

Global Health degree comparison

Global Health MPH overview

The MPH is the most widely recognized professional degree for those wishing to enter or advance in the field of public health.

The Global Health concentration prepares students to apply the tools of public health to the promotion of health in communities, countries, regions, and the world.

Students complete a supervised, 200-hour practicum.

MPH Core Classes (21 credits)

GCH 500 – Foundations in Public Health
GCH 604 – Fundamentals of Epidemiology & Biostatistics
GCH 609 – Community Assessment & Partnerships
GCH 611 – Health Program Planning & Evaluation
GCH 645 – U.S. & Global Public Health Systems
HAP 640 – Current Issues in Health Policy
HAP 680 – Applied Public Health Leadership & Management

Global Health Concentration Classes (15 credits)

GCH 543 – Global Health
GCH 626 – Migrant Health
GCH 640 – Global Infectious Disease
GCH 650 – Global Non-Communicable Disease
GLOA 600 – Global Competencies

Practicum Requirements (3 credits)

GCH 780 – Practicum Seminar (0 credit)
GCH 790 – Practicum in Public Health
GCH 792 – Integrative Learning Experience (0 credit)

Elective (3 credits)

1 elective taken in consultation with advisor

Total number of credits: 42

All courses 3 credits unless otherwise noted

Global Health MS overview

The MS in Global Health prepares students to conduct multidisciplinary research on health issues of global importance.

Students work closely with a faculty member to systematically investigate a problem or issue with global health implications for a written thesis.

Research Core Classes (12 credits)

GCH 712 – Introduction to Epidemiology
GCH 651 – Behavioral Research Methods
GCH 804 – Biostatistics for Public Health I
GCH 805 – Biostatistics for Public Health II

Global Health Core Classes (18 credits)

GCH 500 – Foundations in Public Health
GCH 543 – Global Health
GCH 626 – Migrant Health
GCH 640 – Global Infectious Disease
GCH 645 – U.S. & Global Public Health Systems
GCH 650 – Global Non-Communicable Disease

Thesis Requirements (6 credits)

GCH 799 – Thesis

Elective (6 credits)

2 electives taken in consultation with advisor

Total number of credits: 42

All courses 3 credits unless otherwise noted