

**B.S. in Public Health (PBH)**  
**Global Health (GLBH) Concentration**

The GLBH concentration prepares students for careers working in developing low- and middle-income countries to improve health and quality of life. Meets the requirements of the [Peace Corp Prep Program](#). Students are eligible to sit for the CHES® exam offered by the NCHC.

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) [University Studies](#) and (2) specific major requirements for a combined total of a minimum of 120 hours.

**Requirements to declare PBH:** Completion of 24 UNCW or transfer hours. To be admitted to the program and declare a GLBH concentration, a student must have a 2.5 overall grade point average (GPA). A grade of C or above must be achieved in each Public Health core and concentration course. A 2.5 overall GPA is required for GLBH students to register for PBH 496 and PBH 497, and graduate from the program.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 74 total hours (including concentration)**

**Core Courses: (38 hours)**

_____	PBH 290	Foundations of Public Health (3)
_____	PBH 295	Public Health Practice (3)
_____	+PBH 299	Introduction to Biostatistics (3) Prerequisite: MAT 111 Satisfactory performance on the UNCW mathematics placement test for MAT 111, or MAT 111, or an ACT math score of 22 or higher. [M&S]
_____	PBH 310	Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health (3)
_____	+PBH 320	Foundations of Global Health (3) [LGS, IL]
_____	+PBH 359	Research Methods in Public Health (3) Prerequisite: PBH 299 [WI, QLR]
_____	+PBH 400	Health Ethics Policy and Law (3) [CR]
_____	PBH 401	Foundations of Environmental Health (3)
_____	+PBH 452	Epidemiology (3) [WI, IL]
_____	PBH 496	Capstone in Public Health (3) PBH majors only, senior standing and consent of instructor
_____	+*EXS 216	Human Anatomy and Physiology I (3) [SANW] & EXSL lab (1) OR (BIO 240 [SANW] & BIOL 240)
_____	+*EXS 217	Human Anatomy and Physiology II (3) [SANW] & EXSL lab (1) OR (BIO 241 & BIOL 241)

**GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION - 33 hours**

**Major Specific Classes (27 hours)**

_____	ANT 346	Medical Anthropology (3)
_____	PBH 234	Introduction to Health Promotion and Education (3)
_____	PBH 300	Program Planning & Evaluation Methods for Health Promotion (3) Prerequisite: PBH 234
_____	PBH 315	Health Program Implementation (3) Prerequisite: PBH 234, PBH 300
_____	PBH 352	Intercultural Communication in Global Health (3)
_____	PBH 497	Internship in Public Health (12) 2.5 overall GPA, All core and concentration courses must be completed at the time of application, senior standing and permission of instructor

**Area/ International Studies Electives (6 hours)** selected from the following:

_____	+ANT 327	Globalization & Culture Change (3)
_____	+INT 105	Introduction to International Studies (3)
_____	INT 315	Topics in Globalization (3)
_____	INT 331	The Environment and Development in Africa (3)
_____	INT 480	Global Issues (3)
_____	+PLS 111	Politics and Government in Global Perspective (3)
_____	+PLS 220	Introduction to International Relations (3)
_____	+EVS 205	Global Environmental Issues (3)
_____	EVS 350	Food and the Environment (3) Prerequisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor
_____	EVS 430	Tropical Environmental Ecology (3) Prerequisite: EVS 195 or consent of instructor
_____	GGY 281	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems. (3) Prerequisite: GGY 130 or GGY 140 or EVS 195 or consent of instructor

**Foreign Language (FL) (0-6 hours)**

Two semester courses are required for the concentration, and the University language requirement will fulfill the concentration requirement. Sign language is not accepted for the concentration. The Peace Corps recommends 4 semesters of FL, thus students have the option of completing an additional 6 credits. Spanish and French are the recommended languages.

**Key:** \*These courses require a lab; +May also be used to satisfy University Studies requirements; WI = Writing Intensive; IL = Information Literacy; LGS = Living in a Global Society; CR = Critical Reasoning; M&S = Math & Statistics; SANW = Scientific Approaches to the Natural World