

GLOBAL HEALTH ONLINE, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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Students must complete at least 11 credits, while in residence, and earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in required certificate coursework. Completed courses listed within the certificate curriculum, whether or not they meet a specific requirement, are included in the calculation of the GPA. Courses in which a student elects the pass/fail option do not satisfy requirements.

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Course Requirements | | |
| Students must complete the following courses. | | |
| PUBLHLTH 710 | Introduction to Global Health: History, Current Issues, and Health Statistics | 2 |
| PUBLHLTH 711 | Global Public Health and Healthcare Systems: Organizations, Governance, Financing, and Workforce | 2 |
| PUBLHLTH 712 | Global Health: Infectious Diseases, One Health, and Prevention Strategies | 2 |
| PUBLHLTH 713 | Global Health: Non-communicable Diseases, Poverty, Environmental Health, and Food Security | 2 |
| PUBLHLTH 714 | Global Health Field Work Fundamentals: Engagement, Ethics, Policy, and Methods | 2 |
| Global Health Field Experience | | 1 |
| Students must complete one of the following courses. | | |
| PUBLHLTH 716 | Study Abroad Global Health Field Experience | |
| or Independent Study | | |
| Total Credits | | 11 |

INDEPENDENT STUDY

For independent study field experiences, certificate students must prepare a proposal, to be reviewed and approved by their advisor and the Certificate Program Director, which describes project goals and objectives and outlines a tentative schedule of activities. Students must register for independent study credit in an appropriate school or department (a 699 course number in most health sciences and graduate departments). All students completing independent field experiences are required by the School of Medicine and Public Health (SMPH) to execute an affiliation agreement between the field site organization and the SMPH/University of Wisconsin–Madison. Upon completion of the independent

field experience, all students must submit to the Certificate program office:

- A summary of reflections on the field course/experience. (This may take the form of a journal kept throughout the field course/experience, or if a journal was not kept, a template will be provided.);
- An instructor evaluation of the student;
- A reference-cited, academic paper/project report; and
- A site evaluation.

DETAILS ON THE GLOBAL HEALTH FIELD EXPERIENCE

A global health field experience/course is an academic credit-based learning experience in a setting relevant to global health. Field experiences/courses are generally carried out during the summer (less commonly within the normal academic calendar if they do not interfere with class attendance or completion of requirements for registered coursework). Students must be in good academic standing to participate in a global health field experience. One week of on-site learning is equivalent to 1 credit. While field experience credits may range from 1–6, **only one field experience credit may be applied toward the certificate requirements.**

Students may elect to complete either:

1. a faculty-led interdisciplinary group field course administered by the UW–Madison Office of International Academic Programs (i.e., PUBLHLTH 716 Study Abroad Global Health Field Experience), or
2. an independent study field experience at the site of their choice, with approval of an academic advisor and the certificate faculty program director (see independent study description above). Field experiences usually take place in a country outside the United States, but may also be carried out in the United States, working with international/under-served populations or addressing health issues that have global implications. Students may also work with international agencies, such as the United Nations, the World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or nongovernmental organizations.

For PUBLHLTH 716 faculty-led group courses (Thailand, Ecuador, India), students are required to apply to participate in the field course through the campus-wide Office of International Academic Programs and complete a country-specific orientation program. Upon satisfactory completion of the field course, students will receive credit for PUBLHLTH 716.