



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Julio Frenk  
University President

**From:** Linda L. Neider  
Chair, Faculty Senate

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**Date:** April 27, 2020

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-86(B) – Establish an Interdisciplinary Program in Global Health Studies to Oversee Curricular Offerings in Global Health Studies / Global Health and Society – College of Arts and Sciences

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The Faculty Senate, at its April 22, 2020 meeting, had no objections to the approval of the establishment of an interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies to oversee the undergraduate major in Global Health Studies and a 5-year bachelor's degree in Global Health Studies / Master of Arts in Global Health and Society.

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.


This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

LLN/ss/rh

cc: Jeffrey Duerk, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Leonidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Maryann Tobin, Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Louis Hems Marcelin, Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences  
Catherine Newell, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Sciences

**CAPSULE:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2019-86(B) – Establish an Interdisciplinary Program in Global Health Studies to Oversee Curricular Offerings in Global Health Studies / Global Health and Society – College of Arts and Sciences

**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 5/20/20  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Leonidas Bachas, College of Arts and Sciences

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY  
(Pending any further Board of Trustees approval.)

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

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



# Non-Curricular Proposal Submission Form

Please 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.)*

**FORM INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Save/download the form as a pdf.
2. After completing the information below, print and scan the form.
3. Insert it with the background materials that are specified, in the order listed, and submit to [facsen@miami.edu](mailto:facsen@miami.edu).

**Please note:** only scanned versions can be accepted.

*Include this checklist at the beginning of each proposal.*

## KEY CONTACT PERSONNEL INFORMATION

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First Name

Last Name

Proponent's Title

Department, if applicable

School/College

E-mail

Phone

Title of Proposal

## 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:

**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).**

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) OR the University Curriculum Committee (for undergraduate programs only) recommendation form.**

Applicable      Not applicable.

If not, explain why:

**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:

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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:

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End form.

## PROPOSAL

### **Proposal to Establish an Interdisciplinary Program in Global Health Studies to oversee the Undergraduate Major in Global Health Studies and a 5-year Bachelor's degree Global Health Studies/Master of Arts in Global Health and Society**

Questions about this proposal should be directed to:

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Dr. Maryann Tobin, Assistant Dean  
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**LEAD FACULTY:**

Dr. Louis Herns Marcelin, Associate Professor  
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Dr. Catherine Newell, Assistant Professor  
Department of Religious Studies  
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### **Executive Summary:**

The College of Arts & Sciences' seeks to establish an interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies. Like our other interdisciplinary programs, this proposed program will be responsible for the oversight of existing curricular offerings in Global Health (the minor in Medical Humanities, the minor in Social Science and Medicine, and the Master of Arts in Global Health & Society). Included in this proposal is the proposal for a new undergraduate Major in Global Health Studies and with the option for an accelerated 5-year Bachelors in Global Health Studies/Master of Arts in Global Health and Society. Leveraging the College's expertise in the area of Global Health and the various existing programs on the topic, the College would like to propose this interdisciplinary program to align with our strategic goals of enriching the diversity of our offerings and addressing society's most pressing challenges through transdisciplinary endeavors.

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To: Linda Neider  
Chair  
Faculty Senate

From: Leonidas Bachas  
Dean  
College of Arts & Sciences

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Subject: New Interdisciplinary Program in Global Health Studies

Date: November 20, 2019

Dear Linda,

I am writing to express my full support of the proposal for a new interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies to support the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine and the M.A. in Global Health & Society, with the addition of a new undergraduate major in Global Health Studies and a 5-year BA/MA in Global Health Studies.

On November 18, 2019, at a regular meeting, the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences unanimously voted in favor of this new program which will be administered under the College by the Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies and directed by Dr. Hens Marcelin, who oversees the M.A. in Global Health Studies.

This interdisciplinary effort is the result of collegial faculty collaboration and represents a unified mission to provide innovating programming to our students. 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.

LGB/mtt





To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Caleb Everett  
Chair, Department of Anthropology

Subject: Global Health Studies

Date: October 1, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Anthropology for the interdisciplinary undergraduate major and program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

This program is being spearheaded by a member of our department, Dr. Marcelin. The program has been discussed within our department for several years now, and has the support of our faculty.


Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Caleb Everett".

Caleb Everett  
Chair



**From:** Russo, John Paul [jprusso@miami.edu](mailto:jprusso@miami.edu)   
**Subject:** Global Health Studies proposal  
**Date:** November 1, 2019 at 2:11 PM  
**To:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum [met@miami.edu](mailto:met@miami.edu)  
**Cc:** Ferriss-Hill, Jennifer L [j.ferrisshill@miami.edu](mailto:j.ferrisshill@miami.edu), Tran, Han [h.tran@miami.edu](mailto:h.tran@miami.edu)

Maryann,

at its meeting of 31 October 2019, the Classics department voted 7-0 in favor of the Global Health Studies proposal, i.e. we have no objections, and we wish them well.  
John Paul

John Paul Russo, Professor and Chair  
Department of Classics  
Co-editor and Review Editor, *Italian Americana*  
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**From:** Russo, John Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:53 AM  
**To:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum <[met@miami.edu](mailto:met@miami.edu)>  
**Cc:** Ferriss-Hill, Jennifer L <[j.ferrisshill@miami.edu](mailto:j.ferrisshill@miami.edu)>; Tran, Han <[h.tran@miami.edu](mailto:h.tran@miami.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Global Health Studies proposal

Maryann, We will have the response by Friday. John Paul

John Paul Russo, Professor and Chair  
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**From:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum <[met@miami.edu](mailto:met@miami.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:45 AM  
**To:** Russo, John Paul <[jprusso@miami.edu](mailto:jprusso@miami.edu)>  
**Cc:** Ferriss-Hill, Jennifer L <[j.ferrisshill@miami.edu](mailto:j.ferrisshill@miami.edu)>; Tran, Han <[h.tran@miami.edu](mailto:h.tran@miami.edu)>  
**Subject:** Global Health Studies proposal

Hi, John-Paul.

