

GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Global Public Health

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (<http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/>); School of Public Health and Information Sciences (<http://louisville.edu/sphis/>)

Department: Anthropology (<https://louisville.edu/anthropology/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): GLPHMINOR

Program Information

A collaboration between the Department of Anthropology, the School of Public Health and Information Sciences, and the Program in Liberal Studies – the Individualized Majors Program, the minor in Global Public Health is designed to familiarize students with global public health from a liberal arts perspective. The minor includes an introduction to relevant theoretical frameworks from public health, global health, and social medicine. The program is intended to complement study in major fields across the University by students interested in health problems, professions, and policies. Housed administratively within the Program in Liberal Studies, the minor is available to students within any major; students in the Program in Liberal Studies can use the minor to anchor their interdisciplinary program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 351	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 354	Anthropology of Infectious Disease	3
PHEP 341	Epidemiological Concepts and Methods for Public Health	3
PHEP 301	Global Public Health - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3

Health Studies Electives

Select three of the following (no more than 6 credit hours from a single department):

ANTH 309	Sex, Gender and Culture
ANTH 310	Race, Culture, Identity
ANTH 315	The Anthropology of Europe - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 317	Contemporary Chinese Society - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 319	Cultures of the Middle East

ANTH 323	Cultures of Africa - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 325	The Anthropology of Latin America - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 332	Ecology, Politics and Culture
ANTH 333	Globalizing Inequalities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 338	Anthropology of Refugees
ANTH 352	Food and Body Politic
ANTH 534	Food and Farm Movements in the Americas
ANTH 535	Nutritional Anthropology
ANTH 540	Health and Civilization
BIOL 553	Chronic Disease Biology
COMM 430	Health Communication - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
GEOG 520	Geography and Nutrition Among African and African-American Populations
GLPH 401	Cooperative Internship in Global Public Health (Humanities)
GLPH 402	Cooperative Internship in Global Public Health (Social Sciences)
GLPH 403	Cooperative Internship in Global Public Health (Natural Sciences)
GLPH 405	Independent Study in Global Public Health Studies (Humanities)
GLPH 406	Independent Study in Global Public Health Studies (Social Sciences)
GLPH 407	Independent Study in Global Public Health Studies (Natural Sciences)
PAS 366	Inequality and Health: The Black Experience
PHIL 323	Medical Ethics
PHIL 581	Current Controversies in Health Care Ethics
PHIL/WGST 582	Health and Social Justice
PSYC 312	Social Psychology
PSYC 581	Introduction to Health Psychology
SOC 305	Urban Sociology
SOC 315	Environmental Sociology
SOC 323	Diversity and Inequality
SOC 325	Sociology of Human Sexuality
SOC 327	Sociology of Gender
SOC 329	Sociology of Families
SOC 340	Mental Health and Illness
SOC 342	Medical Sociology
SOC 343	Sociology of Women's Health
WGST 312	Sociology of Women's Health

WGST 360	Feminist Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 394	Lectures in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
WGST 364	Women's Health Issues - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 540	Women's Health in Africa - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
Minimum Total Hours	
21	

Alternative electives may be used if approved in advance by the Director or the Assistant Director of the Global Public Health program. Consult the Department of Anthropology or the School of Public Health and Information Sciences Advising Office for details.

Up to, but no more than, six credit hours from a student's major may count towards the minor.

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.