

Welcome to the GLOBAL HEALTH major!

WHAT'S NEXT?

- 1 Meet your assigned major [advisor](#) to discuss the major requirements
- 2 Join the [Global Health Major's Union](#)
- 3 Join the [undergraduate global health Facebook group](#)



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REQUIREMENTS

Major in Global Health

You must combine the global health major with any other major at Duke to create your one-of-a-kind education experience.

Major requirements:

- 3 core courses
- 3 foundation courses
- 3 elective courses
- 1 senior capstone
- 1 statistics course
- 1 experiential activity

Experiential Learning Activity (ELA):

Time commitment: Eight-weeks full-time or 320 hours

Location: International or domestic

Pre-requisites:

Global health ethics course requirement
Submit your activity for approval

Eligible Activities

- DGHI Student Research Training Program
- Bass Connections in Global Health (*selected projects*)
- DukeEngage (*selected projects*)
- Global Health Internship
- Faculty-mentored independent research project

Minor in Global Health

Minor requirements:

- 2 core courses
 - Fundamentals of Global Health
 - A course in Global Health Ethics
- 3 Electives

WAYS TO ENGAGE

Groups and Organizations

- Join the Global Health Majors Union
<https://dukegroups.com/ghmu/home/>
- Join a [Duke Partnership for Service](#) organization
- Participate in on- and off-campus organizations such as GlobeMed at Duke, Partners in Health Engage, Global Brigades at Duke, Project HEAL, Duke Engineers for International Development, and the [Triangle Global Health Consortium](#).
- Enroll in a global health [house course](#)

Study Abroad

Students should work with the [Global Education Office](#) (GEO) to plan their experience. Students can use up to 3 transfer credits for the major and up to 2 for the minor to fulfill the global health elective requirements.

Get Involved in Research

Students can delve deeper in a topic by connecting with Duke Global Health Institute faculty, students, and partners are involved in over 215 [research projects](#) around the world. Majors can work with faculty on existing projects, or create an independent project. Students can also get involved in one of the many [Centers at DGHI](#).

DGHI Student Research Training Program (SRT)

globalhealth.duke.edu/srt

The DGHI Student Research Training Program is an intensive experiential learning program that engages second and third year undergraduate students in the development, implementation and assessment of a community-based project.

Who can apply?

- Second and third year undergraduate students at Duke who have demonstrated a significant interest in global health through coursework
- Previous international or community-based project experience is desirable

Requirements

Students are expected to make a significant Commitment to preparing for their experience. This includes readings and background research, as well as attending:

- Bi-weekly meetings with faculty directors
- Pre-departure workshops focused on project development and implementation
- Post-fieldwork workshops focused on reentry and processing the experience

Undergraduate Thesis Option

Students can pursue writing an undergraduate thesis in their senior year. Students often work with data gathered or topics encountered during their ELA. For more information about the thesis process (also known as graduation with distinction), please talk with your academic advisor.

Accelerated Master of Science in Global Health (A-MSc)

Motivated undergraduate Global Health majors and minors are invited to apply for the Accelerated Master of Science in Global Health program during their junior year of study. The innovative program allows a small number of undergraduates the opportunity to begin graduate study during their senior year at Duke, earning a Master of Science in Global Health with only one additional year of study beyond their undergraduate degree. Students must meet with their global health academic advisor if they are interested in this option as it requires advanced planning.

Provisionally admitted students will take graduate-level coursework during their senior year at Duke, completing a field-based research project during the summer immediately following undergraduate commencement.

Our Team

Our global health undergraduate education team consists of:

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[Meet our Global Health faculty](#) and learn about their research interests.

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