

## Registration Guide for Global Health Majors and Minors

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This guide includes information relevant to course registration at Duke – specifically, registration for the Spring 2023 semester.

### General Registration:

Students register for courses using the [DukeHub](#) system through the registrar’s office. More information and relevant links can be found here: <https://registrar.duke.edu/registration/about-registration>

Best efforts have been made to list current and correct courses in this guide, but this information can change. Please consult the class listings in DukeHub for the most current class information.

### Registration Windows:

The registration window for undergraduate students opens on [Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 am](#). Please note that registration dates are dependent upon number of credits.

The drop/add period begins at 12:00am on Tuesday, November 15 and ends at 11:59pm on Wednesday, January 25. **Students not registered for classes by Sunday, November 28, will be charged a \$50.00 late registration fee.** Additional important dates can be found on the [Academic Calendar](#).

### For registration questions, come talk with your advisor!

Request an appointment by contacting **your advisor** by email or using a [booking calendar](#). Advisors are assigned based on the first letter of your last name:

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## Required Courses

### Core Courses

The following courses are core courses for the major. There are no prerequisites, but we recommend taking GLHLTH 101 before Ethics or Research Methods. **You must take Ethics before completing your Experiential Learning Activity (ELA).** Every student will take Fundamentals of Global Health, Global Health Research Methods, and an approved Ethics course.

GLHLTH 101, Fundamentals of Global Health  
GLHLTH 210/ICS 397/PUBPOL 330/RIGHTS 330, Global Health Ethics  
GLHLTH 371/PSY 309, Research Methods in Global Health

### Foundation Courses

Undergraduate students are required to take three foundation courses from four different categories (one course from three of the four categories).

#### Arts & Humanities Courses

CULANTH 424-1/GLHLTH 321/ICS 424, Medical Anthropology  
GLHLTH 220S/CULANTH 218S, Anthropology and Global Health  
GLHLTH 345, Global Health as an Ethical Enterprise  
HISTORY 369/SCISOC 369, History of Public Health in America  
GLHLTH 390, Stories and Medicine  
GLHLTH 302/ICS 295/RIGHTS 302, Global Narratives of Illness and Disability  
HISTORY 203/GLHLTH 203, History of Global Health

#### Global Health Systems & Policies Courses

PUBPOL 165/SCISOC 165, Introduction to the United States Health Care System  
GLHLTH 303, Global Health Systems  
GLHLTH 306/PUBPOL 324, Global Health Policy  
GLHLTH 570/PUBPOL 643, Global Health Policy and Policy Making  
GLHLTH 383A, Global Health in Context: Sri Lanka  
PUBPOL 290, Population, Health and Policy

#### Natural Sciences Courses

BIOLOGY 153/ENV 153/GLHLTH 153, Climate, Coffee, and Coronavirus: Why Ecology Matters to Human Health  
EVANTH 285/GLHLTH 304, Evolutionary Medicine and Human Health  
BIOLOGY 154/ICS 103/GLHLTH 154, AIDS and Other Emerging Diseases  
BIOLOGY 209D, Ecology for a Crowded Planet  
BIOLOGY 209S-1, The Ecology of Human Health

## Social Sciences Courses

GLHLTH 305, Global Health: Social Determinants  
GLHLTH 363/PSY 323S/CULANTH 323S, Fundamentals of Global Mental Health  
GLHLTH 215/GSF 220 Case Studies in Global Sexual and Reproductive Health  
GLHLTH 212/SOCIOL 212 Gender and Global Health  
PUBPOL 524s, Social Determinants of Health Disparities  
SOCIOL 361/GLHLTH 340 Social Determinants of US Health Disparities

## Statistics Course

Undergraduate students are required to take one statistics course. **It is recommended that the course be completed BEFORE students enroll in a Research Methods course.**

Students can choose one course from among the following options:

- ANY course with a STA prefix
- BIOLOGY 304 Biological Data Analysis
- BME 244 Quantitative Physiology with Biostatistical Applications
- BME 208D Introduction to Econometrics
- MATH 230 Probability
- PSY 204L and 205L Introduction to Statistical Methods in Psychology
- SOCIOL 333 Quantitative Analysis

## Elective Courses

Students are required to take a total of three (3) pre-approved elective courses to meet requirements of the Global Health program. Below are the Global Health options, including cross-listed courses, plus those courses which have already been preapproved as electives toward the major for this term. **Courses listed as fulfilling Foundation requirements (above) may also count as electives.**

An elective is defined as:

- Any course at the 200 level or above with a GLHLTH prefix or GLHLTH cross-listing
- A preapproved elective course

Please note:

- Only one global health independent study will count from among GLHLTH 391\*, 392, 393\*, 395(T) or 396(T): \*DUS preapproval required
- Courses fulfilling the Core requirements may not be counted as electives.
- Courses may **NOT** double-count within the major.
- [Preapproved study abroad](#) courses may count as electives.

