

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES ADJUNCT MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/>) and the degree requirements of their home school.

NOTE: This Catalog describes Weinberg College BA requirements that pertain to students who matriculated at Northwestern after spring quarter 2023. Refer to the Archives (<https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/archives/>) if you are following BA requirements described in the 2018-2019 through 2022-2023 editions.

Course	Title
Adjunct Major Requirements (11 units)	
4 core courses:	
GBL_HLTH 201-0	Introduction to Global Health ¹
GBL_HLTH 302-0	Global Bioethics
GBL_HLTH 309-0	Biomedicine and World History ²
or GBL_HLTH 222-0	The Social Determinants of Health
or GBL_HLTH 325-0	History of Reproductive Health
choice of one methods core course (one of these three, or see footnote): ³	
GBL_HLTH 320-0	Qualitative Research Methods in Global Health
or GBL_HLTH 318-0	Community-based Participatory Research Course
or GBL_HLTH 303-0	(Re)mixing Qualitative Methods

3 additional GBL_HLTH courses ⁴

4 elective courses. Elective credits can be fulfilled by pre-approved health-related courses from various departments, as listed on the GHS major page and program website. Up to two courses taken abroad can be counted as electives provided they are NU or NU-affiliated study abroad programs and the courses have been pre-approved for GHS elective credit. Study abroad courses taken that are not NU affiliated need prior approval from the DUS.

¹ GBL_HLTH 301-0 (Introduction to International Public Health) from Spring 2022 or earlier may be applied in lieu of GBL_HLTH 201-0.

² GBL_HLTH 322-0 (The Social Determinants of Health) from Spring 2022 or earlier may be applied in lieu of GBL_HLTH 222-0, GBL_HLTH 309-0, or GBL_HLTH 325-0.

³ The methods course requirement can be fulfilled by GBL_HLTH 390-0 when offered as *Quantitative Methods: Turning numbers into a Story*. If *Community Based Participatory Research* was taken prior to Spring 2023 as a topic under GBL_HLTH 390-0 rather than GBL_HLTH 318-0, that may also be applied. So too if (Re)mixing Qualitative Methods was taken prior to Fall 2024 as a topic under GBL_HLTH 390-0 rather than GBL_HLTH 303-0, that may also be applied.

⁴ GBL_HLTH 399-0 Independent Study and courses taken abroad may not be counted toward this requirement.

Note:

- Students may elect to study abroad (<https://globalhealthstudies.northwestern.edu/academic-programs/study-abroad/>) as part of their Global Health Studies curriculum.
- All adjunct majors require completion of a stand-alone major as well.

Approved elective courses (students may take courses from more than one subject area)

Anthropology

Course	Title
ANTHRO 221-0	Social and Health Inequalities
ANTHRO 306-0	Evolution of Life Histories
ANTHRO 309-0	Human Osteology
ANTHRO 312-0	Human Population Biology
ANTHRO 314-0	Human Growth & Development
ANTHRO 315-0	Medical Anthropology
ANTHRO 332-0	The Anthropology of Reproduction
ANTHRO 359-0	The Human Microbiome and Health
ANTHRO 382-0	Political Ecology
or ENVR_POL 384-0	Political Ecology
ANTHRO 386-0	Methods in Human Biology Research

Biological Sciences

Course	Title
BIOL_SCI 310-0	Human Physiology
BIOL_SCI 327-0	Biology of Aging
BIOL_SCI 337-0	Biostatistics
BIOL_SCI 341-0	Population Genetics
BIOL_SCI 355-0	Immunobiology
BIOL_SCI 377-0	The Human Microbiome
BIOL_SCI 380-0	Biology of Cancer

Chemistry

Course	Title
CHEM 316-0	Medicinal Chemistry: the Organic Chemistry of Drug Design and Action
CHEM 393-0	Green Chemistry

Communications

Course	Title
COMM_ST 246-0	Intro to Health Communication
COMM_ST 339-0	Health Communication and Precision Medicine
COMM_ST 367-0	Nonprofit Communication Management
COMM_ST 390-0	Children's Culture

Economics

Course	Title
ECON 307-0	Economics of Medical Care
ECON 359-0	Economics of Nonprofit Organizations

