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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Julio Frenk  
University President

**From:** Tomás A. Salerno  
Chair, Faculty Senate

**Date:** May 4, 2018

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2017-43 (B) – Create a Master of Arts (MA) in Global Health and Society, College of Arts and Sciences

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The Faculty Senate, at its April 18, 2018 meeting, unanimously approved the College of Arts and Sciences proposal to create a Master of Arts in Global Health and Society degree program. This program is interdisciplinary and cross-school in nature and requires successful completion of 36-credit hours. The program is unique to our region and is designed to provide students with social scientific perspective for understanding how global health outcomes relate to society, culture and the environment.

The Faculty Senate does not approve budget concepts, therefore no budget information is included here.

This legislation is sent to you for your action.

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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Leonidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Louis HERN Marcelin, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2017-43 (B) – Create a Master of Arts (MA) in Global Health and Society, College of Arts and Sciences

**PRESIDENT’S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/14/18  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Leonidas Bachas

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY (Pending any additional required Board of Trustees approval)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_



Proposal Submission Checklist

Proposals are to be submitted to the Office of Assessment and Accreditation (OAA), if applicable, the Graduate Council (for graduate programs excluding Law and Medical), if applicable, and the Faculty Senate. Refer to the Procedures for Program Changes document for information on the approvals and notifications needed for program changes and the Proposal Submissions Specifications document for an explanation of the process and a list of the materials required.

(Please note that change approvals can take 2 semesters to complete.)

Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal. (Complete the information below, save the form as a pdf, and insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and send the package electronically as noted above.)

KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

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Louis HERNs

Last Name

Marcelin

Proponent's Title

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School/College

Arts & Sciences

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Title of Proposal

Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

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## MANDATORY MEMORANDA AND FORMAT

*Please check that each item listed below is included in the proposal package of materials, in the ORDER as listed. The applicable title (i.e. Letter of Explanation, Memo from the Dean, etc. ) is to precede each section in the materials.*

Only proposals conforming to this format will be accepted.

### 1. This completed checklist.

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### 2. Letter of explanation. (2-3 pages only, double spaced, 12 pt font)

Yes     No

If no, explain why.

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### 3. A memo from the dean(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant School(s) / Colleges(s).

Yes     No

If no, explain why.

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### 4. A memo that all affected or relevant School / College Council(s) have approved.

Yes     No

If no, explain why.

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**5. A memo from the department chair(s) signifying approval of the faculty of the relevant department(s).**

Yes     No

If no, explain why.

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**6. A memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment (OAA) if the proposal involves academic programs (degrees, certificates, majors, minors, concentrations, specializations, tracks, etc.) such as new programs, closing programs, or program changes (such as changes in requirements, program length, modality, name, location).**

*(To be submitted by OAA to the Graduate Council or the Faculty Senate, as appropriate.)*

Applicable     Not applicable.

If not, explain why.

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**7. A memo from the Graduate School Dean signifying approval of the Graduate Council (for graduate programs only).**

*(To be submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate Council.)*

Applicable     Not applicable.

If not, explain why.

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**8. Academic Deans Policy Council (ADPC) approval, for interdisciplinary issues and as appropriate. Please consult with the Dean of the Graduate School or the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to check if this is needed.**

Yes     No

If no, explain why.

Graduate Council has approved this program, which is housed in Arts & Sciences offering electives at the Medical School. Administration of this program falls under Arts & Sciences.

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**9. Additional required documents as listed on the "[Proposal Submissions Specifications](#)," i.e. market analysis, budget information, assessment of library collections, etc. as specified.**

List additional documents included.

A market analysis is included in the proposal. A proposed budget will be included separately.

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End form.

