

**Recommended Academic Plan for Global Health (GLBHL) Minor at University Park  
Effective Fall 2010**

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
BB H 101 (GHA) Introduction to Biobehavioral Health [Prerequisite course – complete prior to enrolling in BB H 305]	3		
Prerequisite/s for prescribed and proposed supporting courses		Prerequisite/s for prescribed and proposed supporting courses	
<b>Consult with GLBHL Minor Director and other academic advisors <u>as soon as possible</u></b>			
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
<b>STAT 200</b> (GQ) Elementary Statistics, <u>or</u> <b>STAT 250</b> (GQ) Introduction to Biostatistics [Prerequisite course – complete prior to enrolling in BB H/H P A 440]	4 3	<sup>1</sup> <b>Prepare and submit GLBHL Minor application (due February each year)</b>	
Prerequisite/s for prescribed and proposed supporting courses		Prerequisite/s for prescribed and proposed supporting courses	
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
<sup>2</sup> <b>BB H 305</b> (IL) Introduction to Global Health Issues	3	<sup>3</sup> <b>BB H 390A</b> Preparation for Global Health Fieldwork Experience	3
<b>BB H/H P A 440</b> (US <u>or</u> IL) Principles of Epidemiology	3	<sup>4</sup> <b>BB H 390B</b> Global Health Fieldwork Experience (offered in the Summer, first session)	6
<sup>5,6</sup> Supporting course/s (total of 6 credits required, of which at least 3 must be at the 400 level)		<sup>5,6</sup> Supporting course/s (total of 6 credits required, of which at least 3 must be at the 400 level)	
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
<sup>5,6</sup> Supporting course/s (total of 6 credits required, of which at least 3 must be at the 400 level)		Supporting course/s (total of 6 credits required, of which at least 3 must be at the 400 level)	
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15

- **Bold type** indicates courses that have pre-requisites (for details, please consult the University Bulletin).
- *Italics* indicate courses require entry into the GLBHL Minor and a grade of C or better in BB H 305 and BB H/H P A 440.
- Underlined italics indicate courses that require entry into the GLBHL Minor and a grade of C or better in BB H 390A.
- GQ and GHA are codes used to designate courses that satisfy General Education requirements.
- US and IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy United States and International Cultures requirements.

### Program Notes

<sup>1</sup> Admission to the GLBHL Minor is competitive i.e. by application. Information regarding the application process and deadlines is available at <http://bbh.hhdev.psu.edu/globalhealth/apply.html>

<sup>2</sup> Students may also take BB H 305 in their sophomore year. BB H 305 presently has a maximum student enrolment of 35. It is open to students who are, and who are not, enrolled in the GLBHL Minor.

<sup>3</sup> BB H 390A and BB H 390B can also be taken in Semesters 8/9 following successful completion of BB H 305 and BB H/H P A 440. However, students who chose to complete the fieldwork components of the GLBHL Minor at the end of their senior year need to be aware that their graduation will be delayed.

<sup>4</sup> It is recognized that some students may intend to, or may have already participated in an alternative global health fieldwork experience that is similar in purpose and structure to that offered through the Department of Biobehavioral Health. Accordingly, students are provided the opportunity to request credit for alternative global health fieldwork experience by completing a *Request for Credit for a Previous or Alternative Fieldwork Experience* form (available from the GLBHL Minor Director). This form should be submitted as an attachment to the student's GLBHL Minor application. Students will be informed of the GLBHL Minor Admission Committee's decision regarding whether or not credit will be granted for their alternative global health fieldwork experience at the time of being notified of the status of their GLBHL Minor application. N.B. the GLBHL Minor Admissions Committee will review all student requests for fieldwork credit on a case-by-case basis and may decide to award students' either full or partial credit for their alternative fieldwork experience.

<sup>5</sup> Previously completed coursework may be retroactively included in the plan of study, but only with GLBHL Minor Director approval. To seek such approval, students should complete a *Request for Credit for a Previous or Alternative Supporting Course* form (available from the GLBHL Minor Director). N.B. even when students receive credit for courses completed as part of their major, they may still be asked to enroll in particular supporting courses, should these courses be considered necessary to providing the student a comprehensive program of study in global health.

<sup>6</sup> Other courses (e.g. special topics courses, independent study courses etc.) that are not on the current list of supporting courses may also be used to meet the credit requirements for the GLBHL Minor. All course substitutions require GLBHL Minor Director approval. To seek such approval, students should complete a *Request for Credit for a Previous or Alternative Supporting Course* form (available from the GLBHL Minor Director).