Engineering

Course	Title
BMD_ENG 325-0	Introduction to Medical Imaging
BMD_ENG 343-0	Biomaterials and Medical Devices
BMD_ENG 380-0	Medical Devices, Disease & Global Health
BMD_ENG 390-1	Biomedical Engineering Design
BMD_ENG 390-2	Biomedical Engineering Design
BMD_ENG 390-3	Biomedical Engineering Design
CHEM_ENG 373-0	Biotechnology and Global Health
CHEM_ENG 382-0	Regulatory Sciences in Biotechnology
CIV_ENV 361-2	Public & Environmental Health
ENTREP 340-0	Innovate for Impact
IEMS 365-0	Analytics for Social Good
IEMS 385-0	Introduction to Health Systems Management

English

Course	Title
ENGLISH 381-0	Literature & Medicine

Environmental Policy and Culture

Course	Title
ENVR_POL 384-0	Political Ecology
or ANTHRO 382-0	Political Ecology

Field Studies

Course	Title
CFS 391-0	Field Studies in Social Justice
CFS 392-0	Field Studies in Public Health
CFS 397-0	Field Studies in Civic Engagement

Gender Studies

Course	Title
GNDR_ST 331-0	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
GNDR_ST 332-0	Gender, Sexuality, and Health
GNDR_ST 340-0	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law
or LEGAL_ST 340-0	Gender, Sexuality, and the Law
GNDR_ST 341-0	Transnational Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality
GNDR_ST 361-0	Gender, Sexuality, and Literature

History

Course	Title
HISTORY 275-1	History of Early Modern Science and Medicine
HISTORY 275-2	History of Modern Science and Medicine
HISTORY 352-0	A Global History of Death and Dying

Humanities

Course	Title
HUM 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
or SOCIOL 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society

International Studies

Course	Title
INTL_ST 393-0	Development in the Global Context: Participation, Power, and Social Change

Neuroscience

Course	Title
NEUROSCI 303-0	Molecular Mechanisms of Neuropsychopharmacology

Philosophy

Course	Title
PHIL 268-0	Ethics and the Environment
PHIL 269-0	Bioethics
PHIL 326-0	Topics in Philosophy of Medicine

Political Science

Course	Title
POLI_SCI 326-0	Race and Public Policy
POLI_SCI 352-0	Global Development
or SOCIOL 317-0	Global Development
POLI_SCI 377-0	Drugs and Politics
POLI_SCI 384-0	International Responses to Mass Atrocities

Psychology

Course	Title
PSYCH 303-0	Psychopathology
PSYCH 341-0	Positive Psychology: The Science of Well-Being
PSYCH 383-0	Psychology and Food

Public Health

Course	Title
PUB_HLTH 302-0	Introduction to Biostatistics
PUB_HLTH 304-0	Introduction to Epidemiology
PUB_HLTH 391-0	Global Health Care Service Delivery

SESP

Course	Title
SOC_POL 333-0	Economics of Health, Human Capital, and Happiness

Sociology

Course	Title
SOCIOL 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
or HUM 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
SOCIOL 317-0	Global Development
or POLI_SCI 352-0	Global Development
SOCIOL 320-0	Gender, Health, and Medicine
SOCIOL 325-0	Global & Local Inequalities
SOCIOL 336-0	The Climate Crisis, Policies, and Society
or ENVR_POL 336-0	The Climate Crisis, Policies, and Society

Spanish

Course	Title
SPANISH 205-0	Spanish for Professions: Health Care

Statistics

Course	Title
STAT 332-0	Statistics for Life Sciences
STAT 370-0	Human Rights Statistics

Additional info

Depending on the topic, other occasional courses may also be used as electives including, *BLK_ST 380-0*, *AMER_ST 310-0*, *ANTHRO 390-0*, *ASIAN_AM 303-0*, *ASIAN_AM 360-0*, *ASIAN_AM 380-0*, *BUS_INST 394-LK*, *COMM_ST 395-0*, *ENVR_SCI 390-0*, *GNDR_ST 390-0*, *HISTORY 300-0*, *HUM 370-5*, *INTL_ST 390-0*, *INTL_ST 395-0*, *JWSH_ST 390-0*, *LATINO 392-0*, *NEUROSCI 390-0*, *PHIL 361-0* and *SOC_POL 351-0*. For more details and an up-to-date listing of courses, consult the Global Health Studies website (<https://globalhealthstudies.northwestern.edu/courses/>) or email the program.