## **DEGREE PROPOSAL**

### **Master of Arts in Global Health and Society**

Questions about the program should be directed to:

Dr. Louis HERNS Marcelin, Associate Professor  
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Dr. Maryann Tobin, Executive Director of Programs  
Dean's Office, College of Arts & Sciences  
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### **Executive Summary:**

The MA in Global Health and Society (GHS) will provide students with an interdisciplinary social scientific perspective for understanding how global health outcomes relate to society, culture, and the environment. Few universities offer crosscutting programs that address the social dimensions of global health. No other college or university in the Southeastern US, Caribbean, and Latin America has such a program, and thus this degree will be unique in our region. Increasingly, international development professionals and medical practitioners are confronted with emerging health issues that stem from policies and practices that affect groups of at-risk individuals and communities. Drawing upon emerging strengths in the social science departments within the College of Arts and Sciences, this degree will prepare students for a career in health policy, analysis, and social and political aspects of health and disease.

Whereas medicine itself addresses the proximate causes of health, social science perspectives address the underlying causes that affect individuals, communities, and nations. A range of interdisciplinary courses will examine emerging challenges to human health and security, differential access and adoption of evidence-based health policies, practices, and interventions, community-based participatory research and evaluation, and how these translate from international to community scales. The degree will enable students to help build partnership and active participation around critical health issues in communities throughout the world; develop the capacity to address, prevent, and/or mitigate health risks in increasingly dynamic environments associated with global issues such as climate change, violence, population movements, and natural disasters. Graduates of this program will be prepared for careers in government and non-government organizations and international institutions.




## Memo from the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
COLLEGE of  
ARTS & SCIENCES



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To: Tomas Salerno  
Chair, Faculty Senate

From: Leonidas Bachas  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences 

Subject: New Degree Program:  
Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

Date: February 22, 2018

Dear Tom,

I am writing to express my full support of the proposal for a new Master of Arts (MA) in Global Health and Society. On February 20, 2017, the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences unanimously voted in favor of this new degree program, offered by the Department of Anthropology in cooperation with the Department of Public Health Sciences at the Miller School of Medicine. I am now forwarding the proposal to the Senate for action.

For your convenience, attached you will find a copy of the proposal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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**Memo from the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
**COLLEGE of  
ARTS & SCIENCES**



MEMORANDUM  
March 2, 2018

**TO:** Rose Glemaud and Maryann Tobin

**FROM:** Charles Mallery, Associate Dean Graduate & Administrative Services  
College of Arts & Sciences

**SUBJECT:** Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

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At its regularly scheduled meeting on 23 February 2018 the College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee approved with a prerequisite modification the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society.

Sincerely,

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cc: files

## Memo from the Chair of the Department of Anthropology

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### MEMORANDUM

To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

From: Caleb Everett, Chair  
Department of Anthropology

Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

I am writing to express my strong support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposal. This proposal was initiated by the Department of Anthropology and approved unanimously by the departmental faculty on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This interdisciplinary degree program is designed to provide students with a social scientific perspective for understanding how global health outcomes relate to society, culture, and the environment. Graduates of the program will be prepared to develop new tools, guidelines, and participatory evaluative procedures for community health development and local health governance. We anticipate this program will attract high quality students who are interested in interdisciplinary study in the social sciences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Caleb Everett'.

Caleb Everett

## Memo from the Office of Accreditation and Assessment

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OF MIAMI




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### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 18, 2018

**TO:** Maryann Tobin, Executive Director of Programs  
College of Arts and Sciences

**FROM:** Patty Murphy, Executive Director  
Office of Assessment and Accreditation 

**RE:** New MA in Global Health and Society

On February 16 2018, the College of Arts and Sciences notified my office of its intent to offer a new Master of Arts (MA) degree program in Global Health and Society. The proposed program is interdisciplinary and cross-school in nature. An earlier version of the program was originally proposed in 2015 but was never fully approved or implemented.

The proposed MA in Global Health and Society program will require successful completion of 36 credit hours that include 24 credit hours in required courses and 12 credit hours in electives. Students will be required to choose one of three tracks in the program: 1) General Concentration; 2) Community-Based Participatory Research, Monitoring and Evaluation; and 3) Global Health Policy, Governance and Advocacy.

