# Global Health Studies B.S.

*(minimum of 47 semester hours)*

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## FOUNDATION (10 sh)

- **GHS:2000** Introduction to Global Health Studies (3 sh)
- **GHS:3720** Contemporary Issues in Global Health (3 sh)
- **GHS:3850** Promoting Health Globally (3 sh)

One of the following:
- **GHS:3030** Global Health Today (1 sh)
- **GHS:3034** Doing Harm By Doing Good: the Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities (1 sh)
- **GHS:3035** Engaging in Global Health (1 sh)

## GLOBAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES (18 sh)

Choose a minimum of 18 sh, with at least 12 sh numbered 3000 or above.

A list of approved classes is available at [https://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/global-health-studies/global-health-studies-bs/#requirementstext](https://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/global-health-studies/global-health-studies-bs/#requirementstext)

A minimum of 6 sh must be chosen from a list available on the General Catalog page linked above

## WORLD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (minimum of 6 sh)—Choose Option A or B

**Option A:** Complete two semesters of language study beyond that required by the CLAS General Education Core

**Option B:** Complete two courses approved for one of the following geographic tracks found on the IS website: African Studies; Caribbean Studies; East Asian Studies; Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies; Latin American Studies; Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies; South Asian Studies

## CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE (3 sh)

- **GHS:3010** Identifying/ Developing Global Health Project or **GHS:3012** Community-Based Global Health Research

## NATURAL SCIENCES & MATH/STATS (minimum of 10 sh)

Complete one of the following sequences—with at least one lab (7 – 8 sh)

- **CHEM:1070** and **Biol:1141** or **PHYS:1400** (must choose lab version of PHYS:1400)
- **CHEM:1110** and **Biol:1141** or **Biol:1411** or **Biol:1412** or **CHEM:1120** or **PHYS:1511**
- **PHYS:1511** and **PHYS:1512**

Complete one course from the following (3 – 4 sh)

- **MATH:1380** Calc for Biz
- **MATH:1460** Calc for Bio Sci
- **MATH:1550** Eng Math I
- **MATH:1850** Calc I
- **STAT:1020** Elementary Stats (or any higher-level statistics course)

Maximum of 9 sh overlap between the Global Health Studies major and other majors, minors, certificates

Minimum of 18 sh major coursework must be earned at UI

Minimum 2.0 UI GPA, Major GPA, and UI major GPA (3.33 for Honors)
# Global Health Studies B.A. (37 semester hours)

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## FOUNDATION (10 sh)

- **GHS:2000** Introduction to Global Health Studies (3 sh)
- **GHS:3720** Contemporary Issues in Global Health (3 sh)
- **GHS:3850** Promoting Health Globally (3 sh)

One of the following:
- **GHS:3030** Global Health Today (1 sh)
- **GHS:3034** Doing Harm By Doing Good: the Ethics of Studying, Volunteering, and Working in Global Communities (1 sh)
- **GHS:3035** Engaging in Global Health (1 sh)

## GLOBAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES (18 sh)

Choose a minimum of 18 sh, with at least 12 sh numbered 3000 or above.

A list of approved classes is available at [https://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/global-health-studies/global-health-studies-ba/#requirementstext](https://catalog.registrar.uiowa.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/global-health-studies/global-health-studies-ba/#requirementstext)

A minimum of 6 sh must be chosen from a list available on the General Catalog page linked above.

## WORLD LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (minimum of 6 sh) -- Choose Option A or B

**Option A**: Complete two semesters of language study beyond that required by the CLAS General Education Core

**Option B**: Complete two courses approved for one of the following geographic tracks found on the IS website: African Studies; Caribbean Studies; East Asian Studies; Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies; Latin American Studies; Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies; or South Asian Studies

## CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE

- **GHS:3010** Identifying and Developing a Global Health Project (3 sh)
- **GHS:4000** Global Health Studies Service Learning: Local Health is Global Health (4 sh)
- **GHS:4002** Working in Global Health (3 sh)
- **GHS:3012** Community-Based Global Health Research (3 sh)
- **GHS:4001** Social Entrepreneurship and Global Health (when topic is student team projects with community health initiative, Haiti) (3 sh)
- **GHS:4003** Case Studies in Health Inequities (3 sh)

## Notes

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