ACCELERATED MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Duke GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

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 DGHI's professional development funding.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SENIOR YEAR

FALL

- GLHLTH 705 – Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Global Health Science
- GLHLTH graduate elective*^
- Remaining undergraduate courses

SPRING

- GLHLTH 707 – Biostatistics and Epidemiology for Global Health Science II
- GLHLTH graduate elective*^
- Remaining undergraduate courses

SUMMER

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.

GRADUATE (+1) YEAR

FALL

- 3-4 graduate electives^
- GLHLTH 781 – Ungraded Research in Global Health (minimum 2 credits)

SPRING

- GLHLTH 750 – Health Systems and Policy
- GLHLTH 781 - Ungraded Research in Global Health (minimum 2 credits)
- Remaining graduate electives^

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 the DGHI Education Team at gh-education@duke.edu to learn more about the Accelerated MS-GH program.