



GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

WEINBERG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Global Health Studies (GHS) provides an inter-disciplinary education to address disparities in health outcomes. Offered as an adjunct major or minor, GHS is designed for students from diverse academic backgrounds, including sciences, social sciences, humanities, journalism, engineering, and the arts.

Learn about the medical, cultural, economic, historical, and policy structures shaping health conditions, policies, and systems. Classes cover a variety of topic areas, such as bioethics, mental health, environmental justice, indigenous health, reproductive health, social determinants and inequalities, water insecurity, infectious diseases, and volunteerism.

GHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING. YOUR EXPERIENCE COULD INVOLVE:

- Studying French while taking public health classes and visiting the World Health Organization's Paris headquarters
- Traveling between Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina to compare post-conflict mental health
- Understanding how urban environments in Argentina intersect with health issues
- Completing a public health internship through Chicago Field Studies
- Developing medical devices to improve health outcomes in resource-poor environments in South Africa
- Completing an internship in Thailand learning about traditional ecological knowledge, indigenous rights, sustainable agriculture, and gender equality

OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM, GHS STUDENTS:

- Conduct research in the US and abroad, with funding from GHS-specific fellowships and grants
- Lead and participate in on-campus, health-related clubs and student organizations, such as the Community Health Corps and Chinatown Health Initiative
- Apply to earn their Bachelor's and Master of Public Health (MPH) degrees in five years through the Accelerated Public Health Program, offered by GHS and Feinberg School of Medicine
- Participate in global health case competitions



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