

# ACCELERATED MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Interested in furthering your global health education? The Accelerated Master of Science in Global Health, or 4+1, program allows motivated undergraduate global health majors and minors the opportunity to jumpstart their careers and earn an MS degree in just one extra year of study.



## BENEFITS OF THE 4+1 PROGRAM

- **Take your global health learning to the next level:** You will take eight electives, so you can dive deeper into topics such as maternal and child health, global health policy, global mental health, or research data skills.
- **Decrease your graduate school costs and financial burden:** You pay for just one year of graduate school, rather than two.
- **Increased opportunity for hands-on global health research or practice:** You will participate in a 10-week applied research experience or internship.
- **Build close faculty relationships:** You will be matched with a faculty mentor who works alongside you throughout your entire two years in the program to help guide your fieldwork and thesis or scholarly project.
- **Develop as a professional:** You can attend global health conferences or join a professional organization with assistance from DGHl's professional development funding.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SENIOR YEAR	
<p><b>FALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GLHLTH 705 - Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Global Health Science</li> <li>• GLHLTH graduate elective*^</li> <li>• Remaining undergraduate courses</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPRING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GLHLTH 707 - Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Global Health Science II</li> <li>• GLHLTH graduate elective*^</li> <li>• Remaining undergraduate courses</li> </ul>
<p><b>SUMMER</b></p> <p>In the summer between undergrad and the graduate year, students will participate in a 10-week applied experience. This experience may be a field research project alongside a community partner, or an internship within a global health organization.</p>	
GRADUATE (+1) YEAR	
<p><b>FALL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-4 graduate electives^</li> <li>• GLHLTH 781 - Ungraded Research in Global Health (minimum 2 credits)</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPRING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GLHLTH 750 - Health Systems and Policy</li> <li>• GLHLTH 781 - Ungraded Research in Global Health (minimum 2 credits)</li> <li>• Remaining graduate electives^</li> </ul>

### 39 CREDITS TOTAL

\*Two of these courses may be double-counted toward your major and/or total undergraduate degree credits  
^ Of the eight GLHLTH electives in the A-MSGH program, two must be pre-approved methods electives



## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are typically due by January 15 of a student's junior year. Deadlines and requirements are posted on our [website](#).

### Requirements to apply

- 3.5 cumulative GPA
- Must complete the following courses by the end of junior year:
  - Fundamentals of Global Health (GLHLTH 101)
  - Global Health Ethics
  - Global Health Research Methods (GLHLTH 371)



## QUESTIONS

Contact [Emilee Kerr](#) at the Duke Global Health Institute to learn more about the Accelerated MS-GH program.