

2020 – 2021

Certificate of Specialization in International Studies with a concentration Global Health Affairs

REQUIREMENTS:

Complete six courses (**24 total credits**), plus an internship/field requirement, as outlined below.

1. **Global Health Affairs Core** -three courses (12 credits):

- INTS 4367 - Global Health Affairs
- INTS 4516 - Major Diseases in Global Health
- INTS 4423 - Introduction to Epidemiology

2. **Additional Courses:** choose three courses (12 credits):

- INTS 4011 – Comparative Genocide
- INTS 4051 – Statistical Methods II
- INTS 4052 – Statistical Methods III
- INTS 4058 – Applied Time Series Analysis
- INTS 4110 - Food and Nutritional Security for Sustainable Development
- INTS 4215 – Gender and Humanitarian Aid
- INTS 4362 - Gender and Health
- INTS 4391 – Financial Management and Fundraising of Nonprofits
- INTS 4397 – The Environment, the Economy and Human Well-being
- INTS 4404 - Cities, Health, and Security
- INTS 4435 – Health and Development
- INTS 4492 - Health and Humanitarian Aid
- INTS 4056 - Information Management in Human Crises
- INTS 4333 - International Project Evaluation
- INTS 4632 - Qualitative Research Methods
- INTS 4633 - International Project Evaluation
- INTS 4652 – Contemporary Issues in Refugee Studies
- INTS 4671 – Climate Science and Society
- INTS 4731 – Prevention and Mitigation
- INTS 4786 – Planning and Assessment in Complex Environments
- INTS 4989 – North American Defense and Security
- MFJS 4165 - Health Communication and Development

3. Internship/Field Requirement:

All GHA candidates must conduct a single, 150-hour health-related practical experience or a suitable alternative. This experience must take place during the student's course of study and the work must be carried out off campus. As an alternative to a traditional internship, this requirement could be fulfilled through current employment, an RPCV local internship, independent research (as long as it has an off-campus field component), or work on a GHA service-based research project.

To qualify as health-related, a substantive component of the internship/practicum should focus on health issues. If this condition is not met within the context of the internship/practicum, the student may instead submit an additional, separate report on the health implications of their internship/practicum to the certificate director in order to fulfill the requirement. See the GHA Director for guidelines. It is possible for students to fulfill both a degree and certificate requirement with one internship/practicum.

Students are encouraged but not required to base their internship on their required proposal for INTS 4367 (Global Health Affairs), and to prepare a thesis, significant research paper, or independent study based on one of their internships or other self-driven or faculty-driven research.

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