

GLOBAL HEALTH, POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE

The field of global health seeks to promote and protect the health of the global population, including those most vulnerable and underrepresented. Global health professionals and students use evidence to identify and address issues of disparity and inequity, which directly aligns with Saint Louis University's mission and exemplifies the social justice mission of the College for Public Health and Social Justice (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/>). Saint Louis University's certificate in global health trains individuals to understand the entities influencing global health; to address social determinants of health from a variety of perspectives; to conduct ethical research; and to develop sustainable, evidence-based interventions.

Curriculum Overview

This certificate program caters to three distinct audiences:

1. Working professionals who would benefit from developing global health competencies
2. Graduate students in other disciplines at SLU who seek additional training in the global health field
3. Students interested in taking a "gap year" between undergraduate and graduate or professional studies.

SLU's global health graduate certificate consists of five courses totaling 15 credits taken over one or two years, depending on the student's preference and needs. All coursework for this certificate is available in person, with the option to take PUBH 5030 Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health online.

Careers

Students awarded SLU's global health graduate certificate will be prepared to pursue or advance in positions such as a health educator; nonprofit program coordinator; program manager; community health worker or public health researcher, especially working with marginalized and vulnerable populations either domestically or internationally.

Completion of the certificate is also an important career tool and credential for professionals in other roles that intersect with global health, including social workers; nursing home visitors; urban planners; and clinicians, such as physicians and nurses.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should have a bachelor's degree, preferably with a minimum 3.00 grade point average. Applications are reviewed on a holistic and rolling basis. To apply, applicants will need to submit their transcripts, CV, personal statement and two letters of recommendation through SOPHAS Express (<https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/5077527303125433344>), the common application system for public health schools and programs.

Tuition

Tuition	Cost Per Credit
Graduate Tuition	\$1,310

Additional charges may apply. Other resources are listed below:

Net Price Calculator (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/tuition-and-costs/calculator.php>)

Information on Tuition and Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition/>)

Miscellaneous Fees (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/fees/>)

Information on Summer Tuition (<https://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/student-financial-services/tuition-summer/>)

Scholarships and Financial Aid

For more information about Saint Louis University scholarships and financial aid, please visit the Office of Student Financial Services online at www.slu.edu/financial-aid (<https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/>).

Accreditation

Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). To see our most recent accreditation documentation, please visit the College for Public Health and Social Justice website (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/>). (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/about/accreditation.php>)

Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to analyze the roles, relationships and resources of the entities influencing global health.
2. Graduates will be able to apply ethical approaches in global health research.
3. Graduates will be able to propose sustainable and evidence-based multi-sectoral interventions, considering the social determinants of health specific to the local area.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
EPI 5110 or EPI 5120	Epidemiology of Infectious Disease Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
GLOH 5000	Introduction to Global Health	3
GLOH 5200	Global Health and Implementation Science	3
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health	3
GLOH 5930	Special Topics (Practice in Global Issues)	3
Total Credits		15

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
GLOH 5000	Introduction to Global Health	3
GLOH 5200	Global Health and Implementation Science	3
PUBH 5030	Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health [†]	3
Credits		9
Spring		
EPI 5110 or EPI 5120	Epidemiology of Infectious Disease or Chronic Disease Epidemiology	3
GLOH 5930	Special Topics (I Practice in Global Issues)	3
Credits		6
Total Credits		15

[†] PUBH 5030 Methodological Approaches to Understanding Population Health (3 cr) may be replaced with an Elective, if previously taken

Program Notes

This certificate may be completed concurrently with any M.P.H. degree (<https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/programs-and-certificates/>) other than the M.P.H. in global health or a joint degree that includes global health.

Alternatively, course work may be spread across two years taking six credits in Fall Year 1, and then three credits each in Spring Year 1, Fall Year 2 and Spring Year 2.

Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<https://sophas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/6425937835738032128>)

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