



Global Health and Development Coursework

The John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding

This list comprises a small selection of undergraduate courses that are fully or partially connected to the academic side of *global public health*. This list is updated to show which courses are available Spring 2025 (noted as “25S”). Note that many courses below are cross-listed.

African & African American Studies Courses

AAAS 20.06 - Race, Slavery, Family (25S)
AAAS 25 - Constructing Black Womanhood (25S)
AAAS 90.03 - Black Medicine (25S)

Anthropology

ANTH 14 - Death & Dying (25S)
ANTH 17 - Anthropology of Health & Illness
ANTH 18 - Research Methods Cultural Anthropology (25S)
ANTH 45 - Asian Medical Systems (25S)
ANTH 50.56 - Anthropology of Food (25S)
ANTH 55 - Anthropology of Global Health (25S)
ANTH 62 - Health & Disease in Evolutionary Perspective (25S)

Biology

BIOL 3 - Mindful Physiology (25S)
BIOL 11.03 - Emerging Infectious Diseases
BIOL 26 - Global Change Biology (25S)
BIOL 48 - Disease, Environment, Human History
BIOL 50.02 - Ecology of Infectious Disease
BIOL 72 - Foundations of Epidemiology I
BIOL 73 - Foundations of Epidemiology II

Computer Science

COSC 89.28 - Computational Healthcare (25S)
COSC 89.34 - Human-Centered Generative AI

Earth Sciences

EARS 9 - Earth Resources
EARS 79.02 - Climate Resilience 1
EARS 80.04 - Climate Resilience 2 (25S)

Economics

ECON 24 - Development Economics (25S)
ECON 28 - Public Finance & Policy (25S)
ECON 41 - Health Economics & Policy
ECON 64 - Topics in Developing Economics (25S)

Engineering

ENGS 41 - Sustainability & Natural Resource Management
ENGS 56 - Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

English

ENGL 53.49 - Graphic Medicine (25S)

Environmental Studies

ENVS 2 - Intro to Environmental Science
ENVS 3 - Environment & Society
ENVS 28 - Global Environmental Health (25S)
ENVS 45 - Colonialism, Development & Environment in Africa & Asia
ENVS 62 - Science Policy & Diplomacy
ENVS 80.19 - Resource Extraction & Indigenous-Led Solutions (25S)

Geography

GEOG 8.01 - Intro to International Development (25S)
GEOG 9.01 - Geographical Information System (25S)
GEOG 11 - Qualitative Methods (25S)
GEOG 21.01 - Global Health & Society (25S)
GEOG 30.02 - Geographies of Displacement (25S)
GEOG 40.04 - Energy Justice (25S)
GEOG 43 - Food & Power
GEOG 56 - Geographies of Health & Disease
GEOG 79 - Applications of GIS in Public Health (25S)

Government

GOVT 16 - Data Visualization (25S)
GOVT 25 - Intro to Public Policy (25S)
GOVT 30.04 - Political Misinformation & Conspiracy Theory (25S)
GOVT 30.14 - Health Politics & Policy (25S)
GOVT 50.19 - Development Under Fire (25S)

History

HIST 8 - Body Parts, Body Wholes: An Introduction to the Comparative History of Medicine
HIST 36 - Health Care in American Society
HIST 90.19 - Climate, Natural Disasters, & Environ History (25S)
HIST 96.33 - Global History of Human Rights

Latin American, Latino, & Caribbean Studies

LACS 9 - Global Race x Global Migration (25S)
LACS 30.26 - Social Movements in Latin America (25S)
LACS 30.61 - Activism, Diversity, Resistance in São Paulo (25S)
LACS 50.08 - Commodities, Globalization, Development (25S)
LACS 50.17 - Land, Belonging & Social Change (25S)

Music

MUS 14.04 - Music, Health Equity, Culture (25S)

Native American Studies

NAIS 8 - Perspectives: Native American Studies
NAIS 18 - Indigenous Environmental Studies
NAIS 50 - Federal Indian Law (25S)

Philosophy

PHIL 5 - Philosophy & Medicine (25S)
PHIL 9.01 - Reproductive Ethics
PHIL 9.02 - Environmental Ethics (25S)

Psychological & Brain Sciences

PSYC 50.01 - Neuroscience of Mental Illness
PSYC 53.15 - Positive Psychology (25S)
PSYC 54.03 - Forms of Therapy (25S)
PSYC 84.05 - Power of Beliefs (25S)

Quantitative Social Sciences

QSS 30.25 - Science, Statistics & Health Communications

Sociology

SOCY 11 - Research Methods (25S)
SOCY 16 - Constructing Social Theory (25S)
SOCY 34 - Health Disparities
SOCY 35 - Sociology of Mental Health
SOCY 55 - Poverty & Public Policy in US (25S)
SOCY 76 - Race, Power, and Politics (25S)

Speech

SPEE 37 - Health Communication

Studio Art

SART 17.09 - The Photographer as Activist

Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

WGSS 24.01 - Arab Feminisms (25S)
WGSS 33.05 - Gender (In)equality (25S)
WGSS 66.33 01 - Gender & Policy Leadership
WGSS 67.04 - Humanities & Human Rights (25S)

First Year Seminars

BIOL 07.12-01 - Invasive Species
CHEM 07.05-01 - Science Communication & Context
ENGL 07.63-01 - Public Writing / Public Health
ENGS 07.02-01 - Climate Change
ENVS 07.15-01 - Future of Food
GEOG 07.14-01 - Thirsty Planet
PHIL 07.01-01 - Contemporary Moral Issues
PSYC 07.06-01 - The Science of Wellbeing
THEA 07.01-01 - Theater for Social Change
WRIT 07.38-01 - Cultures of Self-Loathing



International Studies Minor

To qualify, take a total of 6 thematic courses (one from each theme): International Development, International Security, Global Health, Global Environment, World Language & Culture, Great Issues Seminar. The International Studies minor is housed by the Dickey Center.



Global Health Minor in Anthropology

To qualify, take a total of 6 thematic courses in Anthropology and related disciplines (one from each theme): Introductory, Biological, Cultural Approaches, Interdisciplinary, Methodological, Social Studies of Medicine, Health and Disease.