Global Health, Minor
LASSHMIN

Passion and understanding are requirements in improving health conditions for all people. If you wish to enhance your major with innovative and practical anthropology-based skills for understanding and solving global health challenges, this minor is for you.

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

2019 - 2020 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 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

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: 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 462: Medical Anthropology: Culture and Health (SB & C) (3)
ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)
ASM 401: Health and Human Biology (3)
ASM 414 / SOS 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

Incompatible Majors: BS 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.

Global Opportunities

PLuS Alliance
Global Experience
Global Degree

Career Opportunities

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