This is a follow-up regarding the new proposed interdisciplinary major in Global Health Studies. Please see the attached proposal and support letter (template) for the program. This is a combination of the existing Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine minors, and pairs with the new Master's program that launched last year. It came before the curriculum committee last week with very positive reviews. There are a few CLA courses in the proposal, the same that are offered as part of the minors, although we are always open to adding more.

Please let me know if you have any questions. It does need a departmental vote, but a vote via email would be fine. We are on a tight deadline for the letter, so Friday would be preferable.

Thanks!  
Maryann

*Maryann Tatum Tobin, Ph.D.*  
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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Tim Watson  
Chair, Department of English

Subject: New interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies

Date: October 31, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of English for the interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

In a vote via email, the department faculty indicated their support of this proposal.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Watson'.

Tim Watson  
Professor and Chair  
Department of English  
watsont@miami.edu

To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: José Maria Cardoso da Silva, Ph.D.  
Department of Geography and Regional Studies

Subject: New undergraduate program in Global Health Studies

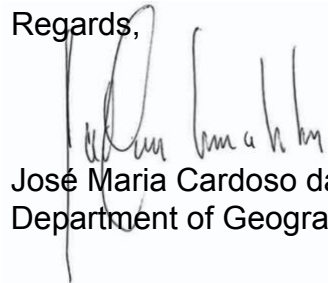
Date: October 21, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Geography and Regional Studies for the interdisciplinary undergraduate program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

By using e-mail voting from October 18 to October 21, the department voted in support of this proposal.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major and program with the same courses.

Regards,



José Maria Cardoso da Silva, Ph.D.  
Department of Geography and Regional Studies

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**To:** Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**From:** Merike Blofield, Ph.D.  
Director of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

**Subject:** New interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies

**Date:** October 28, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Gender and Sexuality Studies (GSS) Program for a new interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences. The GSS faculty fully-support this new program.

The GSS program gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Regards,

Merike Blofield, Ph.D.

Monday, November 4, 2019 at 9:46:59 AM Eastern Standard Time

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**Subject:** RE: Global Health support letter  
**Date:** Monday, November 4, 2019 at 9:33:38 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Lindemann, Mary  
**To:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum  
**CC:** Lindemann, Mary  
**Attachments:** image003.jpg, image004.jpg

The Department of History voted electronically last week. The Department enthusiastically supports the Global Health Studies.

Yours,

Mary Lindemann  
Professor and Chair  
Department of History

**From:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum <met@miami.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 4, 2019 9:26 AM  
**To:** Lindemann, Mary <mlindemann@miami.edu>  
**Cc:** Marcelin, Louis Herns <LMarcel2@med.miami.edu>  
**Subject:** Re: Global Health support letter

Hi, Mary.

I just wanted to follow up to see the results of the vote re: Global Health Studies. The proposal is due today.

Best,  
Maryann

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**From:** "Lindemann, Mary" <[mlindemann@miami.edu](mailto:mlindemann@miami.edu)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 9:53 AM  
**To:** "Tobin, Maryann Tatum" <[met@miami.edu](mailto:met@miami.edu)>  
**Cc:** "Lindemann, Mary" <[mlindemann@miami.edu](mailto:mlindemann@miami.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Global Health support letter

I will send it out to faculty for an email vote. However, you should know that I will no longer be teaching HIS 223 Medicine and Society, so it should probably be dropped from the list of courses.

Mary

**From:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum <[met@miami.edu](mailto:met@miami.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 29, 2019 9:48 AM  
**To:** Lindemann, Mary <[mlindemann@miami.edu](mailto:mlindemann@miami.edu)>  
**Cc:** Lipschultz, Sybil <[slipschultz@miami.edu](mailto:slipschultz@miami.edu)>  
**Subject:** Global Health support letter  
**Importance:** High

Hi, Mary.

This is a follow-up regarding the new proposed interdisciplinary major in Global Health Studies. Please see the attached proposal and support letter (template) for the program. This is a combination of the existing Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine minors, and pairs with the new Master's program that launched last year. It came before the curriculum committee last week with very positive reviews. There are a few HIS courses in the proposal, the same that are offered as part of the minors, although we are always open to adding more.

Please let me know if you have any questions. It does need a departmental vote, but a vote via email would be fine. We are on a tight deadline for the letter, so Friday would be preferable. If this is not possible, please let me know and we can always add the HIS courses back in at a later date. We don't want to hold this proposal up and the Senate does require a letter of support from all departments with courses in any proposal.

Best,  
Maryann

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Department of International Studies  
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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Richard Weisskoff, Ph.D.  
Chair, Department of International Studies

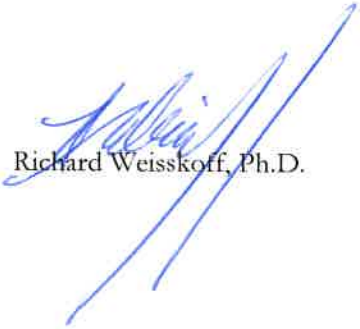
Subject: New interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies

Date: October 28, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of International Studies for a new interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences. The INS faculty fully support this new program.

The INS department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Regards,

  
Richard Weisskoff, Ph.D.

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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Anjan Chakravartty  
Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy

Subject: New program in Global Health Studies

Date: 14 October 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Philosophy for the interdisciplinary undergraduate program and major in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

At a regular meeting of the faculty on 7 October 2019, the Department voted in support of this proposal.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Yours truly,

Anjan Chakravartty

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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Philip McCabe, Ph.D.  
Department of Psychology

Subject: Global Health Studies

Date: October 16, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Psychology for the interdisciplinary undergraduate program and major in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

At a regular meeting of the faculty on October 10th, the department voted in support of this proposal.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Philip M. McCabe,  
Ph.D. Professor and  
Chairman Department  
of Psychology  
University of Miami

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**To:** Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**From:** David W. Kling   
Department of Religious Studies

**Subject:** Global Health Studies

**Date:** October 16, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Religious Studies for the interdisciplinary undergraduate program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

At a regular meeting of the faculty on October 14, 2019, the department voted unanimously in support of this proposal.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Maria Galli Stampino, Interim Chair  
Department of Sociology

Subject: New undergraduate major in Global Health Studies

Date: October 24, 2019

This letter confirms the support of the Department of Sociology for the interdisciplinary undergraduate major in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

After consultation and discussion via email, at the regular meeting of the faculty on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, the department voted in support of this proposal. Please note the following:

- The course that should be listed under “Methods” should be SOC210, as SOC211 is a Statistics, not a Methodology course;
- While the department would be glad to offer SOC210 to Global Health Studies Majors, at the moment the course is oversubscribed due to the high number of our majors in both Sociology and Criminology, for whom the course is required, as it fulfills the requirement of writing in the major.