The program will be coordinated by Louis HERN Marcelin, a full-time associate professor in the Department of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. HERN Marcelin is a medical anthropologist. He earned a PhD in Anthropology from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) in 1997. He also completed post-doctoral work in Health Systems, Cultural Epidemiology, Cultures and Society at the National Institute of Health (NIH) where he completed 30 credits on issues related to health, international health, disaster, cultures, and societies as well as sociocultural variations in kinship and family. He has more than 15 peer-reviewed publications in the areas of health, disaster health, human security, cultures and society.

The proposed new program does not "represent a significant departure, either in content or method of delivery" from what we are currently approved by SACSCOC to offer due to the following:

- The proposed program meets the SACSCOC requirement of a minimum of 30 credit hours for a graduate program.
- The program is a repackaging of existing courses. No new courses are being added.
- The new program will be supported by current qualified faculty.
- The program will be coordinated by a qualified faculty member, Dr. Louis HERN Marcelin.
- The University is currently approved to offer the following graduate programs in related areas:
  - MA in Anthropology

**Memo from the Dean of the Graduate School**

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL**




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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 3, 2018

**TO:** Tomas Salerno  
Chair, Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Guillermo (Willy) Prado   
Dean, The Graduate School

**SUBJECT:** Proposal – MA in Global Health and Society

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The Department of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences submitted a proposal for a new Master of Arts degree program in Global Health and Society. The proposal was discussed at the March 20, 2018, meeting of the Graduate Council. The Council members approved the proposal pending the review of the two classes in the School of Nursing and Health Studies.

**cc:** Leonidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Angel Kaifer, Senior Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Maryann Tobin, Executive Director of Programs, College of Arts and Sciences  
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

**Letter of Support from the Department of Public Health Sciences  
Miller School of Medicine**



UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
MILLER SCHOOL  
of MEDICINE

**To:** Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

**From:** J. Sunil Rao, Ph.D., Interim Chair  
Department of Public Health Sciences

**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences.

Our department has agreed to provide core courses and elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree and looking forward to working with students in this interdisciplinary program of study.

Sincerely,

J. Sunil Rao, Ph.D.,  
Interim Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences  
Professor & Director, Division of Biostatistics,  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

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**Letter of Support from the Department of Sociology  
College of Arts & Sciences**



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Date: 10 26-2017

To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

From: Roger Dunham, Chair  
Department of Sociology

Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences.

Our department has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger Dunham".

Roger Dunham,  
Professor & Chair  
Department of Sociology

**Letter of Support from the Department of Geography and Regional Studies**

## College of Arts & Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
COLLEGE of  
ARTS & SCIENCES



Department of Geography and Regional Studies  
1300 Campo Sano Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33124

**To:** Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

**From:** Ira Sheskin, Chair  
Department of Geography and Regional Studies

**Subject:** Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences.

Our department has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Regards,

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Ira Sheskin, Chair  
Department of Geography and Regional Studies

**Letter of Support from the Department of International Studies**



## College of Arts & Sciences

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Department of International Studies  
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**To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences**

**From: Richard Weisskoff, Chair  
Department of International Studies**

**Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society**

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences.

Our department has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Regards,

Richard Weisskoff, Chair

Department of International Studies

**Letter of Support from the Master of Arts in International Administration Program**

## College of Arts & Sciences

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**To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences**

**From: Bradford McGuinn, Program Director  
Master of Arts in International Administration**

**Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society**

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences. The MAIA program has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal.

We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Sincerely,



**Bradford McGuinn, Program Director  
Master of Arts in International Administration**

**Letter of Support from the Master of Arts in Latin American Studies Program**

## College of Arts & Sciences



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February 22, 2018

To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

From: William Pestle, Director  
Latin American Studies Program

Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed jointly by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences

The Latin American Studies Program has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William Pestle', written over a light blue horizontal line.

William Pestle, Director  
Latin American Studies Program

**Letter of Support from the School of Law**

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
SCHOOL OF LAW

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January 23, 2018

To: Leonidas G. Bachas, Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

From: Sandra S. Abraham  
Interdisciplinary Programs and Initiatives  
School of Law

Subject: Letter of Support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and  
Society

I am writing to express my support for the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society proposed by the Department of Anthropology at the College of Arts & Sciences

The School of Law has agreed to provide elective courses for this interdisciplinary program, as outlined in the proposal. We are pleased to participate in this new degree.

