

All students are required to complete 6 credits hours of an applied project in consultation with their faculty advisor. Students must successfully complete one of the following options in order to fulfill this requirement.

Internship/Practicum

Students can choose to take their applied project hours as part of an approved practicum/internship. The practicum is an intensive, fieldwork opportunity. We encourage students to complete this option as an international field site through our summer global internship/practicum program, but students can also complete this requirement with a local group/organization.

Research Project

In this option, students take a substantial role in a current faculty-led research project (overseen by approved global health faculty, usually their faculty advisor). Note: This is not an independent, student-led research project. Students interested in carrying out their own research should speak with their faculty advisor about writing a scholarly research paper.

Scholarly Research Paper

Students who choose this option will write a scholarly research paper between 7,000-10,000 words in consultation with their faculty advisor.

Outreach Project

Students may choose to carry out an outreach project with a group/organization (locally or internationally) in order to engage individuals and foster community participation in addressing global health issues. Activities can include, but are not limited to, the following: creating educational/informational materials, creating a website, organizing an outreach event, developing a strategic plan or participation in a museum exhibit, to name a few.