International Public Health, BIPH

This degree is designed for students who want to create solutions to global challenges and generate social impact in health and health care. In this program, you develop the innovative mindset needed for tackling the complex public health issues affecting local and global populations.

Program Description

The BIPH is designed to build and strengthen the international public health workforce and includes coursework from two leading universities: ASU and the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

Aligned with U.S. accreditation standards in public health, the Bachelor of International Public Health coursework teaches new approaches to emerging public health issues including health promotion, communicable disease prevention, environmental health, public health surveillance and global health management. This program helps students to develop and apply knowledge from multiple disciplines to promote the health and well-being of the human population.

Students also have the opportunity to study abroad through optional faculty-led global intensive experiences as well as semester, summer and spring break programs.

In their final year, students complete a capstone experience in their area of interest, which prepares them for careers in global health policy, data and informatics, quality and process improvement, and community-based care.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Health Solutions
- **Location:** online
- **Additional Program Fee:** Yes
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
• **First Required Math Course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
• **Math Intensity:** Moderate  

## Required Courses (Major Map)

- [2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)](#)
- [Major Map (Archives)](#)

## Admission Requirements

**General University Admission Requirements:**

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

- [Freshman](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to [https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request](https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## 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](#).

## Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the [Transfer Map search](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: [https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs](https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs).
Global Opportunities

PLuS Alliance

The PLuS Alliance partnership combines the strengths of three leading research universities from three continents to create and share knowledge that will solve pressing educational and societal challenges.

Students have the opportunity to collaborate with peers and specialists across the globe through PLuS-partner courses offered online. Through this PLuS Alliance collaboration degree program, students develop transferable global competencies and gain exposure to international teaching and academic content. https://www.plusalliance.org/global-learning-network-programmes

Global Experience

International public health students gain exposure to culturally specific health approaches and community-based opportunities through study abroad. With options in Europe, Oceania, South America and many places in between, students can grow their resumes while expanding their cultural awareness, adaptability and leadership competency. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

The College of Health Solutions recommends the following study abroad programs for students majoring in International Public Health: https://chs.asu.edu/students/study-abroad.

Career Opportunities

The most recent report of the United Nations High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth described the importance of a global workforce that will support the creation of 40 million new jobs by 2030, particularly in low- and middle-income countries. Critical needs include global health policy, data and informatics, quality and process improvement, ethics, economics and community-based care.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

Specific career titles include:

- education coordinator
- health coach
program coordinator
program manager
program officer
project analyst
research associate

Commonly cited hiring organizations include the Peace Corps, the United States Agency for International Development, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the United Nations Children's Fund, other nongovernmental organizations, and state and federal agencies.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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