



School of Human Evolution and Social Change

B.A. in Global Health

Genetic, biological, and economic factors only begin to tell the story of the health problems in the world today. Migration, urbanization, and environmental degradation are just some examples of global processes that result in serious local health problems in need of solutions that take into account all cultures, all places and all time. As a huge and rapidly growing city, Phoenix provides an excellent context for considering environmental and urban health issues in a multicultural border state where migration plays a significant role.

About the Program

Unique to ASU, the B.A. in Global Health combines classroom instruction with direct community and international experience that integrates knowledge from across the disciplines. Students will produce an independent capstone project that reflects each individual's own talents, passions, and values in how they craft health solutions.

The degree provides the right background for working in non-governmental organizations (NGOs), government health agencies, nonprofits and the private sector. As preparation for advanced degrees in traditional health fields, social sciences, law, social work or public health and administration, graduates are equipped with the interdisciplinary perspective, cultural acuity and team-oriented skills needed in healthcare in the new millennium.

About the Faculty

Program Director: Prof. A. Magdalena Hurtado, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

The major is one of the first of its kind anywhere and draws on ASU's significant strengths in the social and health sciences. While the B.A. in Global Health is housed in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change, it involves more than 70 faculty from diverse disciplines across ASU. The associated faculty teach a wide range of electives and have extensive international and field experience related to global health.

The school's many projects create extensive opportunities for students to learn through participation in field, lab or other research activities. Students approach real-world problems from a broad and innovative perspective drawn from the following colleges, schools and departments:

- African and African American Studies
- American Indian Studies
- Biodesign Institute
- Business, W.P. Carey School of
- Computing and Informatics
- Exercise and Wellness
- Geographical Sciences
- Global Studies
- History
- Human Communication, Hugh Downs School of
- Human Evolution and Social Change

- Journalism and Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of
- Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of
- Life Sciences
- Nursing & Health Care Innovation
- Nutrition
- Religious Studies
- Social and Family Dynamics
- Sustainability
- Transborder Chicana/o and Latina/o Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

How to Apply

To apply for this exciting program, visit ASU's Undergraduate Admissions page on the ASU Web site at www.asu.edu/admissions. Applying online is the fastest way to have your application processed. For more information about the program, contact the undergraduate advisor in the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at 480-965-4628.