

UNIVERSITY  
OF MIAMI



# GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

# Medicine vs Health, *Treatment vs Prevention*

The University of Miami's College of Arts & Sciences offers one of the few interdisciplinary undergraduate programs in global health in the U.S. Our location at the gateway to the hemisphere, and our broad array of departmental and faculty expertise, provide a truly unique opportunity to examine how issues surrounding global health relate to the greater impacts on society, culture, and the environment.

If you are interested going to medical school or pursuing a career in health care, we offer a Bachelor of Science with a Pre-Med focus, satisfying the Global Health Studies major and the requirements of the Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring.

If focusing on the cultural and societal aspects of global health speak to you, we

offer two Bachelor of Arts tracks: Humanities and Social Sciences. Each track will allow you to explore the foundations of health and well-being as they relate to your area of interest.

The Global Health Studies program is committed to the study, research, and practice of improving wellness and health care equity for populations worldwide. From examining various religious perspectives on illness, dying, and what happens after death, to analyzing the geopolitical disparities in our access to clean drinking water, the Global Health Studies major allows you to cross all disciplines and expand on the traditional notions of health and medicine, preparing you to make a difference in a post-pandemic world.

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### Curriculum

Three degree options are available for the major:

- B.S. (Pre-Medical)
- B.A. (Humanities)
- B.A. (Social Sciences)

Minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine are also available.

Earn a Master of Arts in Global Health & Society in one year through the 4+1 program. This 5-year plan of study can be completed as a BS/MA or a BA/MA.



### Selected Courses

- **GHS 310 Hospital Ethnography**
- **GHS 312 People, Plagues, and Pandemics**
- **GHS 440 Global Health Response to Disasters**
- **GHS 501 Intercultural Practicum in Global Health**

Electives in Anthropology, Religious Studies, Geography & Sustainable Development, Classics, Political Science, Psychology, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and more.



**GHS** FAST FACTS

**30**

CREDITS

GLOBAL

**RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP**

OPPORTUNITIES



DEGREE OPTIONS



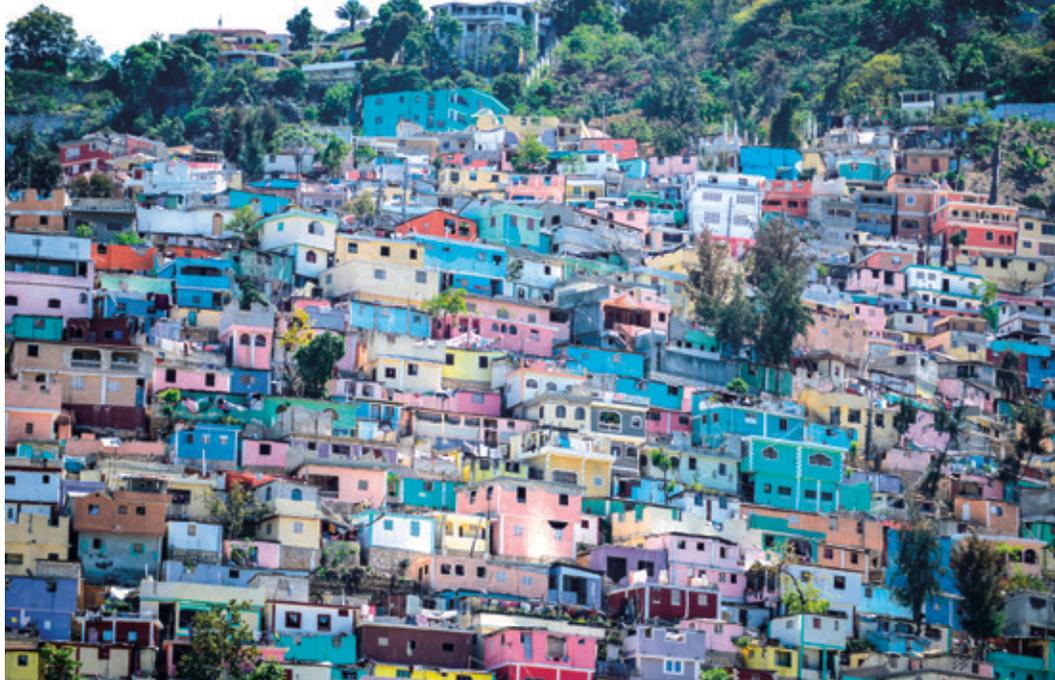
**3 areas**  
OF CONCENTRATION



**B.A.**  
HUMANITIES OR  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

OR

**B.S.**  
PRE-MED



## CAREERS IN **GLOBAL HEALTH**



Global Health professionals contribute to the promotion and sustainability of well-being through policy, intervention, and research. Students who major in Global Health Studies will be prepared for careers with government agencies (local, regional and federal), community-based and civil society organizations, academic institutions and international development organizations in positions such as:

- **Policy Analyst**
  - **Research Scientist**
  - **Grants Officer**
  - **Health Scientist**
- **Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist**
  - **Health Education Outreach Coordinator**
- **Disaster Response/ Recovery Specialist**
  - **Field Consultant**
  - **Global Health Advisor**

Additionally, Global Health Studies majors may wish to pursue graduate programs in medicine, nursing, public health, law, sustainable development, regional studies, international administration, and public policy.

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