



GLS-GPH Advising Record 2022–2023

Bachelor of Arts/Master’s in Public Health

Concentration in Global Health

*Note: This worksheet represents an informal advising record only.
Students should consult with an academic advisor about all requirements.*

First Year Fall

Arts & Cultures Across Antiquity
Global Works & Society: Antiquity
Global Writing Seminar
Elective/Degree Requirement

First Year Spring

Arts & Cultures at the Crossroads
Global Works & Society in a Changing World
Global Cultures
Elective/Degree Requirement

Sophomore Year Fall

Advanced GLS Elective
Foreign Language
Elective/Degree Requirement
Health & Society OR GPH Elective

Sophomore Year Spring

Approaches
Global Topics*
Foreign Language
Public Health Biology (3 GR cr.) OR GPH Elective

**May be taken in the spring of first year, or the fall or spring of sophomore year*

Junior Year Fall (Study Away)

City as Text
Advanced Global Topics**
Foreign Language
Epidemiology (3 GR cr.) [online/remote]

Junior Year Spring (Study Away)

Foreign Language
Experiential Learning+ ***
Liberal Arts Elective/Degree Requirement
Environmental health (3 GR cr.) [online/remote]

**Substitution for Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Global Public Health (UGPH-GU 60)*

***One semester, can be taken either term*

****Divided into two components: 1) on-site placement (2 cr.) and independent research seminar (2 cr.)*

Senior Year Fall

Senior Colloquium
Senior Seminar
Biostatistics (3 GR cr.)
Issues in Social & Behavioral Health (3 GR cr.)
Public Health Biology (3 GR cr.) OR GPH Elective

Senior Year Spring

Senior Year Thesis (6 cr.)
Global Health Policy (1.5 GR cr.)
Global Health Management (1.5 GR cr.)
Liberal Arts Elective/Degree Requirement
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Fifth Year Fall

Data-Driven Decision-Making (3 cr.)
Accelerating Progress...Health-Related SDGs (3 cr.)
Graduate Concentration Course (3 cr.)
Internship I (2 cr.)
Global Health Informatics Workshop (0 cr.)
Readings in the History & Philosophy of PH I (0 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)

Fifth Year Spring

Internship II (2 cr.)
Readings in the History & Philosophy of PH II (0 cr.)
Readings in the History & Philosophy of PH III (0 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
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Other Degree Requirements

- **Science Requirement:** Fulfilled with Essentials of Public Health Biology (GPH-GU 2190).
- **Quantitative Requirement:** Fulfilled with Biostatistics (GPH-GU 2995 or 5995).
- **Global Cultures:** Usually taken during the first year. Options include African Cultures, East Asian Cultures, Caribbean Cultures, Latin American Cultures, Middle Eastern Cultures, or South Asian Cultures
- **Liberal Arts Elective:** The liberal arts include the humanities, social sciences, languages, natural sciences, and math. While the options under this category are vast, they are distinct from applied arts (e.g., business or engineering), performing and visual arts (e.g., theater or studio art), and experiential learning (e.g., internships or service programs). In general, liberal arts courses provide a strong conceptual understanding of a particular area of study.
- **Language:** GLS has a language study requirement as well as a language proficiency requirement. Students must attain proficiency through at least the intermediate level and study in the language of their junior year site for each semester they're abroad. Students must also have proficiency through the beginning level (normally courses I/II in a sequence, which may be taught in a single intensive semester) before studying away.
- **M.P.H. Requirements:** Students are required to take 6 M.P.H. courses prior to graduation with their bachelor's degree in GLS.

Junior Year Away: A full academic year [of international study at a GLS site in the junior year](#) is required. NYU Accra and NYU Buenos Aires offer courses in Global Public Health. Please note that some sites (e.g., Madrid and London) have limitations regarding online graduate courses planned for junior year abroad; please discuss with your advisor.

Program Requirements and Qualifications: Admission to the dual degree program is available for any GLS students with 64 credits of NYU coursework earned or in progress with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Students in the dual-degree program must earn grades of C or higher in all the M.P.H. graduate courses to receive credit toward the M.P.H. and also maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA during the remainder of the GLS program.

IMPORTANT: Student will need to earn a total of **131 credits** during their four (4) years of undergraduate study. This includes 15 credits of M.P.H. Core and 3 credits of M.P.H. concentration elective. Please note that only 15 of the 18 credits students take during their junior and senior years will apply toward the 128-credit minimum needed to fulfill the B.A. in Global Liberal Studies, which is the reason dual-degree B.A./M.P.H. students finish their undergraduate degree with 132 total credits. Advanced standing academic credits, such as AP and IB qualifying scores, and transferred college credits can be used toward this credit requirements. (Consult with a GLS advisor to discuss eligible undergraduate credits). Still, students should consider taking 20 credits for at least one semester during their sophomore or junior year or taking a course or two during J-term or the summer to make timely progress toward their bachelor's degree.

Benefits of dual degree in GLS and GPH:

- **Interdisciplinary** approach to understanding health issues.
- **Directed research opportunities** and **global research methodological training** through the GLS concentration
- Development of **language proficiency**, as required by GLS and through the year-long study away experience.
- An **experiential learning component** embedded into the curriculum that will afford students the opportunity to apply classroom content to real-world professional settings.

Students are able to pursue **all 8 of the Masters of Public Health:**

Biostatistics * Community Health Science and Practice * Environmental Public Health Sciences * Epidemiology * Global Health * Public Health Nutrition * Public Health Policy * Public Health Management * Social and Behavioral Sciences * Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Note concentrations in Biostatistics, CHSP, Epidemiology, and S&BS require two further courses than those listed in the sample academic plan provided, and will often require summer studies.

The dual degree in GLS and GPH is ideal for students interested in:

- Public Health Services
- Social Services
- Food and Drugs
- Counseling
- Anthropology
- Health and Wellness
- Policy
- Other areas focused on public health

For more information about this program please contact gls.advising@nyu.edu.