Global Health Studies, B.A.

The Bachelor of Arts in global health studies prepares students for careers in local and international global health organizations, and for graduate and professional work in fields such as public health, law, planning and public affairs, social work, international development, sustainable agriculture, public policy, and more.

Learning Outcomes

The Global Health Studies Program equips its students to:

• understand the core areas of global health such as infectious and noncommunicable diseases, maternal and child health, food sovereignty, environmental health, and health inequities;
• analyze biomedical, social, cultural, and environmental determinants of health and disease;
• draw connections between significant health problems which affect both domestic and international communities;
• identify major global health organizations, actors, and ideologies; and
• recognize the ethical and practical challenges involved in interventions designed to improve health and health equity across cultural and geographical boundaries.