Sociology is open to finding ways to make more spots available to students in Global Health Studies and is looking forward to working together with colleagues in the College and at the University to make this happen.

Our department gladly offers courses to the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and we will continue to support this new major with the same courses.

Collegially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Galli Stampino".

Maria Galli Stampino [mgstampino@miami.edu](mailto:mgstampino@miami.edu)  
Interim Chairperson, Department of Sociology  
College of Arts & Sciences



**From:** Burke, Jennifer A jburke@miami.edu @  
**Subject:** Re: Global Health Support Letter  
**Date:** November 1, 2019 at 8:00 AM  
**To:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum met@miami.edu

Hello Maryann:

Hearing only positive responses to the proposal, Theatre Arts is voting to support the proposal.

Have a good weekend,

Jennifer

On Oct 29, 2019, at 9:50 AM, Tobin, Maryann Tatum <met@miami.edu> wrote:

Hi, Jennifer,

This is a follow-up regarding the new proposed interdisciplinary major in Global Health Studies. Please see the attached proposal and support letter (template) for the program. This is a combination of the existing Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine minors, and pairs with the new Master's program that launched last year. There are a few THA courses in the proposal, the same that are offered as part of the minors, although we are always open to adding more.

Please let me know if you have any questions. It does need a departmental vote, but a vote via email would be fine. We are on a tight deadline for the letter, so Friday would be preferable. If this is not possible, please let me know and we can always add the THA courses back in at a later date. We don't want to hold this proposal up and the Senate does require a letter of support from all departments with courses in any proposal.

Best,  
Maryann

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To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

From: Michael Gaines, Ph.D.  
Director of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring

Subject: New interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies

Date: November 8, 2019

After a review of the proposal to establish a new interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies and a new undergraduate major in Global Health Studies with a pre-health track, the Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring would like to offer its support.

The Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring supports students as they complete the required preparations for admission to the medical school of their choice, and guides them in selecting extracurricular pursuits, leadership and research opportunities that would maximize their competitiveness. Because of the importance of having knowledgeable and enthusiastic students who are committed to the interdisciplinary study and service of Global Health, we are happy to provide an endorsement for this program.

Regards,



Michael S. Gaines, Ph.D.  
Director, Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring

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## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Maryann Tobin: Executive Director of Programs, Dean's Office – College of Arts and Sciences  
Louis HERN Marcelin: Associate Professor – Department of Anthropology  
Catherine Newell: Assistant Professor – Department of Religious Studies  
Soyeon Ahn: Chair – Educational and Psychological Studies Department  
Gina Astorini: Associate Dean – School of Education and Human Development

**FROM:** Todd Warner: Director – Undergraduate Program in Human and Social Development

**SUBJECT:** **Educational and Psychological Studies Review of Proposal to Establish New Undergraduate Major in Global Health Studies**

**DATE:** November 6, 2019

After a careful and thorough review of the proposal to establish a new undergraduate major in Global Health Studies by the faculty of the Human and Social Development program in the School of Education, the faculty have voted (18-0) in favor of supporting the proposed program. Specifically, the faculty have agreed to support the inclusion of our course, EPS 371 – Applied Social Research Methods as an option to fulfill the Methods requirement for the program (according to the current GHS program proposal).

In addition, the faculty have asked that the following EPS courses (listed below) be considered as possible options for elective courses for Global Health in the Social Sciences. Upon review of the course listings within the proposed major, the faculty feel that the following EPS courses are closely aligned with the spirit and values of the major. We hope that you will find them as valuable additions to the course listings available for students in the program. Attached are course syllabi to review if this is a possibility.



EPS 201: Psychosocial Change and Well-Being  
EPS 321: Understanding Human Service Organizations  
EPS 361: Community Psychology and Development  
EPS 412: Migration, Well-Being, and Human Development

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact the Chair (Soyeon Ahn: [s.ahn@miami.edu](mailto:s.ahn@miami.edu)), the Associate Dean (Gina Astorini: [gfastorini@miami.edu](mailto:gfastorini@miami.edu)) or the Director of the Undergraduate Program in Human and Social Development (Todd Warner: [t.warner@miami.edu](mailto:t.warner@miami.edu)) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Todd Warner, Ph.D.  
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27 September 2019

Maryann Tatum Tobin, PhD  
Executive Director of Programs  
College of Arts & Sciences

Dear Dr. Tobin:

The School of Nursing and Health Studies supports the establishment of the proposed undergraduate major in *Global Health Studies*. We are prepared to collaborate with the College of Arts & Sciences on this proposed major bringing our experience with undergraduate majors in health studies and public health as well as our extensive experience in global health which includes our work with the Pan-American Health Organization, our World Health Organization Collaborating Centre, and numerous opportunities each year for students to participate in health activities throughout the hemisphere.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Dr. Johis Ortega, Associate Dean for Hemispheric and Global Initiatives, to discuss our involvement going forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John M. Clochesy', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

John M. Clochesy, PhD, MA, RN  
Professor and Vice-Dean

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES



To: Leonidas Bachas, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Subject: New interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies

Date: November 1, 2019

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This letter confirms the Department of Public Health Sciences support of the new interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences. The Public Health Sciences program faculty fully-support this new program. As you know, we are currently actively involved in the M.A. program in Global Health Studies and see this new undergraduate program as not only a feeder to the above-referenced M.A. program but also a potential feeder into our own M.P.H. program.

The M.P.H. program gladly offers courses to the existing courses as part of the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society and we will continue to do so in support of this new program and 5-year BA/MA option.

With best regards,

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

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Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 5:16:43 PM Eastern Daylight Time

**Subject:** Re: Letter of Support request  
**Date:** Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 2:11:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Whisenant, Warren A  
**To:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum, Astorini, Gina F  
**CC:** Signorile, Ruth Ann  
**Attachments:** image001.png

I am writing to express support for the undergraduate program in Global Health Studies proposed by the College of Arts & Sciences.

