

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 & Distribution		
<i>Liberal Arts Core</i>		
EXPOS-UA 1	Writing The Essay:	4
EXPOS-UA 17 or ACE-UE 110	Writing in Community Advanced College Essay: Educ & The Professions	4
PSYCH-UA 1	Intro to Psychology	4
SOC-UA 1	Intro to Sociology	4
UNDSW-US 113	Human Biology for Social Work	4
<i>Distribution Courses</i>		
Complete Three Humanities Courses by Advisement		12
Complete Three Social Science Courses by Advisement		12
Complete Three Unrestricted Elective Courses by Advisement		12
Major Requirements		
<i>Social Work Requirements</i>		
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
<i>Global Public Health Requirements</i>		
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
<i>Field Instruction and Internship</i>		

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
<i>Major Elective Courses</i>		8
Total Credits		128

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 The Essay:	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 or ACE-UE 110	Writing in Community or Advanced College Essay: Educ & The Professions	4
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 or UNDSW-US 40	Undergraduate Experiential Learning in Global Public Health or Field Experience Lab	4
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

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

1. Apply generalist social work skills within a variety of settings and with a variety of populations
2. Communicate effectively with clients and colleagues from diverse backgrounds
3. Work within agencies and communities
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of practice interventions through self-reflection and supervision
5. Understand and adhere to the profession's values, including a commitment to promoting economic and social justice through interventions, honoring client confidentiality, and (especially) emphasizing client's right to self determination
6. Exercise self-awareness and introspection to minimize intrusion of personal issues into practice

Policies

NYU Policies

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

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).