Regards,

Sandra S. Abraham  
Executive Liaison  
Interdisciplinary Programs and Initiatives  
School of Law

**PROPOSAL**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH AND SOCIETY**  
**An Interdisciplinary Degree Program housed within the College of Arts and Sciences**

**Name of the program for the Diploma:**

Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

**Name of the program on student transcripts:**

Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

**Responsible administrative unit for the program:**

Department of Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences

**Proposed date for implementation:**

Fall 2019

**1. RATIONALE**

a. Exact Degree Title.

The College of Arts & Sciences' Department of Anthropology seeks to offer an interdisciplinary professional master's degree in cooperation with the Department of Public Health Sciences at the Miller School of Medicine. The degree will be titled the Master of Arts (MA) in Global Health and Society.

b. Purpose and Goals of the Degree.

The MA in Global Health and Society (GHS) will provide students with an interdisciplinary social scientific perspective for understanding how global health outcomes relate to society, culture, and the environment. Whereas medicine itself addresses the proximate causes of health, social science perspectives address the underlying causes that affect individuals, communities, and nations. A range of interdisciplinary courses will examine emerging challenges to human health and security, differential access and adoption of evidence-based health policies, practices, and interventions, community-based participatory research and evaluation, and how these translate from international to community scales. The degree will enable students to help build partnership and active participation around critical health issues in communities throughout the world; develop the capacity to address, prevent, and/or mitigate health risks in increasingly dynamic environments associated with global issues such as climate change, violence, population movements, and natural disaster. Our location in Miami presents many opportunities to

research health challenges and inequities, processes that mirror the experience of other globalizing cities.

Students will be prepared for careers in government and non-government organizations and international institutions, and with the necessary academic training to enter a doctoral program. Coursework and internships will provide training in the emergence of global health inquiry, qualitative and quantitative methods and emerging frontiers in the social, political, economic, and environmental dimensions of human health. Students will emerge with a thorough understanding of the sociocultural contexts, causes, and potential solutions to global health inequities.

### c. Motivation and Demand

The Masters of Arts in Global Health and Society provides a solid foundation in core social science methodologies applied to global health research, with an emphasis on ethnographic approaches, community-based participatory research and evaluation, and interventions. It is expected that students will be specifically interested in the program's unique social science approach to global health studies from inside and outside the United States. The curriculum focuses on how students can compare and navigate both modern and traditional health delivery systems (including shamanism; indigenous midwifery; performance of healing; and ethno-botanic remedies in local community contexts throughout the world), the use of technology and local knowledge systems. In addition, this degree will train students to understand sociocultural contexts of choices of health systems and improving health in populations, with emphasis on how key global issues and challenges shape local contexts in which people live and apply the necessary skills for collaboration in those contexts.

There is a demand for a professional degree of this kind to respond to the needs of non-profit organizations, national ministries, and international organizations as well as private sector, global humanitarian and philanthropic organizations involved in global health throughout the world. The MA in Global Health and Society offers students a grounding in ethics as they are applicable across and within cultures and will enable students to conduct community-based participatory research, as well as design tools for participatory monitoring and evaluation of community-based programs. Graduates of the program will be prepared to develop new tools, and guidelines, and participatory evaluative procedures for community health development and local health governance.

## **2. CURRICULUM**

### a. List the major divisions of the field in which graduate degree work will be offered.

The MA in Global Health and Society will be administered by the Department of Anthropology with the majority of the core courses being offered through the College of Arts & Sciences' Department of Anthropology and the Miller School of Medicine's Department of Public Health Sciences. In addition, elective courses will be offered at the School of Communication, School of Nursing and Health Studies, and the College of Arts & Science's Departments of Geography and Regional Studies, International Studies, Political Science and Sociology, and the graduates programs in Latin American Studies and International Administration.