Please allow this memo to confirm that the Department of Kinesiology supports this proposal and we look forward to future opportunities to collaborate with the Global Health Studies program faculty.

Warren A. Whisenant, PhD  
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Department Chair  
Kinesiology & Sport Sciences  
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**From:** Tobin, Maryann Tatum <met@miami.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:34 PM  
**To:** Whisenant, Warren A <wwhisenant@miami.edu>; Astorini, Gina F <gfastorini@miami.edu>  
**Cc:** Signorile, Ruth Ann <r.signorile@miami.edu>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support request

Hello, Warren and Gina.

I hope that you are well and managing in this midst of the current crisis.

I'm writing to ask somewhat of an urgent favor. The College of Arts & Sciences has proposed a new undergraduate major in Global Health Studies. We presently have minors in Social Science & Medicine and Medical Humanities, as well as graduate programs in Global Health & Society and Medical Anthropology. Attached is the proposal, that would allow students to choose tracks in Humanities, Social Sciences (Anthropology & Sociology, primarily), and Pre-Medical.

The proposal was approved by the UCC yesterday, with a request that we obtain a letter (or email) of support from your department in order to move forward to the Senate by Monday's deadline. We have a letter of support included from the EPS department, as they have courses included in the proposal. However, the UCC felt that a letter from Kinesiology was also needed. I've attached a template support letter for convenience, but an email would also suffice according to Patty Murphy.

Dr. Marcelin is away on sabbatical this semester, so I have been assisting in shepherding this proposal along in his absence. If you have any questions about the proposal, please feel free to reach out.

Be safe and well,  
Maryann

*Maryann Tatum Tobin, Ph.D.*

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Pronouns: she/her/hers

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: March 26, 2020

TO: Maryann Tobin, Assistant Dean for Professional Education  
College of Arts and Sciences

FROM: Patty Murphy, Associate Provost   
Office of Assessment and Accreditation

RE: **New Interdisciplinary Program Unit: Global Health Studies**

The College of Arts and Sciences notified my office of its intent to create a new interdisciplinary program unit, Global Health Studies, to house the existing M.A. in Global Health and Society and a new undergraduate major (BA and BS) in Global Health Studies.

SACSCOC does not require notification or approval of organizational units.

Please contact me if you have any questions at [pattymurphy@miami.edu](mailto:pattymurphy@miami.edu).

cc: Faculty Senate  
Leondidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Karen Beckett, University Registrar

## PROPOSAL

### **Proposal to Establish an Interdisciplinary Program in Global Health Studies to oversee the Undergraduate Major in Global Health Studies and a 5-year Bachelor's degree Global Health Studies/Master of Arts in Global Health and Society**

#### **College of Arts & Sciences**

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

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts/Science in Global Health Studies  
5-year program: Bachelor of Arts/Science in Global Health Studies  
Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

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

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts/Science in Global Health Studies  
5-year program: Bachelor of Arts/Science in Global Health Studies  
Master of Arts in Global Health and Society

#### **Responsible administrative unit for the program:**

Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Proposed date for implementation:**

Fall 2020

### **1. RATIONALE**

#### **a. Exact Degree Title.**

The College of Arts & Sciences is proposing an interdisciplinary program in Global Health Studies. Like our other interdisciplinary programs, this proposed program will be responsible for the oversight of existing curricular offerings in Global Health (the minor in Medical Humanities, the minor in Social Science and Medicine, and the Master of Arts in Global Health & Society).

In addition to this new program, the College of Arts & Sciences' seeks to establish an Undergraduate Major in Global Health Studies and with the option for an accelerated 5-year Bachelor of Arts in Global Health Studies/Master of Arts in Global Health and Society.

#### **b. Purpose and Goals.**

The proposed Global Health Studies Program will take an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the sociopolitical, economic, and geographic factors, in addition to biomedical factors, that impact health conditions of various countries and populations throughout the

world. Leveraging the connections made during the creation and launch of the Master of Arts in Global Health & Society, courses in the program are offered in departments from a variety of schools and colleges at the University of Miami, and the program's faculty research topics ranging from migration, to violence, to disease outbreak, to security. Our students gain the social science knowledge and methodologies to integrate stakeholders and researchers in the design, implementation, interpretation of community-based participatory studies. This is coupled with a robust knowledge of cultures, beliefs, and histories provided by a foundation in the humanities. Additionally, graduates of our program acquire skills in leadership and advocacy, combined with a deep understanding of policy and governance, are prepared to assist private, government, non-profit, and for-profit organizations formulate new global and community health strategies.

This program will join other interdisciplinary programs in the College – Latin American Studies (LAS), Africana Studies, American Studies, Judaic Studies, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Ecosystem Science & Policy, all managed by the Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies (IPS). Each of these programs offers at least a major and minor, with the LAS program also offering a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. Each program is governed by an advisory board led by the Faculty Program Director. Faculty Directors serve three-year appointments and are responsible for curricular oversight, student advising, and events, with the support of the Executive Director of Programs and IPS Staff. All faculty that teach in these programs have primary appointments in one of the College's 20 departments, per the faculty manual. The proposed program in Global Health Studies would have the same administrative structure and would incorporate the existing academic offerings in the field already housed within the College: the minor in Medical Humanities, the minor in Social Science and Medicine, and the Master of Arts in Global Health & Society. Building on the success of these other interdisciplinary majors, this proposal seeks to establish a platform for global health study within the College of Arts & Sciences.

The proposed new undergraduate major in Global Health Studies will provide students with an interdisciplinary perspective to understanding how issues surrounding global health relate to the greater impacts on society, culture, and the environment. This new major will combine social science and humanist perspectives and cross the disciplines of anthropology, religious studies, geography, regional studies, classics, history, literature, and sociology.

Whereas medicine as a field addresses disease diagnosis and care, the field of global health is much broader, and still being defined. Global health in the social sciences encompasses disease prevention, education, health policy, access, and resiliency. Global health in the humanities examines the history and cultural significance of medicine and health from ancient times to today. This major will provide students will the opportunity to explore the cultural and social aspects of health and underlying causes that affect the well-being and provide an important interdisciplinary platform for the empirical and theoretical interaction of humanists and social scientists.