**Petitions:** If you wish to petition another course to count as an elective, complete this [form](#). Courses must be approved **prior** to being taken.

## Approved GLHLTH Electives<sup>1,2</sup>

These courses, taught by DGHl faculty members or affiliates, are listed on the following pages. These courses

may be offered in the Fall, Spring or alternate years. Course descriptions may be found in the Undergraduate School Bulletin. To find which courses will be offered in a particular term, please consult [DukeHub](#).

Again, **courses listed as fulfilling Foundation requirements (above) may also count as electives.**

<sup>1</sup>This list is subject to change.

<sup>2</sup>Special topics courses (590, 690, 790, etc.) are only approved as the specific title listed

AAAS 261D/ SCISOC 258D/GLHLTH 258D/CULANTH 261D/BIO261D/RIGHTS 261D Race, Genomics and Society  
AAAS 312/PUBPOL 333/CULANTH 312 War and Public Health in Africa  
AAAS 343/CULANTH 342/LATAMER 343/SOC 343 Migration and Human Trafficking  
AMES 409S/ICS 404S/VMS 238S/AMI 215S Discourse of Disease  
BIOLOGY 212L General Microbiology  
BIOLOGY 262/ENVIRON 274 People, Plants and Pollution  
BIOLOGY 263 Biological Responses to Climate Change  
BIOLOGY 421/NEUROSCI 421S/PSY 477S Biology of Nervous System Diseases  
BIOLOGY 452S Genes and Development  
BME 230L/GLHLTH 230L Global Women's Health Technologies  
BME 462L Design for the Developing World  
CEE 315 Engineering Sustainable Design and the Global Community  
CLST/GLHLTH 238 Medicine and Human Flourishing  
COMPSCI 260 Introduction to Computational Genomics  
CULANTH 216s/Ethics 262s Global Migration and Ethics  
CULANTH 267S/GLHLTH 267s Culture and Mental Health  
CULANTH 271/ICS 203/GSF 217 Gender and Culture  
CULANTH 309S/GLHLTH 320S Food and the Body  
CULANTH 341/GLHLTH 353 Life and Death: Global Perspectives  
CULANTH 395AS/GLHLTH 383AS/POLSCI 214AS Environment, Health and Development in China  
DOCST 331/GLHLTH 331S Documenting US Women's Health Post-Roe V. Wade  
ECON 334/PUBPOL 331 Health Economics  
ECON 335/GLHLTH 335 Economics of Global Health  
EDUC 275s/GLHLTH 275s Complex Issues in United States Healthcare  
ENVIRON 360 Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology  
ENVIRON 501 Environmental Toxicology  
ENVIRON 537 Environmental Health  
ENVIRON 538/GLHLTH 538/PUBPOL 582 Global Environmental Health: Economics and Policy  
EVANTH 385D/GLHLTH315D Primate Disease Ecology and Global Health  
FRENCH 325s/GLHLTH 325S Global Displacement: Voix Francophones  
GSF 275/GLHLTH 225/ENVIRON 209 Food, Farming and Feminism  
GSF 369s/ICS 208S Transnational Feminism  
GSF 401/LIT 430/PUBPOL 315 Gender and the Law  
GLHLTH 220S/CULANTH 218S Anthropology and Global Health  
GLHLTH 310S/ETHICS 250S Governance and Healthcare  
GLHLTH 362 Understanding the Causes and Spread of Human Disease: Global Health Epidemiology  
GLHLTH 363 Fundamentals of Global Mental Health  
GLHLTH 364s/PubPol 378s Research Seminar in Sexual and Gender Minority Health  
GLHLTH 390s/ROMST 390s Pandemic Humanities

