Global Health, Minor

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Looking to stand out by adding a practical skillset to your primary field? Look no further than our minor in global health. This program gives you anthropology-based tools to help you think and act globally while solving the widespread medical challenges that others deem impossible.

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:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

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.

The minor in global health is also available in an online format to complement the studies of ASU Online majors.

**Required Core Course -- 3 credit hours**
ASB 100 / SSH 100: Introduction to Global Health (SB & G) (3)

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

ASB 300 / SSH 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 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 378: McGlobalization: Migration, Mass Media and McDonald's ((L or SB) & C) (3)
ASB 462 / SSH 404: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C) (3)
ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)
ASM 414: Urban and Environmental Health (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

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BS in global health

Other Enrollment Requirements:

Students must speak with an advisor in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change to declare a minor.

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.

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