The degree will be in Global Health and Society with the option of three tracks: General Concentration, Community-Based Participatory Research, Evaluation and Monitoring, and Global Health Policy, Governance and Advocacy. These areas of concentration or tracks reflect the specializations and research foci of our core and associated faculty. The program's overall strategy will allow us to target its offerings to cover most graduate candidates' needs. They also correspond to areas of employment in various non-profit organizations (NGOs), international organizations (IGOs) and ministries of health, private sectors, and academic institutions.

#### b. Description of the proposed program.

People working in the field of Global Health address connections between the complex challenges of health and all dimensions of sociocultural life in the context of a complex and evolving world system. In order to provide effective guidance to our graduate students, we focus the program on areas of concentration that are of particular concern to practitioners and institutions involved in global health. Those students who complete any of the tracks in the proposed GHS program will have the professional degree necessary to qualify for career opportunities in supervisory positions within consulting organizations throughout the world.

### **3. REQUIREMENTS**

The MA in Global Health and Society will require 36 credits of graduate coursework.

#### a. Prerequisites.

Admission to the program will be handled by the Department of Anthropology.

Requirements include:

- i. Completion of an application
- ii. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- iii. A cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- iv. GRE minimum score of 950 (tests prior to August 1, 2011) or a score of 294 on tests after that date. (NOTE: Students who do not have sufficient prerequisite

knowledge for their program courses, per the admissions committee of the MA in Global Health and Society, may be conditionally admitted and required to take additional courses prior to being fully admitted to the program).

- v. A personal statement of intent in which the applicant details reasons for pursuing the degree.

**b. Courses.**

This is an interdisciplinary program and all of the courses outlines below are already offered.

***Track 1: General Concentration*** – Track 1 is designed for professionals who are already in the health field but require substantial social science knowledge and methodologies to complete their training. These students may have strong interest in (or are already) working in developing countries or underserved areas. The track provides a broad curriculum with extensive course selections from different schools and programs within the University. It also allows students the ability to design their own program of elective courses according their needs. Substitute courses may be permitted for some coursework that includes tailored research and independent study courses with faculty approval.

*General Concentration Degree Requirements*

Overall, students must complete 36 credits total of which 24 credits are from the following core courses:

<b>Core courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EPH 612	Global Health	3
SOC 613 <i>or</i> APY 611	Qualitative Research Method <b>OR</b> Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)	3
INS 639	Globalization and Health	3
EPH 601	Medical Biostatistics I	3-4
EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
APY 612	Advanced Medical Anthropology	3
EPH 698 <i>and</i> EPH 681 <i>or</i> APY 805 <i>and</i> APY 810	Capstone Field Experience <b>AND</b> Capstone Experience Project <b>OR</b> Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	5-6
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>



<b>Elective courses</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

Sample of elective courses to be chosen from the following:

- APY 628- Advanced Graduate Seminar.
- COS 651 Survey of Health Communication
- COS 653 Organizations, Communication, and Health
- COS 654 Risk Communication
- COS 655 Health Communication Interventions
- COS 646- Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives
- COS 652- Culture and Health
- EPH 602- Medical Biostatistics II
- EPH 610- Public Health Surveillance Systems
- EPH 613- Emerging Challenges in Global Health Systems
- EPH 614- Global Outbreak
- EPH 616- Global Health and Global Justice
- EPH 651- Research Methods
- EPH 703- Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
- EPS 622- Community Well-being and Change: Theory and Practice
- EPS 626- Multicultural Communities in a Globalized Society
- GEG 632- Seminar in Environmental Geography & Planetary Health
- GEG 637- Development Studies
- GEG 648- Climate Change & Public Health
- GEG 656- Interdisciplinary Issues in Latin American & Caribbean Studies
- IGS 613- Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security
- INS 609- International Migration and the Health Care System
- INS 672- Global Health Policy and Ethics
- LAS 681 – Graduate Seminar on Public Health: Latin America and the Caribbean
- LAS 684 – Global Public Health: Harnessing Theoretical Prep with Health Diplomacy
- NUR 657- Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities
- NUR 658- Health Policy Development and Implementation
- SOC 636- Health Diversity Across the Life Course

