

**University of Iowa**  
**Global Health Studies Certificate**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in conjunction with the Graduate College offers a certificate in Global Health Studies to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. The Global Health Studies certificate program is a stimulating interdisciplinary program, requiring a 3.0 G.P.A. on 18 semester hours of study, and a significant research project in an international setting. The program helps prepare students for advanced work or careers in global health. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis during the academic year.

Application: <http://clas.uiowa.edu/global-health-studies/forms>

<b>Requirements for the Global Health Studies Certificate</b> <b>11 sh Global Health Core + 7 sh Global Health Electives = 18 sh</b>		
<b>Global Health Core: (1 sh)</b> 152:152 (GHS: 3030) Global Health Conference	Every third semester; repeatable for credit	
<b>Global Health Core: (1 sh)</b> 152:151 (GHS: 3020) Prosem in Global Health	Fall only; two weeks before semester starts	
<b>Global Health Core: (3 sh)</b> 152:150 (GHS: 3010) Research Design Global Health	Fall only	
<b>Global Health Core: (3 sh)</b> 152:160 (GHS: 3720) Global Health Seminar	Spring only; topics change; repeatable for credit	
<b>Global Health Core: ) (3 sh)</b> 152:111 (GHS: 4210) International Health (173:111/EPID: 4210, 175:111/OEH: 4210)	Fall only; graduate level MPH	
<b>Approved electives from the Global Health website (7 sh)</b>  <a href="http://clas.uiowa.edu/global-health-studies/courses-approved-global-health-studies-certificate-and-minor">http://clas.uiowa.edu/global-health-studies/courses-approved-global-health-studies-certificate-and-minor</a>	A maximum of 3 sh may be from 152:199 (GHS: 4990) Spec Proj Global Health, study abroad coursework, or internship credit	
<b>Approved International Experience</b>	Information on GHS website; consult academic advisor/faculty mentor	
<b>Report and Presentation on International Experience</b>	Information on GHS website; consult academic advisor/faculty mentor	
<b>World Language = College of Liberal Arts and Sciences gen ed requirement</b>		
<b>3.0 Grade point average on 18 sh</b>		
<b>15 s.h. advanced coursework taken at The University of Iowa</b>		

Global Health Studies Certificate Plan of Study			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
1		152:152 GH Conference 1 sh (every 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester = alternates fall/spring semesters; repeatable for credit)	
2	152:151 Prosem in GH 1 sh 152:150 Rrch Design GH 3 sh	152:160 GH Seminar 3 sh Optional: 152:199 Spec Proj GH 1-3 sh  FEBRUARY:APPLY FOR STANLEY AWARD	6-8 week, approved International Experience and/or Study Abroad Enrollment; Maximum of 3 sh 152:199 Spec Proj, study abroad coursework, or internship in electives
3	152:111 International Health 3 sh 152:152 GH Conference 1 sh (every 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester = alternates fall/spring semesters; repeatable for credit) REPORT/PRESENTATION ON INTL EXP	GH Approved elective 3 sh	
4	GH Approved elective 3 sh	GH Approved elective (if needed) 1-3 sh	

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#### Suggested coursework to prepare for upper-level Global Health

16:8 Civilizations of Africa 16:9 India Now	44:10 Contemp Global System	30:060 Intro Intl Rel
41:99 Russia Today	44:19 Cont Environ Issues	113:010 Anthro & Cont World Problems
131:10 Intro GWS	149:49 Intro Am Indian & Native Stds	153:108 Basics Aspects of Aging

#### Contact info for students interested in Global Health Studies

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#### Career resources-- there are many online resources to help students explore careers in Global Health

ExploreHealthCareers.org [http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/51/Global\\_Health](http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/Career/51/Global_Health)

GlobalHealth.gov <http://www.globalhealth.gov/about-us/careers/>

CDC Global Health Jobs <http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/employment/>