

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 two, or see footnote): ³	
GBL_HLTH 320-0	Qualitative Research Methods in Global Health
or GBL_HLTH 318-0	Community-based Participatory Research Course
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. 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 one of the following topics: *(Re)Mixing Qualitative Methods*, or *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.

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 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 327-0	Biology of Aging
BIOL_SCI 337-0	Biostatistics
BIOL_SCI 341-0	Population Genetics
BIOL_SCI 355-0	Immunobiology
BIOL_SCI 380-0	Biology of Cancer

Chemistry

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

Communications

Course	Title
COMM_ST 246-0	Intro to Health Communication
COMM_ST 367-0	Nonprofit Communication Management

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
or MAT_SCI 370-0	Biomaterials
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
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

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 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

International Studies

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

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 SOCIOI 317-0	Global Development
POLI_SCI 377-0	Drugs and Politics
POLI_SCI 384-0	International Responses to Mass Atrocities

Psychology

Course	Title
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
SOCIOI 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
or HUM 220-0	Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
SOCIOI 317-0	Global Development
or POLI_SCI 352-0	Global Development
SOCIOI 325-0	Global & Local Inequalities

SOCIOI 336-0	The Climate Crisis, Policies, and Society
or ENVR_POL 336-0	The Climate Crisis, Policies, and Society
SOCIOI 355-0	Medical Sociology

Spanish

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

Statistics

Course	Title
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 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.