

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 98.5 hours (50 upper-division hours)

> Required Core Courses (86.5 hours):

BIOL 121+122+123	Biological Foundations I, II, III	5+5+5
BIOL 221+222	Intro to Research Methods I, II	2+2
BIOL 233	Ecology	4
BIOL 450	Philosophy of Origins	3
CHEM 111+12+13+L	General Chemistry I, II, III+Lab	5+5+5
ENVR 360+360L	Conservation Biology+Lab	4
ENVR 361+361L	Energy & Climate Change+Lab	4
ENVR 362+362L	Pollution & Environmental Quality + Lab	4
ENVR 397	Environmental Studies Seminar	0.5
ENVR 494	Internship	4
GLBH 201	Intro to Global Health	2
GLBH 265	Issues in Global Health	2
GLBH 310	Population Health	4
GLBH 480	Public Health for Comm. Resilience	5
GLBH 482	Public Health for a Healthy Lifestyle	5
GLBH 485	Public Health and Health Systems	5
INFS 240	Intro to Geographic Info Systems	2
RELT 240	Eco-theology	3
SCIE 290	Sophomore Seminar	1

> Required Core Electives (12 hours):

At least 12 hours from the following:

BIOL 366	Medical Microbiology (5)
CHEM 324+324L	Analytical Chemistry I+Lab (2+1)
GLBH 410	Epidemiology for Public Health (4)
GLBH 460	Health Systems of the World (4)
HLTH 301	Health, Society & the Consumer (4)

Student Learning Outcomes

- Outline intrinsic factors, risk factors, and social determinants of health.
- Assess the key risk factors for different health (mental and physical) conditions.
- Analyze the global burden of disease.
- Contrast the technological, economical, sociological, and bioethical perspectives of healthcare.
- Evaluate the measurement of health status.
- Examine demographic and epidemiologic transitions.
- Compare the organization and functions of health systems.
- Assess links among health, education, development, poverty, and equity.

Occupational Information

Job Outlook

According to the Department of Labor and Statistics, employment of community health workers is projected to grow 13% from 2014 to 2024, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will be driven by efforts to improve health outcomes and to reduce healthcare cost. Organizations which mostly employ graduates with a Master's in Global Health are as follows:

- Government Agencies
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Disaster relief organizations
- International aid and development agencies
- International health organizations
- Research and academic institutions
- Refugee health organizations

Earnings

Wages vary by location - local, state, national, and international. An estimated starting wage is \$55,939-\$89,180 per annum plus benefits in the US.

(Data reported from the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) (Sept. 2021)

What the Degree Includes

A total of 180 quarter hours including:

1. A minimum of 60 upper division hours.
2. General Education requirements.
3. Major requirements.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

4+1 Bachelors & Master's Degree

B.S. Environmental Studies 4+1 dual degree program, offered in collaboration with Loma Linda University, provide students with a strong environmental foundation while integrating global public health coursework and the Public Health Core (PCOR) required for LLU's Master of Public Health. This structure enables students to transition directly into the M.P.H. in Global Health and complete the graduate degree within one calendar year after earning the B.S., ensuring efficient and well supported preparation for advanced study in public health.

Admission

Admission to the Master's in Public Health is highly competitive. Admission requires the satisfactory completion of a B.S. in Environmental Studies degree with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Admission Process

1. During the winter term of your senior year, contact the Director of Admissions for the School of Public Health to begin the application process for the MPH in Global Health.
2. Once the application is open, you will receive two emails from admissions.app@llu.edu containing your login information and a link to the application. Part of the application process will be to input information (name and email address) for three recommenders. Once your application is submitted, your recommenders will receive an email to complete your recommendation letter electronically.
3. Once you have completed the application, please contact the Director of Admissions again to waive the application fee. He will then get back to you for submission.
4. Once the application is submitted, please contact all universities you have attended, including PUC, and request official transcripts to be sent to LLU. The transcript from PUC will be in-progress. If accepted, and once your B.S. degree is completed and awarded, we will need a final copy.
5. Once your application is complete, your file will be forwarded to the program director for review and a decision.

General Education Requirements

To view general education requirements for this major, please refer to page A-01, Summary of General Education Requirements: B.S. Degree.

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Basic Algebra I+II unless waived by previous work.

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For More Information

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Sample Four-Year Program

This sample curriculum shows you how a program may be constructed, emphasizing the science components. Your program may differ, but be sure to consult your advisor.

First Year	F	W	S
Biological Foundations I,II,III*	5	5	5
Introductory to Global Health	-	2	-
General Education	10	-	5
	15	8	10

Second Year	F	W	S
General Chemistry I, II, III*	5	5	5
Ecology	4	-	-
Intro to GIS	2	-	-
Introduction to Research Methods I,II	-	2	2
Sophomore Seminar	-	1	-
Issues in Global Health	-	-	2
Ecotheology	-	-	3
General Education	4	7	3
	15	15	15

Third Year	F	W	S
Conservation Biology+Lab	4	-	-
Pollution Health	4	-	-
Energy and Climate Change + Lab	-	4	-
Pollution and Environmental Quality + Lab	-	-	4
General Education/Electives	7	11	11
	15	15	15

Fourth Year	F	W	S
Philosophy of Origins	3	-	-
Internship	1	2	1
Public Health for Comm. Resilience	5	-	-
Public Health for a Healthy Lifestyle	-	5	-
Environmental Studies Seminar	-	0.5	-
Public Health and Health Systems	-	-	5
Senior Assessment Seminar	-	-	0.2
General Education/Electives	6	7.5	9
	15	15	15.2

* *Biological Foundations or General Chemistry should be taken during the first two years, but only in the same year by students who are well prepared, highly motivated and disciplined.*