



## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

## Global Health

The **Master of Science in Global Health** program is based on an interdisciplinary and development-oriented approach to global health. With a strong focus on quantitative, qualitative and applied social sector research in developing countries, and a rather unique “regional health and development” concentration, the program offers new opportunities to individuals pursuing a career in the field of global health.

This multidisciplinary, university-wide program offers courses taught by faculty from across the different Georgetown University schools and institutes, such as the College, the School of Nursing & Health Studies, the School of Foreign Service, the Medical Center, the Law Center, and the Public Policy Institute. In addition, the Field Research Module provides students with field experience and students are expected to produce a scholarly paper that enhances the academic field of global health.

### Dynamic Learning Experience

The Master of Science in Global Health program offers:

- An innovative and multidisciplinary curriculum with a research emphasis, didactic coursework and experiential learning.

- The opportunity for students to identify an area of interest within core courses and track-specific classes to enhance their understanding of global and regional public health issues.
- The competencies and skills required to conduct research in the increasingly complex field of global health.
- Regular exposure to key national and international public health professionals and organizations based in the Washington, DC area through seminars and special events.
- An international field experience for students to apply and integrate classroom experience and gain first-hand experience conducting research.

### Opportunities for Graduates

Graduates from this program will be well equipped with knowledge, skills and competencies that are widely applicable for positions in global health organizations. Graduates of the program can pursue careers as program managers, policy analysts, health administrators, or in various research capacities in bilateral or multilateral development agencies, government agencies, and consulting organizations.

Department of  
International Health

Priority Deadline for Fall Entry | **February 15**  
[globalhealthms.georgetown.edu](http://globalhealthms.georgetown.edu)



## Program Structure

The MSGH program is organized around a core curriculum of global health and five areas of concentration. The program is designed as a full-time three-semester program (fall, spring, summer/fall) and requires 36 credits for degree completion. The program is divided into three sections:

- I. The **Global Health Core courses** (17 credits) will introduce students to the major issues and key concepts in global health.
- II. The **Concentration courses** (9 credits) provide opportunities for students to focus on specific areas of global health. Please visit [globalhealthms.georgetown.edu](http://globalhealthms.georgetown.edu) for more details.
- III. The **Field Research Module and Scholarly Project** (10 credits) allow students to conceptualize a successful study, manage data in the field, and prepare a written summary of their findings, in addition to producing a scholarly paper that enhances the academic field of global health and provides a meaningful contribution to the health status of populations around the world.

## Master of Science in Global Health Sample Program of Study

### First Year

#### FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Biostatistics	3
Research Methods I	4
Health Economics and Financing	3
Health Policy and Systems	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

#### SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Research Methods II	4
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

### Second Year

#### SUMMER OR FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Field Research Module and Scholarly Project	10
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>



## Application Requirements

- Baccalaureate degree
- Online application form ([grad.georgetown.edu/admissions](http://grad.georgetown.edu/admissions)) including the following electronically submitted components:
  - A résumé or CV
  - Statement of purpose, not to exceed 500 words
  - Three letters of recommendation, academic and professional
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended
- Video interview
- Experience living, studying, and working abroad is strongly encouraged

### Additional Application Requirements for Graduates of Foreign Institutions of Higher Education

All transcripts from institutions outside of the U.S. must be translated into U.S. equivalencies through a course-by-course transcript evaluation by World Education Services ([www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)). An official course-by-course evaluation from WES must be submitted by the application deadline.

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for all applicants for whom English is not the native language spoken (unless a degree has been granted that was instructed exclusively in English).

For more information on graduate programs and admissions, please contact:

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