The Global Health Minor

The field of Global Health encompasses an understanding of national health systems, diverse and pluralistic medical practices, and ideas about health, illness, and the body in cross-cultural contexts, as well as issues of socioeconomic development, the relationship between culture and epidemiology, health equity issues, and human rights. Dartmouth's Global Health Minor is built around this understanding of global health.

The Global Health Minor consists of six courses, to be selected as follows:

1. An introductory course: ANTH 01 - *Introduction to Anthropology* -or- ANTH 03 - *Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*.
2. One course from each of the following five core approaches to the study of global health: Social Studies of Medicine, Health and Disease; Cultural Approaches; Biological Approaches; Methodological Approaches; and Interdisciplinary Approaches.

Four of the above mentioned courses must be taken within the Anthropology department.

Please consult the Department's web page for a listing of courses that fulfill each core approach.

The Minor provides students with disciplinary introductions to sociocultural and medical anthropology, encourages an understanding of biological perspectives on global health, develops students' training in relevant research methods, and asks that students delve into interdisciplinary areas of inquiry related to global health. Core courses in medical anthropology provide an anchor for the minor, but other offerings can be tailored to the intellectual trajectories of students. Interested students should consult with a faculty member in the Anthropology department as they plan their Global Health Minor, which can be pursued simultaneously with the Dickey Center's Certificate in Global Health.

Global Health Minor Worksheet

Introductory Course (ANTH 01 or ANTH 03)

ANTH _____   Term _____

Social Studies of Medicine, Health & Disease

_____ _____   Term _____
Dept./Prog.

Cultural Approach

_____ _____   Term _____
Dept./Prog.

Biological Approach

_____ _____   Term _____
Dept./Prog.

Methodological Approach

_____ _____   Term _____
Dept./Prog.

Interdisciplinary Approach

_____ _____   Term _____
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Notes:

Please carefully read the requirements listed above. If your DartWorks plan deviates from these requirements, it will be returned to you for updating.