Within the College of Arts & Sciences, several faculty study global health across the humanities and social sciences, and coursework ranging from Medical Anthropology to Religion and Bioethics are already in place within the aforementioned minors of Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine. These minors consistently recruit a total of approximately 50 students each year. Only two new courses will need to be developed to launch this proposed major, an introductory course and a capstone experience. All other coursework is existing.

At the College of Arts & Sciences, when there is a specific intersection of interests outlined by a student that the existing catalog of majors in the College of Arts and Sciences does not currently offer, students may propose an Independent major. The Independent major was created, in part, as a means of testing the popularity of plans of study. If students consistently requested to create an independent major in a certain area, then the College would examine the feasibility of offering that major formally. In recent years, several students have used the Independent major option to craft a plan of study in Global Health, including one modeled by the Medicine, Health, and Public Policy program offered by King's College London (KCL).

The Independent major is exclusive to the College and allows students to propose their own customized AB or BS degree, depending on the field of study and a working consultation with their Guidance Committee. The process for proposing one's own 30-credit major is rigorous and requires the review of several faculty within the College. Since Global Health has become the subject of several independent major proposals of late, the College has decided to move forward with this proposal. In addition, the recent addition of the interdisciplinary MA in Global Health and Society provides an additional opportunity for the 5-year dual degree option.

Students who complete this major will be prepared to go on to advanced training in nursing, public health, global health, anthropology, ethics, or education, as well as graduate training toward research and teaching careers in health sciences, medical social sciences, health policy and health law, environmental studies, or medical humanities. This major's unique interdisciplinary opportunities prepare students for positions in social work, government and non-government organizations (NGOs), international organizations, and even roles such as marketing and journalism.

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 cultural competency, a necessity for the MCAT, and an understanding of the sociocultural contexts, causes, and potential solutions to global health inequities.

### c. Motivation and Demand

The field of Global Health Studies comes from urgent social concerns and a powerful interdisciplinary intellectual synthesis aimed at understanding and productively intervening in processes of health, illness, and healing across the hemisphere and around the world. Understanding the significance of the humanities and social

interactions in promoting the development of science, healthcare, and personal growth is integral to the understanding of the cultural, social, and historical aspects of health. It is increasingly recognized that the best professionals will have interdisciplinary perspectives, social and cultural acuity (such as in cross-cultural settings), and an understanding and knowledge of human behavior. Our location in Miami presents many opportunities to understand the complexity and necessity of engaging with narratives in health across a variety of perspectives, researching health challenges and inequities, and examining the challenges that face globalized cities.

The proposed Global Health Studies major, and the subsequent 5-year Dual Degree option, will provide students with the sociocultural and historical contexts of the varying health systems around the world. There is a demand for a degree of this kind to respond to the needs of non-profit organizations, global humanitarian and philanthropic organizations involved in global health, the private sector and the health care sector.

As federal and private funding increases for ever-growing and increasingly complex global health concerns, and as the international and political climate demands, we are seeing an increase in jobs in the field of global health. Graduates of this major may work with NGOs, research and academic institutions, governmental agencies, lending agencies, foundations, public-private partnerships, development banks or United Nations agencies such as the World Health Organization or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, and perhaps of more relevance, students who complete the major or the 5-year degree option will be exceedingly prepared to work in these fields.

While several iterations of 5-year bachelors/masters degrees exist in the field of global public health, all of them conclude with a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. UM's own Bachelor of Science in Public Health offered by the School of Nursing and Health studies also culminates in an MPH degree. The Global Health degree would be unique to the hemisphere, with its emphasis on social science and the humanities, and would leverage UM as a leader in health humanities and social sciences, supporting our existing leadership role as a ground-breaking institution in medicine and public health.

While the differences between health and medicine continue to be defined, offering this major would solidify UM's legacy as a truly interdisciplinary institution in the field of health studies.

## **2. CURRICULUM**

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

The program in Global Health Studies will be administered by the College of Arts & Science's Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies, including the major in Global Health Studies, the minor in Medical Humanities, the minor in Social Science & Medicine, and the Master of Arts in Global Health and Society, with the majority of the core courses being offered through the College of Arts & Sciences. Additional 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, Sociology, Religious Studies, History, English, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and Latin American Studies.

b. Description of the proposed program.

The GHS major will have three tracks: Global Health in the Humanities, Global Health in the Social Sciences, and Global Health Pre-Med. These tracks are representative of the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Medicine and the Social Sciences, as well as existing Pre-Med tracks within other departments of the College of Arts & Sciences.

At present, one new course is being proposed (Global Health Studies: An Introduction) is being proposed. All other courses for the program are existing.

*It should be noted that this major focuses exclusively on anthropological and historical perspectives, ethnography, and non-medical loci of inquiry.*

Aside from the existing minors in Medical Humanities and Social Science & Medicine, and the Medical Anthropology track of the Anthropology major, there are several existing cognates related to Global Health, as well as others that could be developed to support the larger scope of this program.

Existing related cognates include:

- Global Urbanization
- Sustainable Cities
- Global Sustainability: Living on a Finite Planet
- Present Human Plagues and their Impact on Society
- Health & Medicine in the Social Sciences
- Religion and Medicine
- Medical Topics in Classics
- Lifespan Health Processes
- Applied Ethics
- History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine
- Sociology for Pre-Health Students
- Disparities and Inequities in Health and Illness
- Public Advocacy, Civic Engagement, and Social Change
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Across the Lifespan
- Fitness, Nutrition, and Physical Well-being
- Ethics in Society: A New Look at Ethical Problems in Today's Society

### **3. REQUIREMENTS**

The BA in Global Health Studies (Humanities and Social Sciences tracks) will require 30 credits of undergraduate coursework, passed with a grade of C- or higher with an overall GPA of 2.0, plus all existing requirements for a BA degree per the Academic Bulletin.