*Track 1 General Concentration Sample Schedule*

	Courses	Titles	Credits
Fall First Year	EPH 612	Global Health	3
	SOC 613 or APY 611	Qualitative Research Methods <b>OR</b> Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)	3
	INS 639	Globalization and Health	3
	EPH 601	Medical Biostatistics I	3-4

Spring First Year	APY 612	Advanced Medical Anthropology	3
	EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
	APY 628	Advanced Graduate Seminar.	3
Fall Second Year	<i>Elective</i>	<i>*see above</i>	9
Spring Second Year	EPH 680 <b>and</b> EPH 681	Capstone Field Experience <b>AND</b> Capstone Experience Project	5-6
	<b>Or</b>  APY 805 <b>and</b> APY 810	<b>OR</b>  Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	

**Track 2: Community-Based Participatory Research, Monitoring and Evaluation (CBPR-M&E).**

This track will provide graduate students skills to build partnership and active participation to address critical health issues in communities throughout the world. It provides unique social science skills to integrate community members, local stakeholders, elected officials, and researchers in the design, implementation, interpretation of community-based participatory studies as well as uses of research and evaluation results to develop integrated policies to improve the wellbeing of community members. Community-Based Participatory Research is a methodology that has been widely endorsed by major global health players, including the NIH's Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research. Substitute courses may be permitted for some coursework that includes tailored research and independent study courses with faculty approval.

Those students who complete this track will have the professional degree necessary for placement in community health research projects which address questions of delivering biomedical care to culturally distinctive populations and may or may not address questions of complementary and alternative health care. Their skills in both structured and open-ended interviewing and analysis of the resultant data are in high demand in the United States and around the world. Community-Based Participatory Research skills are particularly prized by prospective employers. No other program in South Florida provides this training currently.

*CBPR-M&E concentration requirements*

Overall, students must complete 36 credits total of which 24 credits are from the following core courses:

<b>Core courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EPH 612	Global Health	3
APY 611	Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)	3
APY 616	Advanced Workshop in Anthropology.	3
EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
SOC 614	Evaluation Research	3
EPH 647	Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR)	3
EPH 680 <i>and</i> EPH 681 <i>or</i> APY 805 <i>and</i> APY 810	Capstone Field Experience <b>AND</b> Capstone Experience Project <b>OR</b> Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Elective courses</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>

Sample of elective courses to be chosen from the following:

- APY 612- Advanced Medical Anthropology
- COM 608 Designing and Producing Messages
- COM 620 Structure Research and Practice in SoC Consultancy
- COM 672 Persuasive Communication
- COS 651 Survey of Health Communication
- COS 653 Organizations, Communication, and Health
- COS 654 Risk Communication
- COS 655 Health Communication Interventions
- COS 645- Intercultural Communication: International Perspective
- EPH 601- Medical Biostatistics I
- EPH 602- Medical Biostatistics II
- EPH 610- Public Health Surveillance Systems
- EPH 613- Emerging Challenges in Global Health Systems
- EPH 650- Health Economics for Evaluation and Policy
- EPH 703- Statistical Methods in Epidemiology
- GEG 622- Urbanization in the Developing World
- GEG 655- Field Methods and Geospatial Analysis
- GEG 661- Urban Geography I
- GEG 680- Spatial Data Analysis I
- GEG 681- Spatial Statistics II
- GEG 691- Geographic Information Systems I
- GEG 693- Geographic Information Systems II
- IGS 613- Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security
- INS 609- Globalization and Human Rights
- INS 672- Global Health Policy and Ethics
- LAS 681 – Graduate Seminar on Public Health: Latin America and the Caribbean
- LAS 684 – Global Public Health: Harnessing Theoretical Prep with Health Diplomacy
- NUR 658- Health Policy Development and Implementation

SOC 632- Social Psychology of Health and Illness  
 SOC 636- Health Diversity Across the Life Course

