

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

DEGREE MODULES AVAILABLE: Honours Specialization, Specialization

Students in our Global Health Studies program analyse how community health outcomes are deeply impacted by the legacies of colonialism and globalising capitalism, resulting in world-wide inequalities in wellbeing. Students integrate training in practices of global health promotion and its challenges with studies into how inequalities in public health outcomes are overcome through social innovations aimed at community self-determination, anti-racism, environmental prosperity, and cultural revitalization. In addition to taking courses offered in Global Social Innovation, students complement their CGSI studies with courses in Health Sciences, Geography & Environment, Indigenous Studies, Sociology, and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

THE GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES PROGRAM EXAMINES:

- Systemic racism as a social determinant in community health
- Community health as an objective beyond the problems of global development
- Relations between community culture and environmental sustainability
- Food sovereignty as a force in global health promotion
- Environmental hazards and health
- Political self-determination and health promotion
- Decolonisation and health
- Migration and health
- Health in humanitarian actions

For more information, please contact the Director of the Centre for Global Social Innovation through our website: huronu.ca/programs/arts-social-science/global-social-innovation



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“As a student in Global Health Studies, I’ve loved discovering new ways of thinking about health and connecting ideas across different disciplines. My time in CGSI has pushed me to think critically and approach complex issues from multiple perspectives. I couldn’t have found a program better suited to my interests. Oftentimes, we think of health only in medical terms, but Global Health encourages a broader, more holistic view that considers the social, cultural, political, and environmental forces that shape health outcomes.”

COURSES & LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

CRITICAL STUDIES OF THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF INEQUALITIES IN GLOBAL HEALTH OUTCOMES:

Inequalities in Global Health

Indigenous Environments

Women and Health

Health Inequalities: The Social Determinants of Health

TRAINING IN GLOBAL HEALTH PROMOTION:

Health Promotion

Global Health Promotion

Anti-Racism in Global Health Promotion

Global Health and Human Rights

Critical and Anti-Opressive Methodologies

EXAMINATIONS OF HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

Public Health and Environment

Geography of Health and Health Care

Environmental Hazards and Human Health

RESEARCH INTO APPLIED CONTEXTS OF GLOBAL HEALTH PROMOTION:

Introduction to Rural Communities

Sexuality, Gender, and Health

Health Among Marginalized Populations

Health Care Law

CONTEXTUALISING STUDIES IN GLOBALIZATION AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT:

Problems of Global Development

Global Inequalities Based in Sexual Differences

Indigenous Peoples and Global Dispossession

Engaging Global Human Displacement

Decoloniality

Non-State Peoples and State Formations

Community in Global Modernity

Ungovernable Life