The BS in Global Health Studies (Pre-Med track) will require 24 credits of undergraduate coursework in global health, plus the completion the requirements outlined by the Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring, passed with a grade of C- or higher with an overall GPA of 2.0, plus all existing requirements for a BA degree per the Academic

Bulletin. Students in the Pre-Med track will take at least 12 credits in electives. Six of those credits must be taken from the global health humanities courses listed below and six from the global health social sciences courses listed below. *(The Pre-Med track is so titled because, as opposed to Pre-Health, it is specifically designed for students who wish to enter an M.D. program)*

a. Prerequisites.

Students must be admitted as undergraduate students at the University of Miami. This major will adhere to the already established education requisites for degrees in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Students who select the Pre-Med track must adhere to the established Pre-Health requirements, per the Office of Pre-Health Advising, including:

- *All Pre-health students must select a major as specified in the undergraduate bulletin. There are two distinct areas of academic preparation for the pre-health student. First, students must fulfill degree requirements and second, they must complete the requirements for admission to health professional school. Students do not need to major in a biological or physical science in order to declare a pre-health track.*
- *If students choose a major outside the natural sciences it is important to take additional science courses beyond the required pre-health courses to prepare for the professional school entrance exam.*
- *Pre-health students are expected to maintain a full-credit load of at least 15 credits.*

b. Courses.

**Humanities Track:**

Intro Course	3 credits
Methods Course	3 credits
Policy Course	3 credits
Track Required Courses	6-9 credits
Track Electives	9-12 credits
Capstone Experience*	3 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 Credits in the major</b>
<b><i>Undergraduate Total</i></b>	<b><i>120 credits</i></b>

**Social Sciences Track:**

Intro Course	3 credits
Methods Course	3 credits

Policy Course	3 credits
Track Required Courses	6-9 credits
Track Electives	9-12 credits
Capstone Experience*	3 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30 Credits in the major</b>
<b><i>Undergraduate Total</i></b>	<b><i>120 credits</i></b>

**Pre-Med Track:**

Intro Course	3 credits
Methods Course	3 credits
Policy Course	3 credits
Electives	12 credits
At least 3 credits in Humanities	
At least 3 credits in Social Sciences	
Capstone Experience*	3 credits
<b>TOTAL in Global Health</b>	<b>24 Credits in the major</b>
<i>Pre-Med Requirements (sample plan of study, may vary with advising)</i>	
Statistics	3 credits
BIL 150 & BIL 151/152	4 credits
BIL 160 & BIL 161/162	4 credits
CHM 121/113	5 credits
CHM 221/205	5 credits
CHM 222/206	6 credits
BMB 401	4 credits
PHY 101 & PHY 106	4 credits
OR PHY 201	
PHY 102 & PHY 108	4 credits
OR PHY 202	
2 semesters of behavioral science	
(PSY 110 and SOC 101)	6 credits
<b><i>Undergraduate Total</i></b>	<b><i>120 credits</i></b>

\*The Capstone experience will vary by student but should focus on issues/experiences related to global or planetary health. Students who enter into the accelerated 5-year program will be advised to take the thesis or research project course to begin their research for their Master’s degree. Similarly, students may be advised to take the internship course to satisfy their capstone requirement so that they may engage in fieldwork and practical experiences.

The Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies (IPS) has established relationships with the Toppel Career Center, the ASPIRE program (Arts & Sciences Program for Internship-Related Experiences), Study Abroad, and the Office of Civic and Community Engagement. These relationships are already in place to support the IPS undergraduate, accelerated, and graduate programs, including the MA in Global Health and Society.

<b>Proposed Plan of Study</b> Global Health Studies Major (Humanities and Social Sciences tracks)	
<b>Required Core Course</b>	
XXX 101	Global Health Studies: An Introduction <i>*new course to be developed</i>
<b>Methods Course (Choose 3 credits)</b>	
SOC 210 APY 501 EPS 371 GEG 306	Introduction to Social Research Research Methods in Anthropology Applied Social Research Methods Geographic Research Methods
<b>Policy Course (Choose 3 credits)</b>	
SOC 321 INS 201 INS 572	Applied Health Policy Globalization and Change in World Politics Global Health Policy and Ethics
<b>Humanities Track Required Courses (6-9 credits)</b>	<b>Social Sciences Track Required Courses (6-9 credits)</b>
REL 161 Religion and Medicine CLA 233 Ancient Medicine PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics	GEG 241 Health and Medical Geography APY 413 Medical Anthropology SOC 384 Medical Sociology
<b>Humanities Track Electives (Choose 12-15 credits)</b>	<b>Social Sciences Track Electives (Choose 12-15 credits)</b>
APY 421 Interpreting Bodies CLA 222 Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World CLA 225 Magic and the Occult in Antiquity CLA 231 Sciences in Ancient Greek and Rome ENG 240 Literature and Medicine GSS 201 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies GSS 315 Gender, Race, and Class GSS 347 Issues in Reproductive Medicine GSS 348 Mental Illness, Gender, and Psychiatry HIS 330 Scientific Revolution HIS 351 Science and Society PHI 546 Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine PSY 445 Cultural Values, Religiosity, and Mental Illness ( <i>prereq PSY 292</i> ) REL 345 Religion and Gender REL 351 Religious Issues in Death and Dying REL 352 Religion and Science REL 360 Religion and Bioethics REL 364 Spiritual Healing THA 108 Intro to Standardized Patient Simulation THA 208 Intermediate Standardized Patient Training	APY 105 HIV: Sex, Science, and Society APY 205 Medicine, Health Care in Society APY 315 Folk and Alternative Medicine APY 307 Human Adaptation APY 393 Drugs and Culture APY 416 Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past APY 423 Paleopathology: Health & Disease in Ancient Peoples APY 512 Advanced Medical Anthropology COS 324 Health Communication COS 325 Communication in Health Organizations COS 426 Patient-Provider Communication COS 427 Health Behavior and Risk ECO 386 Health Economics EPS 201 Psychosocial Change and Well-being EPS 321 Understanding Human Service Organizations EPS 361 Community Psychology and Development EPS 412 Migration, Well-being, and Human Development GEG 105 World Regional Geography GEG 335 Sustainable Food Systems GEG 341 Population, Health, and Environment GEG 343 Population, Sustainability, and the

