

Global Health Studies, BS

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least six courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least 12 courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least two additional courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
The global health studies program connects students to experiential learning opportunities such as study abroad, internships, research, and service learning courses through which students develop real world skills related to major global health issues. ^a		
Students completing honors in the global health studies major work with a faculty mentor to produce an honors thesis, and then present their research during the final year at a venue approved by the global health studies program.		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
GHS:2000	Introduction to Global Health Studies	3
GHS:3034 or GHS:3035	Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities ^c or Engaging in Global Health	1
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	Interpreting Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course ^e		4 - 5

CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		15-17
Spring		
GHS:3035 or GHS:3034	Engaging in Global Health ^f or Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities	1
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
Major: natural sciences course without lab ^{g, h, i}		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course ^e		4 - 5
Elective course ^j		2 - 3
Hours		16-19
Second Year		
Fall		
GHS:3010 or GHS:2100	Social Science Approaches to Global Health ^c or Foundations of Health Humanities	3
Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course ^g		3
Major: natural sciences course with lab ^{g, h}		4
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course ^e		4 - 5
Elective course ^j		2 - 3
Hours		16-18
Spring		
GHS:2100 or GHS:3010	Foundations of Health Humanities ^f or Social Science Approaches to Global Health	3
Major: mathematics and statistics course ^{h, k, l}		3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course ^e		4 - 5
Elective course ^j		3
Hours		16-18
Third Year		
Fall		
Major: experiential learning course ^g		3 - 4
Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course numbered 3000 or above ^g		3
Major: world language and culture requirement ^m		3 - 5
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^d		3
Elective course ^j		3
Hours		15-18
Spring		
GHS:4003	Case Studies in Global Health Inequities	3
Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course numbered 3000 or above ^g		3
Major: world language and culture requirement ^m		3 - 5
Elective course ^j		3
Elective course ^j		3
Hours		15-17

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d	3
Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course numbered 3000 or above ^g	3
Elective course ^j	3
Elective course ^j	3
Elective course ^j	3
Hours	18

Spring

Major: global health perspectives and practices elective course numbered 3000 or above ^g	3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d	3
Elective course ^j	3
Elective course ^j	3
Elective course ^j	3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ⁿ	
Hours	15
Total Hours	126-140

k Choose from MATH:1440, MATH:1460, MATH:1550, MATH:1850, STAT:1020.

l Enrollment in math courses requires completion of a placement exam.

m See General Catalog for details.

n Please see Academic Calendar, on Office of the Registrar website, for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Degree Services.

a Students meet regularly with their academic advisor for help in identifying ethical activities which can be integrated into their individualized graduation plan.

b Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

c Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

e Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.

f Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

g See General Catalog for list of approved courses.

h Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

i Enrollment in chemistry courses requires completion of a placement exam.

j Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.