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### ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE

Created in 2011, the Certificate in Global Health is open to undergraduates of all majors. The Certificate will help you:

- Understand the global burden of disease, threats to well-being, and the root causes of these conditions
- Identify parallels between local, domestic, and international health issues
- Become informed citizens in an increasingly interconnected world
- Collaborate and communicate effectively with diverse colleagues and local partners
- Respectfully engage with other cultures

The Certificate also provides an introduction to careers in global health and gives you the context to see how global health is connected to your major or career of interest.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**When should I declare?** Once you have completed any core course, you can complete the application to declare on our website or in a meeting with your advisor.

**What are the prerequisites?** There are no prerequisites for the core courses, and they are all open to freshmen. Electives may have prerequisites.

**Is this only for pre-med students?** No! Global health is highly interdisciplinary and requires practitioners from many areas and professions. Students of all majors are encouraged to pursue the Certificate.

**Do I have to do my field experience abroad?** No, there are many Wisconsin-based field experience opportunities dealing with global health issues and health inequities.

**Are there scholarships available for field courses?** Yes! While low-cost field courses exist, we want all students to have the opportunity to participate in any of our courses. Talk to your advisor about funding resources.

### COURSES & EXAMPLE PLAN

The 15-credit coursework includes:

- **2 core courses (6 credits)**
- **2-3 electives (5-8 credits)**
- **A field experience (1-4 credits)**

Courses can be taken in any order, but we encourage you to take a core course as early as possible. Here is an example course plan:

#### Sophomore

- **Fall:** Core Course Nutr Sci 203 (Cross-listed as Agro 205 & Entom 205) 3 credits
- **Spring:** Core Course Med Hist 213 OR Pop Hlth 370 3 credits

#### Junior

- **Fall:** Elective Choose an elective from our list: may overlap with major requirements 1-4 credits
- **Spring:** Elective Choose an elective from our list: may overlap with major requirements 1-4 credits
- **Summer:** Field Experience Participate in an international or local field experience 1-4 credits

#### Senior

- **Fall:** Elective Complete any remaining elective credits if needed 1-4 credits

For more information, visit [https://education.ghi.wisc.edu/undergraduate-certificate-in-global-health/](https://education.ghi.wisc.edu/undergraduate-certificate-in-global-health/) or contact globalhealthadvising@wisc.edu.