	<p>Media                  GEG 345 Drinking Water: Past, Present, and Future                  GEG 346 Immigrant &amp; Refugee Health                  GEG 348 Climate Change &amp; Public Health                  GEG 412 GIS for Health &amp; Environment                  INS 509 International Migration and the Health Care System                  INS 570 Globalization and Health                  INS 571 International Development and Human Welfare                  INS 573 Disasters, Terrorism, and Global Public Health                  PSY 411 Relationships and Health                  PSY 426 Health Psychology                  SOC 320 Social Epidemiology: Illness &amp; Death in Society                  SOC 345 Population and Society                  SOC 368 Violence in America                  SOC 375 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness                  SOC 377 Sociology of Drug Abuse                  SOC 381 Aging in Society                  SOC 480 Health Disparities in the U.S.</p>
<p><b>Capstone Experience (Choose 3 credits)</b></p>	
<p>The capstone experience must focus on issues/experiences related to global or planetary health. Students will be able to choose between the following capstone experiences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Study</li> <li>• Senior Research Project</li> <li>• Senior Thesis</li> <li>• Global Health Internship</li> </ul>	
<p><b>TOTAL</b></p>	<p><b>30 credits</b></p>

<b>Proposed Plan of Study</b> Global Health Studies Major (Pre-Med track)	
<b>Required Core Course</b>	
XXX 101	Global Health Studies: An Introduction <i>*new course to be developed</i>
<b>Methods Course (Choose 3 credits)</b>	
SOC 210	Introduction to Social Research
APY 501	Research Methods in Anthropology
EPS 371	Applied Social Research Methods
GEG 306	Geographic Research Methods
<b>Policy Course (Choose 3 credits)</b>	
SOC 321	Applied Health Policy
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics
INS 572	Global Health Policy and Ethics
<b>Pre-Med Requirements*</b>	
Students must satisfy the requirements of the Office of Pre-Health Advising and Mentoring	
<b>Humanities (at least 3 credits)</b>	<b>Social Sciences Required Courses (at least 3 credits)</b>
REL 161 Religion and Medicine CLA 233 Ancient Medicine PHI 334 Biomedical Ethics	GEG 241 Health and Medical Geography APY 413 Medical Anthropology SOC 384 Medical Sociology
<b>Remaining Electives must be chosen from these lists</b>	
APY 421 Interpreting Bodies CLA 222 Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World CLA 225 Magic and the Occult in Antiquity CLA 231 Sciences in Ancient Greek and Rome ENG 240 Literature and Medicine GSS 201 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies GSS 315 Gender, Race, and Class GSS 347 Issues in Reproductive Medicine GSS 348 Mental Illness, Gender, and Psychiatry HIS 330 Scientific Revolution HIS 351 Science and Society PHI 546 Evidence and Knowledge in Medicine PSY 445 Cultural Values, Religiosity, and Mental Illness ( <i>prereq PSY 292</i> ) REL 345 Religion and Gender REL 351 Religious Issues in Death and Dying REL 352 Religion and Science REL 360 Religion and Bioethics REL 364 Spiritual Healing THA 108 Intro to Standardized Patient Simulation	APY 105 HIV: Sex, Science, and Society APY 205 Medicine, Health Care in Society APY 315 Folk and Alternative Medicine APY 307 Human Adaptation APY 393 Drugs and Culture APY 416 Bioarchaeology: Peopling the Past APY 423 Paleopathology: Health & Disease in Ancient Peoples APY 512 Advanced Medical Anthropology COS 324 Health Communication COS 325 Communication in Health Organizations COS 426 Patient-Provider Communication COS 427 Health Behavior and Risk ECO 386 Health Economics EPS 201 Psychosocial Change and Well-being EPS 321 Understanding Human Service Organizations EPS 361 Community Psychology and Development EPS 412 Migration, Well-being, and Human Development GEG 105 World Regional Geography GEG 335 Sustainable Food Systems GEG 341 Population, Health, and Environment



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<b>Capstone Experience (Choose 3 credits)</b>	
The capstone experience must focus on issues/experiences related to global or planetary health. Students will be able to choose between the following capstone experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Study</li> <li>• Senior Research Project</li> <li>• Senior Thesis</li> <li>• Global Health Internship</li> </ul>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

<b>Proposed Plan of Study</b>	
5-year BA/BS in Global Health Studies/MA in Global Health and Society <i>*these courses are already approved as part of the master's program*</i>	
<b>Bachelor's Component</b>	
BA/BS in Global Health Studies <i>(as outlined above)</i>	120 Credits
<b>Graduate Component</b>	
APY 612 Advanced Medical Anthropology	3 credits
SOC 613 Qualitative Research Methods <b>or</b> APY 611 Methods of Anthropological Research (Ethnography)	3 credits
<i>Specialized Health Policy Courses (choose 1)</i> IGS 647 Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance INS 609 Globalization and Human Rights INS 639 Globalization and Health INS 645 Disasters, Terrorism, and Global Public Health INS 672 Global Health Policy and Ethics GEG 648 Climate Change & Public Health POL 655 Public Policy and Health	3 credits
<i>Specialized Epidemiology/Medical Courses (choose 1)</i> EPH 612 Global Health EPH 613 Emerging Challenges in Global Health Systems EPH 614 Global Outbreak EPH 616 Global Health and Global Justice EPH 647 Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) NUR 657 Population Based Health and Health Care Disparities NUR 658 Health Policy Development and Implementation	3 credits
<i>Specialized Culture Courses (choose 1)</i> EPS 622 Community Well-being and Change: Theory and Practice EPS 626 Multicultural Communities in a Globalized Society IGS 613 Global Cultures: Religion, Communication, and Security IGS 614 World Affairs LAS 681 Graduate Seminar on Public Health: Latin America and the Caribbean	3 credits
<b>Electives</b> (from the courses above)	9 credits
<b>Capstone</b>	
APY 805 Graduate Internship: Professional Practice of Anthropology <b>AND</b> APY 810 Master's Degree Thesis Preparation and Writing	6 credits
<b>TOTAL BA + MA</b>	<b>150 credits</b>

#### 4. STUDENTS

Per the Academic Bulletin, candidates for Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete the credit hours of work and achieve the quality point average specified for students in the University at large. Candidates must also complete the General Education requirements of the University, i.e., the *Proficiencies*: English Composition,

