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 NCHEC.

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

**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