Bachelor of Global Health, Minor in Faith-Based Healthcare and Development
HBI University
Course Duration: 4 years
Credit Hours: 135



Program Description

The Bachelor of Global Health, Minor in Faith-Based Healthcare and Development at HBIU University is designed to prepare students to address global health challenges while integrating Christian faith into healthcare and development. This program emphasizes health equity, health systems strengthening, and community-based healthcare interventions. Students will gain the necessary knowledge and skills to tackle health disparities in under-resourced regions, with a strong focus on faith-driven health services and community development.

The program offers comprehensive training in global health issues, including epidemiology, infectious disease control, maternal and child health, health policy, and sustainable development. The Minor in Faith-Based Healthcare and Development equips students with the tools to develop faith-based health programs that prioritize spiritual care, health promotion, and empowerment of underserved communities. Graduates will be prepared to work in international health organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based organizations, and development agencies, focusing on global health challenges from a biblical perspective.

This program blends global health practice with faith-based values, ensuring that students are equipped to serve vulnerable populations around the world.

Admissions Requirements

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals in global health and faith-based healthcare development
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Psychology	3
GEN 105	Introduction to Theology	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Research Methods in Social Sciences	3
GEN 108	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Introduction to Sociology	3

Core Global Health Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GH 201	Introduction to Global Health	3
GH 202	Global Health Systems	3
GH 203	Infectious Disease Epidemiology	3
GH 204	Maternal and Child Health	3
GH 205	Health Policy and Management	3
GH 206	Global Health Education	3
GH 207	Sustainable Development and Health	3
GH 208	Global Health Leadership	3
GH 209	Epidemiology and Global Health	3
GH 210	International Health Program Design	3
GH 211	Global Health Economics	3
GH 212	Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations	3
GH 213	Global Health Research Methods	3
GH 214	Global Health Internship	3

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GH 215	Global Health Advocacy	3

Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GH 301	Global Health Policy	3
GH 302	Public Health in Developing Countries	3
GH 303	Health and Human Rights	3
GH 304	Health Systems Strengthening	3
GH 305	Global Health Communication	3

Minor in Faith-Based Healthcare and Development (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FHD 401	Introduction to Faith-Based Healthcare	3
FHD 402	Global Health from a Faith Perspective	3
FHD 403	Healthcare and Development in the Global South	3
FHD 404	Faith-Based Approaches to Health Systems	3
FHD 405	Community Health and Empowerment	3

Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project serves as a culminating experience, allowing students to apply global health strategies, faith-based approaches, and ethical decision-making in a final project.

Students will:

- Design a global health intervention plan for a faith-based community or international NGO.
- Develop a sustainable healthcare model for vulnerable populations in developing countries.
- Analyze global health challenges and propose faith-driven solutions to improve health equity and access.
- Present findings and recommendations through a formal report and presentation.

This experience ensures students graduate with practical expertise in global health, healthcare development, and faith-based health programs.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Gain expertise in global health systems, health policy, and health promotion in low-resource settings.
- Develop skills in global health leadership, program management, and advocacy for global health initiatives.

- Apply Christian values in global health strategies and faith-based healthcare interventions.
- Conduct research on global health issues, health equity, and sustainable development.
- Implement effective global health solutions, spiritual care, and healthcare development projects in faith-based contexts.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Global Health Program Manager	$70,000 - $130,000
International Health Consultant	$75,000 - $150,000
Healthcare Development Specialist	$60,000 - $110,000
Global Health Policy Analyst	$65,000 - $120,000
Community Health Director	$60,000 - $100,000