaching and health services. Sample employment venues include:

- departments of health
- government agencies
- international agencies (World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control, Global Health Council, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank)
- nongovernmental organizations
- private sector
- universities
The degree 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), and many of these jobs are directly or indirectly related to health.

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