*Track 2 CBPR-M&E Concentration Sample Schedule*

	Courses	Titles	Credits
Fall First Year	EPH 612	Global Health	3
	APY 611	Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)	3
	SOC 614	Evaluation Research	3
Spring First Year	EPH 647	CBPR	3
	APY 616	Advanced Workshop in Anthropology.	3
	EPH 621	Fundamentals of Epidemiology	3
Fall Second Year	<i>Electives</i>	<i>*see above</i>	12
Spring Second Year	EPH 680 <b>and</b> EPH 681	Capstone Field Experience <b>AND</b> Capstone Experience Project	6
	<b>Or</b>  APY 805 <b>and</b> APY 810	<b>OR</b>  Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	

*Track 3: Global Health Policy, Governance and Advocacy* – This concentration provides graduate students a comprehensive framework of global health that underscores the sociopolitical, economic, and geographic factors that, in addition to biomedical factors, impact health conditions of various countries and populations throughout the world. It focuses on the global health policies and governance models that are aimed at addressing these challenges. This concentration prepares interested graduate students to understand and critically evaluate global policy frameworks. Students in this track will analyze key issues and controversies in global health policy and delivery (e.g. priority setting, design of health systems, primary health care, equity considerations). Substitute courses may be permitted for some coursework that includes tailored research and independent study courses with faculty approval.

As for the previous concentrations, students who complete this track will have the professional skills necessary for working with policy makers in ministries, alongside with public health professionals, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and international organizations (IGOs). Their acquired skills in leadership and advocacy combined with their

understanding of policy and governance prepares them to assist private, non-profit and for profit organizations to reach out to different health systems, helping to formulate new global and community health strategies. There is no comparable track in South Florida that provides this training currently.

*GHPGA concentration requirements*

Students must complete 36 credits total of which 24 credits are from the following core courses:

<b>Core courses</b>		<b>Credits</b>
EPH 612	Global Health	3
APY 612	Advanced Medical Anthropology	3
POL 655	Public Policy and Health	3
EPH 616	Global Health and Global Justice	3
INS 672	Global Health Policy and Ethics	3
EPH 613	Emerging Challenges in Global Health Systems	3
EPH 680 <i>and</i> EPH 681 <i>or</i>	Capstone Field Experience <i>AND</i> Capstone Experience Project <i>OR</i>	6
APY 805 <i>or</i>	Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <i>OR</i>	
APY 810	Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Elective courses</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>

Sample of elective courses to be chosen from the following:

- APY 616- Advanced Workshop in Anthropology
- APY 611- Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)
- COM 608 Designing and Producing Messages
- COM 620 Structure Research and Practice in SoC Consultancy
- COM 672 Persuasive Communication
- COS 651 Survey of Health Communication
- COS 653 Organizations, Communication, and Health
- COS 654 Risk Communication
- COS 655 Health Communication Interventions
- EPH 601- Medical Biostatistics I
- EPH 610- Public Health Surveillance Systems
- EPH 621- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- EPH 626- Health Equity
- EPH 641- Integrated Aspects of Environmental Health
- EPH 651- Research Methods

EPH 652- Health Policy  
 EPH 703- Statistical Methods in Epidemiology  
 SOC 613 Qualitative Research Method  
 GEG 622- Urbanization in the Developing World  
 GEG 632- Seminar in Environmental Geography & Planetary Health.  
 GEG 648- Climate Change & Public Health.  
 IGS 613- Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security  
 IGS 647- Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance  
 INS 609- Globalization and Human Rights  
 INS 620- International Migration and the Health Care System  
 INS 613- Transnational Social Movement  
 INS 639- Globalization and Health  
 INS 644- International Development and Human Welfare.  
 INS 645- Disasters, Terrorism and Global Public Health  
 INS 672- Global Health Policy and Ethics  
 LAS 681 – Graduate Seminar on Public Health: Latin America and the Caribbean  
 LAS 684 – Global Public Health: Harnessing Theoretical Prep with Health Diplomacy  
 NUR 657- Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities  
 NUR 658- Health Policy Development and Implementation  
 POL 646- Public Policy Analysis and Administration  
 SOC 620- Social Epidemiology

