

# Global Health Certificate

The Global Health Certificate equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to address pressing health challenges on a global scale. Through an interdisciplinary curriculum, participants explore key topics such as infectious diseases, health policy, gender and social determinants of health, and health equity. This certificate is ideal for those seeking careers in public health, international development, and related fields while making a meaningful impact on global health issues.

## Foundation Course (Pick one)

- HH 382 Holistic Health: Human Nature and Global Perspectives \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits:3
- I R/BIOL 305 Global Politics of Science, Technology, and Health \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits:4
- NURS 530 Community Health and Global Perspectives  
Theory \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits:3
- PH 200 Global Health \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Credits:3

## Category A: Determinants of Global Health (Pick One)

- ANTH 630 Medical Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_
- ANTH 631 STEM and Social Justice \_\_\_\_\_
- HH 380 Holistic Health: Western Perspectives \_\_\_\_
- I R 104 Introduction to International Relations: Politics, Economics, Environment, and People \_\_\_\_\_
- I R/ENVS 331 Global Environmental Crisis \_\_\_\_\_
- PH/ETHS 221 Health and Social Justice - Burning Issues,
- PH 290 Promoting Positive Health \_\_\_\_\_
- PH 320 Contemporary Sexuality \_\_\_\_\_
- PH/GEOG 434 Geographies of Health
- WGS 578 Feminist Environmental and Climate Justice\_\_
- WGS 593 Gender, Health, and the Environment \_\_\_\_\_

## Category B: Intersectionality & Global Health (Pick One)

- CHIN 461 Chinese for Healthcare Professionals.....
- HH 383 Chinese Perspectives in Holistic Health \_\_\_\_\_
- I R 259 Children and Youth in International Relations \_\_\_\_
- I R/PLSI 459 Refugees in Global Perspective \_\_\_\_\_
- I R 540 Rich and Poor Nations: Legacies of Slavery and Colonialism \_\_\_\_\_
- I R/PLSI 544 Women in the World \_\_\_\_\_
- I R 734 International Migration \_\_\_\_\_
- PH455 Community Organizing and Community Building for Health \_\_\_\_\_
- SPAN 217 Spanish for Healthcare Professionals
- WGS 515 Gender, Race, and Reproductive Justice \_\_\_\_\_
- WGS 563 Gender, Sexuality, and the Politics of Disability \_\_\_\_\_
- WGS 591 Critical Approaches to Transgender Health, Science, and Medicine \_\_\_\_\_

**Select an additional upper-division course (pick one)  
from either Category A or Category B.**



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Major \_\_\_\_\_  
Undergrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Grad \_\_\_\_\_  
GHC Certificate Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Certificate in Global Health - 12 units minimum

**A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the certificate.**

The Global Health Certificate entails 4 courses (12-16 units). Students are required take one CORE course and 3 elective courses. Electives include lower and upper division courses in category A Determinants of Global Health (pick one), category B Intersectionality and Global Health (pick one) and category C, an upper division elective course from either category A or B (pick one).

### Upon advisement

1. The student must pay the CAP application fee (\$7.00) for the award of the certificate online via the Student Center.
2. The student prepares a Certificate Approved Program (CAP) Form and submits the form and unofficial transcript(s) as evidence to the certificate advisor (and/or chair) for an approval signature.
3. The chair confirms all requirements for the certificate have been completed by signing the CAP form and submits the CAP form to Khaled Ezzat in Graduate Studies.

### Processing Notes

- CAP forms submitted through DocuSign are preferred.
- Students can attach a receipt of payment to the DocuSign envelope.
- Forms routed outside of DocuSign must be submitted by the academic department directly to Khaled Ezzat ([khaled@sfsu.edu](mailto:khaled@sfsu.edu)) via email.
- The current address on your student center is the address where we will send your paper certificate. For more information, please visit <https://grad.sfsu.edu/content/certificate-programs>.



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