GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK (BS)

Program Description

The Interdisciplinary Degree in Global Public Health and Social Work provides a truly interdisciplinary public health education by addressing the world's most pressing health problems and supporting cutting-edge and collaborative research on public health issues nationally and internationally.

Global public health and social work graduates will be well prepared for exciting careers in a variety of settings, including community and governmental organizations, clinical healthcare settings, social service agencies, and educational/research institutions.

Admissions

New York University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions supports the application process for all undergraduate programs at NYU. For additional information about undergraduate admissions, including application requirements, see How to Apply (https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/how-to-apply.html).

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Liberal Arts Core and Distribution		
Liberal Arts Core [1,2]		
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing as Inquiry	4
EXPOS-UA 17	Writing in Community	4
or ACE-UE 110	Advanced Writing and Research	
PSYCH-UA 1	Intro to Psychology	4
SOC-UA 1	Intro to Sociology	4
UNDSW-US 113	Human Biology for Social Work	4
Distribution Courses		
Select three Humanities courses, by advisement		12
Select three Social Science courses, by advisement		12
Select three Unrestricted Elective courses, by advisement		12
Major Requirements		
Social Work Requirements		
UNDSW-US 1	Society and Social Welfare	4
UNDSW-US 13	Social Welfare Programs & Policies	4
UNDSW-US 12	Social Work Research	4
UNDSW-US 21	Human Behavior in The Social Environment I	4
UNDSW-US 31	Social Work Practice I	4
UNDSW-US 32	Social Work Practice II	4
UNDSW-US 55	Diversity, Racism, Oppression and Privilege	4
Global Public Health Requirements		
UGPH-GU 10	Health and Society in a Global Context	4
UGPH-GU 20	Biostatistics for Public Health	4
UGPH-GU 30	Epidemiology for Global Health	4
UGPH-GU 40	Health Policy in a Global World	4
UGPH-GU 50	Environmental Health in a Global World	4
Field Instruction and Internship		
UGPH-GU 60	Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Global Public Health	4
UNDSW-US 41	Practicum Instruction I	6
UNDSW-US 42	Practicum Instruction II	6
Electives		
Other Elective Credits		8
Total Credits		**128**

[1] HEOP Students will take specific writing courses.

[2] International Students will take a placement exam with the Expository Writing Program to determine the appropriate writing courses.

Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
1st Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 116	First Year Impact Seminar I	0
UNDSW-US 1	Society and Social Welfare	4
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing as Inquiry	4
PSYCH-UA 1	Intro to Psychology	4
Unrestricted Elective		4
	Credits	**16**
2nd Semester/Term		
UGPH-GU 10	Health and Society in a Global Context	4
EXPOS-UA 17	Writing in Community	4
or ACE-UE 110	or Advanced Writing and Research	
SOC-UA 1	Intro to Sociology	4
Unrestricted Elective		4
	Credits	**16**
3rd Semester/Term		
Social Work Elective		4
UGPH-GU 20	Biostatistics for Public Health	4
UNDSW-US 113	Human Biology for Social Work	4
Social Science Course		4
	Credits	**16**
4th Semester/Term		
UGPH-GU 30	Epidemiology for Global Health	4
Social Science Course		4
Social Science Course		4
Humanities Course		4
	Credits	**16**
5th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 21	Human Behavior in The Social Environment I	4
UNDSW-US 55	Diversity, Racism, Oppression and Privilege	4
UGPH-GU 40	Health Policy in a Global World	4
Humanities Course		4
	Credits	**16**
6th Semester/Term		
UGPH-GU 60	Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Global Public Health	4
or UNDSW-US 39	or Social Work and Agency Experience Lab	
UGPH-GU 50	Environmental Health in a Global World	4
Humanities Course		4
Unrestricted Elective		4
	Credits	**16**
7th Semester/Term		
UNDSW-US 31	Social Work Practice I	4
UNDSW-US 41	Practicum Instruction I	6
UNDSW-US 13	Social Welfare Programs & Policies	4
Social Work Elective		4
	Credits	**18**

8th Semester/Term

UNDSW-US 32	Social Work Practice II	4
UNDSW-US 42	Practicum Instruction II	6
UNDSW-US 12	Social Work Research	4
	Credits	**14**
	Total Credits	**128**

Learning Outcomes

The mission of the Bachelor of Science Program is dedicated to developing professional social workers who demonstrate the values and ethics consistent with social work aims, knowledge, and skills needed for generalist practice to effectively address the social problems of today's world. The BS program is grounded in the liberal arts and emphasizes human relationships, social justice, advocacy, and cultural humility rooted in scientific inquiry and the promotion of human rights.

The educational goals for the BS Program flow directly from its mission. The program's primary goal is to educate students in generalist social work, through a liberal arts education, emphasizing social justice and human rights. The overarching goals of the Undergraduate (BS) Program are to:

1. Foster student acquisition of the knowledge required for generalist social work practice with individuals, families, groups, complex organizations, and communities.
2. Facilitate student development of the skills required for competent generalist social work practice.
3. Promote student understanding and application of the profession's values, ethical standards, and principles.
4. Prepare students to advocate for marginalized communities and the realization of a just society.
5. Prepare students for entry into the professional workforce and/or admission to an MSW program.
6. Prepare students to contribute as generalist social workers to an increasingly diverse and global world.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/).

Undergraduate Silver Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the Silver Academic Policies page (https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/social-work/academic-policies/).