

Information Session

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**Global Health
Studies
Multidisciplinary
Academic
Program**

<https://jackson.yale.edu/study/global-health-studies/about/>

Quick History:

GH program started in 2008, driven by student interest

MAPs were created in 2016, and currently feature:

Global Health, Human Rights, Energy, & Education

Mission statement

“The MAPs are interdisciplinary, interdepartmental programs, enriching the academic opportunities available to Yale students ... extending the skills that students acquire in their majors or through their distributional requirements.”

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The GHS MAP offers Yale College students the opportunity to engage critically and analytically in global health from multiple disciplinary approaches and perspectives. The MAP provides rigorous training in the skills, knowledge, and methodologies relevant to global health research and practice, as well as access to a dynamic community of peers, scholars, advocates and leaders in global health.

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GLOBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

1. **HLTH 230: Global Health: Challenges and Responses** (required, any year)
2. **Global Health Colloquium** (required, senior year)
3. **Four elective courses** that, together with the student's major, allow the student to achieve global health competencies across the following themes:
 - Historical approaches
 - Biological and environmental influences on health
 - Understanding and interpreting quantitative data
 - Health and societies
 - Performance, representation and health
 - Political economy and governance in health

Funding is available to GH scholars for summer research and/or internship projects; such projects are optional. Applications for funding are to be submitted in mid-March semester and require a faculty advisor.

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2019: The GHS MAP is led and coordinated by Global Health Justice Partnership faculty, in partnership with the Global Health Studies Program Director (Kristina Talbert-Slagle), and with support from the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs.

2020:

Professor Catherine Panter-Brick will assume faculty leadership and share student advising. Dr. Talbert-Slagle will continue advising the current cohort of GHS.

A new Global Health Lecturer will start his/her position in July 1st, 2020, to teach courses dedicated to GHS, and help with student advising and program management. We also anticipate having another Jackson lecturer teach a course dedicated to GHS.

The Faculty Advisory Board will include Yale faculty from different schools and departments, including faculty of the School of Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health, to establish closer connections with the Yale Institute for Global Health (YSPH).

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The cohort of Global Health students has a Student Governing Body, organizing events and dinners, fostering a community of scholars.

Global Health Scholars

Each year, approximately 20 undergraduate students in Yale College are selected for the Global Health Studies Program. Global Health Scholars are selected in the fall of their sophomore year, although in exceptional cases juniors may also be accepted.

Read bios for [alumni of the Global Health Scholars program](#).

Another session for prospective Global Health Scholars applicants will be held in Bass (L03) on Thursday, November 7, from 6 pm to 8pm. This session will be led by current GH scholars, so you can come talk with them and ask them questions.

Application process

- Applications are due via online system by Monday, November 18 at 11:59 pm EST
- Eligibility: All majors. Students generally apply fall of their sophomore year; juniors may occasionally be considered.
- Application materials
 - Unofficial transcript or course schedule
 - Resume (max 1 page)
 - 3 short essay questions
 - Name and email of one Yale faculty member who agreed to serve as reference
- The new cohort of scholars will be announced before winter break.

For more information:

www.jackson.yale.edu/study/global-health-studies

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