



Georgetown University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE International Health

Advancing Health Care Around the Globe

Georgetown's undergraduate **International Health program**, one of the few of its kind in the nation, exposes students to the fields of international affairs, health science, public health, and health systems management, with an emphasis on how environment, culture, economics, and politics impact the health status of whole populations. International health is one of the most challenging and rapidly expanding fields in health care today. HIV/AIDS, pollution, avian influenza, sanitation, and drug trafficking exemplify just a few of the issues facing international health professionals each day. Students who select a career in international health are taking on exciting and important work—important for humanitarian reasons and because of the role health care plays in the economic, social, and political advancement of developing nations around the world.

International health students begin their program of study with courses in health science and humanities and introductory courses in international health including epidemiological approaches to population health, health promotion/disease prevention, and nutrition. As students enter the junior year, a greater focus is placed on the core international health courses: microbiology, globalization and health, global patterns of disease, and ecology of global hunger. These courses provide a solid knowledge base for three internship experiences: in community organizations, abroad, and in national and international organizations. Classroom learning is further enhanced by guest lecturers and site visits that draw upon the extensive resources of international and non-governmental organizations based in Washington, D.C.

A World Class Education

Georgetown's international reputation for academic excellence and dedication to serving others make NHS an ideal environment in which to develop the tools that will help students become leaders in our community, our nation, and our world. With officials from the World Bank and the World Health Organization as members of the International Health program advisory committee, NHS ensures that students are receiving the knowledge they will need to face the challenges ahead. United Nations Millennium Development Goals, including reducing childhood mortality, improving maternal health, and combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases by 2015, resonate strongly in the content of the International Health program and are a testament to the growing importance of an undergraduate program such as ours.

To prepare students for work and graduate education in the field of international health, NHS emphasizes **internship experience** at the community, national, and international levels. In the junior year, international health students complete an internship in a local community organization where they work closely with Washington, D.C.'s most vulnerable populations. During the senior year, international health students have the opportunity to spend a semester abroad in order to gain firsthand experience with the health issues faced by other countries, cultures, and populations and complete original research on such issues. Past projects have included malaria research in Ghana, West Africa and Aboriginal health research in Townsville, Australia. Once students return to campus, the final internship experience is with a national or international organization such as the Pan American Health Organization, the World Bank, or the Inter-American Development Bank.

For more information on this and the other health programs in NHS, please contact:

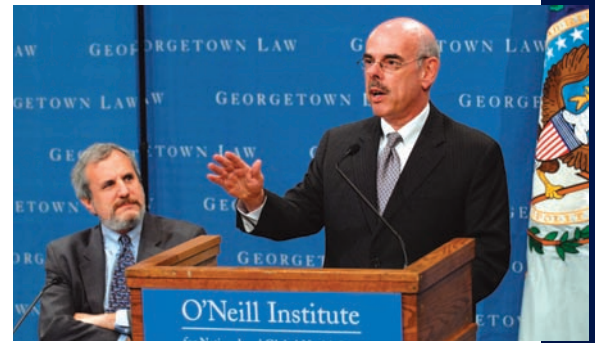
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For information about scholarships and financial aid, contact the **Office of Student Financial Services:** <http://finaid.georgetown.edu> (202) 687-4547.



SAMPLE Program of Study BS IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

First Year

FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
First Year Colloquium	1
Human Biology I	4
Biochemistry & Human Functioning	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	17

SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Credits
International Health Promotion	3
Introduction to International Health	3
Statistics	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year

FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
International Health and Development	3
Microeconomics	3
Nutrition	3
Demography	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	15

SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Epidemiological Approaches to Population Health	3
Maternal Child Health Development	3
Comparative Health Systems	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Junior Year

FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Microbiology	4
Political Economy of Health and Development	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	16

SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Research in Health Care	3
Globalization and Health	3
Internship: Community or NGO	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Senior Year

FALL SEMESTER

Course	Credits
International Health Practical Experience	
Abroad with Senior Research	12
Total Credits	12

SPRING SEMESTER

Course	Credits
Senior Seminar	4
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Core Requirement or Elective	3
Total Credits	16

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Core requirements include:
English (2), Theology (2),
Philosophy, and Ethics.

Language Requirement

Prior to graduation from the International Health program, students must demonstrate achievement of the intermediate level of a modern foreign language.