HISTORY 235/GLHLTH 235 Drugs, Chemicals, and Health: Histories of Substances in Economies, Environments, and Bodies  
HISTORY 239/AMES 142/GLHLTH 142 History of Chinese Medicine  
HISTORY 265 Madness and Society in Historical Perspective  
HISTORY 345/Pubpol 278/ICS 340 North American Environmental History  
HISTORY 370 Twentieth-Century American Medicine  
HISTORY 371/SCISOC 371 Feast and Famine: Food in Global History  
HISTORY 548S/GLHLTH 548S Global History of Medicine  
I&E 263S/GLHLTH 273S Entrepreneurial Problem Solving in Global Health  
IMMUNOL 544/ BIOLOGY 515 Principles of Immunology  
MGM 552 Virology  
NEUROSCI 380L/PSY 375 Functional Anatomy of the Human Brain  
PHARM 360/PSY 274/NEUROSCI 360 Drugs, Brain and Behavior  
PSY 206 Alcohol: Brain, Individual, and Society  
PSY 207 Child Clinical Psychology  
PSY 220 The Psychology of Gender  
PSY 211/GLHLTH 261/ICS 211 Psychology of Health Behavior Change  
PSY 273/NEUROSCI 363 Behavior and Neurochemistry  
PSY 276/NEUROSCI 211D Brain and Behavior  
PSY 277/NEUROSCI 277 Looking Inside the Disordered Brain  
PSY 306 Research Methods Clinical Psychology  
PSY 316S/GSF 235S Clinical Considerations with the LGBTQ+ Community  
PSY 410S Community-Based Interventions  
PUBPOL 580S/GLHLTH 533S/ENVIRON 543S/ICS 580S Water, Cooperation and Conflict  
PUBPOL 642S/GLHLTH 642S Designing Innovation for Global Health: From Philanthropy to People  
SOCIOLOG 250 Medical Sociology  
SOCIOLOG 255 Sociology of Immigration and Health  
SOCIOLOG 257S/GLHLTH 257 Sociology of Mental Health  
SOCIOLOG 263 Aging and Health  
SOCIOLOG 361/GLHLTH 340 Social Determinants of US Health Disparities  
SPANISH 306/LSGS 306/GLHLTH 326 Health, Culture and the Latino Community  
STA 198L/GLHLTH 298L Introduction to Global Health Data Science

## Graduation with Distinction

Students who would like to write a senior thesis and be eligible to graduate with distinction must go through an application process and be approved to write a thesis. If approved, students must:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.3 and a 3.5 GPA in core and foundations global health classes
- Complete one independent study in global health (GLHLTH 393)
- Write an original thesis of approximately 40 pages in length

Students can use GLHLTH 393 as an elective credit for the major. Writing a thesis does not relieve students of the global health Capstone course requirement (GLHLTH 499).

If students choose a topic which spans both of their majors, they are encouraged to write a double thesis in order to integrate both subject areas. The requirements of the co-major regarding Graduation with Distinction must also be followed, and students must decide to do a double thesis at the beginning of their project.

**Students should first identify a faculty member willing to mentor them for a senior thesis in the spring of their junior year.** The student and faculty member will agree upon the project structure and fill [out an application](#) for graduation with distinction. They must separately submit an [independent study request](#) for GLHLTH 393 for Fall 2023. Questions about graduation with distinction in global health should be directed to your advisor or [Emilee Kerr](#).

## Inter-Institutional Registration

Students may review other course offerings at Duke and local institutions, proposing courses for review and approval. A pre-approved list will not be provided. Students should collect and present the course description and syllabus, as well as a brief explanation of why the course should be approved. The petition form can be found here: <http://bit.ly/DGHIcoursepetition>

Check out the [Duke policies for inter-institutional registration](#).

Necessary forms for inter-institutional registration can be found at the above link, too. Please look for information for “Duke Students Visiting Other Campuses.”

**Course listings are here:**

**NCSU** - <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/>

**UNC Chapel Hill** - <http://registrar.unc.edu/Courses/index.htm>

**Other institutions** - <http://registrar.duke.edu/special-registrations/interinstitutional-registration>

## The Global Health Minor

The Global Health minor consists of five courses:

- GLHLTH 101
- Global Health Ethics (same course choices as the major)
- Three Elective Courses

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