Advanced Writing and Communication, and Quantitative Skills; completion of a cognate in each of the three areas: Arts & Humanities, People & Society, and Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. In addition to the university's general education requirements, the college has the following requirements for B.A. students:

- Second Language Proficiency: Degree candidates whose primary home is in Arts & Sciences must earn at least 3 credit hours of a language other than English at the 200 level or higher. Students whose primary home is not A&S (second majors) are exempt for this requirement, however, if students are planning an internship or fieldwork to a specific region, they may be advised to take language electives or complete the Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) program.
- Advanced Writing and Communication Proficiency: Degree candidates must complete at least four writing courses, and at least one writing course must be in the student's major discipline.
- Mathematics Proficiency: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credit hours in a Mathematics course numbered [MTH 108](#) or higher.
- Natural Science Area of Knowledge: Degree candidates must earn at least 3 credit hours in Natural Science: Anthropology (only [APY 203](#)), Biology, Chemistry, Ecosystem Science and Policy (only [ECS 111](#), [ECS 112](#), [ECS 202](#)), Geography (only [GEG 120](#)), Geological Sciences, Marine Sciences (except [MSC 313](#), [MSC 314](#)), Physical Sciences, and Physics.

Students who wish to enter the 5-year BA/MA program must also satisfy the admission requirements for the M.A. in Global Health and Society, as listed in the Academic Bulletin.

## 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 major in Global Health and Society, including Anthropology, Geography, International Studies, and Sociology. The existing space and equipment will meet the needs of the new 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, with the exception of the new 101 courses and supplemental independent study, thesis, senior project, and internship courses, and does not expect to request any additional faculty in the foreseeable future.

Because the M.A. in Global Health and Society is already in existence, the advisory board for that degree will also serve as the advisory board for the Global Health Studies program. Members of the interdisciplinary board are:

#### College of Arts & Sciences

- Louis HERN Marcelin, Anthropology (program director)
- Bryan Page, Anthropology
- Catherine Newell, Religious Studies
- Shouraseni Sen Roy, Geography and Regional Studies
- Imelda Moise, Geography and Regional Studies
- Justin Stoler, Geography and Regional Studies
- Yolanda Martinez-San Miguel, Modern Languages & Literatures
- Kathryn Nowotny, Sociology
- Bradford McGuinn, Political Science
- Sherri Porcelain, International Studies
- Wilson Shearin, Classics

#### Miller School of Medicine

- Maria Delgado-Lelievre
- Viviana Horigian
- Dileep Yavagal

#### School of Nursing and Health Studies

- Karina Gattamorta

#### School of Communication

- Jyotika Ramaprasad

#### School of Law

- Sandy Abraham

#### School of Architecture

- Sonia Chao

#### Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy

- Kenny Broad

#### d. Budget

Start-up expenses will be provided by the College of Arts & Sciences' Dean's Office and tuition returns from the existing M.A. in Global Health and Society. The Global Health Studies program will be administered by the A&S Office of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies, which already oversees all undergraduate interdisciplinary programs, majors, minors, graduate programs, and accelerated 5-year programs within the College. No new personnel will be needed to staff this degree.

## 6. COMPARISONS

According to the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), the last 10 years have seen an exponential growth in student interest and available undergraduate programs in Global Health.

Undergraduate Global Health programs are almost exclusively interdisciplinary in nature and are housed within a wide variety of departments across institutions, ranging from the Department of Biology and School of Nursing and Health Studies (Georgetown University) to the Department of Anthropology (University of California–San Diego). There is also variation in degree type with some school (UC San Diego, for example) offering both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees. In addition, global health programs are managed by a variety of schools and colleges, from the multidisciplinary College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (Arizona State University) to the School of Medicine (University of Southern California). All programs have been created within the last 10 years. The largest program, Arizona State University, has conferred 264 undergraduate degrees and only Arizona State University offers an undergraduate degree in Global Health that is fully-online.

What is consistent and relevant to this proposal is that the majority of B.A. programs with a focus on Global Health and social sciences/humanities reside within the College of Arts & Sciences (or equivalent).

- ASU: <https://thecollege.asu.edu/content/global-health>  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
BA in Global Health  
School of Education and Social Change  
BA in Global Health
- Duke: <https://globalhealth.duke.edu/education-and-training/undergraduate/major>  
Trinity College of Arts & Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Global Health  
Bachelor of Science in Global Health  
Bachelor of Arts in Global Health Systems and Policy
- UC San Diego: <https://globalhealthprogram.ucsd.edu/undergraduate-program/major.html>  
Bachelor of Arts in Global Health  
Bachelor of Science in Global Health (Beginning Fall 2019)
- Cornell: <https://admissions.cals.cornell.edu/academics/majors/global-and-public-health-sciences/>  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
BS in Global and Public Health Sciences
- Georgetown: <https://globalhealth.georgetown.edu/>  
School of Nursing and Health Studies  
Bachelor of Science in Global Health  
Georgetown College  
Bachelor of Science in Biology/Global Health

- NYU: <https://publichealth.nyu.edu/undergraduate/majors>  
College of Arts & Sciences  
Co-majors with Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Media, Culture, & Communication, Anthropology, History, Sociology, Biology, and Chemistry
- USC: <https://hdpd.usc.edu/education.php?sub=BSGH>  
Keck School of Medicine  
Bachelor of Science in Global Health

Accelerated bachelors/masters programs in Global Health vary greatly and have only emerged in the last 5-10 years. Some examples of peer programs with similar outcomes are:

- Georgetown: <https://nhs.georgetown.edu/bachelor-of-science-global-health#>  
BS in Global Health/MS in Global Health
- Drexel: <https://drexel.edu/coas/academics/undergraduate-programs/global-studies/>  
BA in Global Studies/MPH
- Northwestern: <https://www.globalhealthstudies.northwestern.edu/academic-programs/aphp/>  
Any undergrad major that meets the required prereqs/MPH
- Duke: <https://globalhealth.duke.edu/education-and-training/graduate/master-of-science#specialprograms>  
BS in Global Health/MS in Global Health
- Johns Hopkins: <https://apply.jhu.edu/global-health-studies/>  
BA in Global Studies/Master's in Global Health Studies