*Track 3: GHPGA Concentration Sample Schedule*

	Courses	Titles	Credits
Fall First Year	EPH 612	Global Health	3
	EPH 613	Emerging Challenges in Global Health Systems	3
	APY 612	Advanced Medical Anthropology	3
Spring First Year	POL 655	Public Policy and Health	3
	INS 672	Global Health Policy and Ethics	3
	EPH 616	Global Health and Global Justice	3
Fall Second Year	<i>Electives</i>	<i>*see above</i>	12
Spring Second Year	EPH 680 <b>and</b> EPH 681	Capstone Field Experience <b>AND</b> Capstone Experience Project	6
	<b>Or</b>  APY 805 <b>and</b> APY 810	<b>OR</b>  Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	

### c. Examinations

Each track of the degree requires students to complete either a capstone project, a graduate internship or a written thesis, which must be presented to and approved by a committee. Conferral of the degree is subject to the committee's approval.

## **4. STUDENTS**

Students are likely to come from a range of backgrounds, including such majors as pre-medicine, sociology, anthropology, geography, political science, biology, psychology, and international studies. We will aim to attract development and medical professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean who wish to add quantitative and qualitative training to their skill set.

Students must satisfy foreign language competency prior to the beginning of their third semester by passing two courses taught in the target language at the 600-level or above, or by passing a language competency exam. Students may petition for a waiver of examination if they have gained target language competency in another manner (i.e. native speaker, upper division coursework in target language, Peace Corps service, IB credits or Defense Language Proficiency Test).

## **5. RESOURCES**

### a. Assessment of Library Holdings

The University of Miami Library system has an extensive collection of materials related to global health. Richter Library maintains a webpage reference for resources related to Global Health (<http://libguides.miami.edu/gph>) with 16 databases, links to general reference books, journals, statistics, etc.

### b. Physical Resources: Existing Facilities, Equipment, and Space

Laboratory facilities to support graduate student-driven research are already in place or are being developed for the core departments responsible for the MA in Global Health and Society, including Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, and Sociology.

The existing space and equipment will meet the needs of the new graduate program. We do not expect to request any additional space in the foreseeable future.

### c. Additional Faculty

The program is built on courses that are already on the book and does not expect to request any additional faculty in the foreseeable future.



Core faculty for this program includes Louis HERN Marcelin (APY), J. Bryan Page (APY), Douglas Fuller (GEG), Shouraseni Sen Roy (GEG), Imelda Moise (GEG), Justin Stoler (GEG), Sherri Porcelain (INS), Crystal Adams (SOC), Susan Morgan (School of Communication), and Jyotika Ramaprasad (School of Communication)

#### d. Budget

The program is designed to be self-supporting through those tuition revenues returned to the department. Start-up expenses will be provided by the Dean's Office and reimbursed once tuition revenue has been received. Additionally, tuition returned to the department will be used to fund graduate assistantships. No new personnel will be needed to staff this degree.

### **6. COMPARISONS**

#### a. Comparable Programs

These programs are representative of professional Masters Programs in Global Health offered by an academic unit that is not a traditional public health program.

- *Case Western Reserve, Department of Anthropology*  
*M.A. in Medical Anthropology and Global Health*  
<http://anthropology.case.edu/graduate-programs/one-year-ma-program/>
- *Georgetown University, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*  
*M.S. in Global Health*  
<http://globalhealthms.georgetown.edu/>
- *Arizona State University, School of Human Evolution & Social Change*  
*M.A. in Global Health*  
<https://webapp4.asu.edu/programs/t5/majorinfo/ASU00/LASSHMA/graduate/false?init=false&nopassive=true>
- *Duke University, Global Health Institute*  
*M.S. in Global Health*  
<https://globalhealth.duke.edu/education-and-training/graduate/master-of-science>
- *University of Notre Dame, Eck Institute for Global Health*  
*M.S. in Global Health*  
<http://globalhealth.nd.edu/masters/>
- *George Mason University, Department of Global and Community Health*



*M.S. in Global Health*

<http://chhs.gmu.edu/gch/ms-global-health.cfm>

The following university offers both a graduate degree in Global Health and a Masters in Public Health:

**George Mason University: MS in Global Health, MPH**