

## **Global Health Studies: Approved Elective Courses April 2026**

**NOTE: if there is a class you believe should be counted for an elective that is not on this list, please email your advisor with the syllabus.**

**NOTE: Courses with an asterisk are topics courses and are only approved if the topic is listed. All other topics are considered on a case-by-case basis.**

### **American Studies**

\*AMER\_ST 310 Studies in American Culture: US Health: Illness & Inequality

\*AMER\_ST 310 / HISTORY 300-0-20 History of American Medicine

### **Anthropology**

ANTHRO 221 Social and Health Inequalities

ANTHRO 275 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology

ANTHRO 306 Evolution of Life Histories

ANTHRO 309 Human Osteology

ANTHRO 312 Human Population Biology

ANTHRO 313 Evolutionary Medicine

ANTHRO 314 Human Growth and Development

ANTHRO 315 Medical Anthropology

ANTHRO 332 The Anthropology of Reproduction

ANTHRO 359 The Human Microbiome and Health

ANTHRO 386 Methods in Human Biology Research

\*ANTHRO 390-0-21 Topics in Anthropology: Evolutionary Medicine

\*ANTHRO 390-0-22 Topics in Anthropology: Reproductive Ecology

\*ANTHRO 390-0-22 Topics in Anthropology: Contraceptive Technologies

\*ANTHRO 390-0-22 Topics in Anthropology: Detection, Investigation, Diagnosis

\*ANTHRO 390-0-25 Topics in Anthropology: Archaeology of Drugs

### **Asian American Studies**

\*ASIAN\_AM 303 Advanced Topics in Social and Cultural Analysis: Race, Mental Health, and Healing Justice

\*ASIAN\_AM 360-0-21 Studies in Race, Gender, and Sexuality: Trans Surgeries in Transnational Contexts

### **Biological Sciences**

BIOL\_SCI 310 Human Physiology

BIOL\_SCI 312 CN The Evolution of Biology of Human Anatomy, Health, and Disease

BIOL\_SCI 313-DL Human Anatomy

BIOL\_SCI 318-DL Advanced Human Physiology  
BIOL\_SCI 327 Biology of Aging  
BIOL\_SCI 337 Biostatistics  
BIOL\_SCI 341 Population Genetics  
BIOL\_SCI 355 Immunobiology  
BIOL\_SCI 377 The Human Microbiome  
BIOL\_SCI 380 Biology of Cancer

### **Chemistry**

CHEM 306 Environmental Chemistry  
CHEM 316 Medicinal Chemistry: the Organic Chemistry of Drug Design and Action  
CHEM 393 Green Chemistry

### **Chicago Field Studies**

**\*\*Maximum of 2 CFS credits can be used for GHS elective credit**

CFS 391 Field Studies in Social Justice  
CFS 392 Field Studies in Public Health  
CFS 397 Field Studies in Civic Engagement

### **Classics**

Classics 314: Topics in Ancient Science and Technology: Ancient Medicine

### **Communication Studies**

COMM\_ST 246 Intro to Health Communication  
COMM\_ST 248 Black Feminist Health Science  
COMM\_ST 339 Health Communication and Precision Medicine  
\*COMM\_ST 395-0-21 Social Media, Technology, & Mental Health  
\*COMM\_ST 395-0-24: Social History of Psychedelic Medicines  
\*COMM\_ST 395-0 Social Relationships & Health

### **Economics**

ECON 307 Economics of Medical Care

### **Engineering**

BMD\_ENG 304 Quantitative Systems Physiology  
BMD\_ENG 325-0 Introduction to Medical Imaging  
BMD\_ENG 343-0 Biomaterials and Medical Devices  
BMD\_ENG 380: Medical Devices, Disease, and Global Health

CHEM\_ENG 373 Biotechnology and Global Health  
CHEM\_382 Biotechnology Regulatory Science  
CIV\_ENG 361 Public & Environmental Health  
IEMS 385 Introduction to Health Systems Management

### **English**

ENG 305 Advanced Composition: Special Topics: Science, Medical and Health Writing  
ENG 381 Literature and Medicine  
ENG 384 Toxic Rhetoric

### **Environmental Policy and Culture**

ENVR\_POL 390-0-21 Introduction to Ethnopharmacology

### **French**

FRENCH 309 French for Health Professions

### **Gender Studies**

GNDR\_ST 260 Critical Fat Studies  
\*GNDR\_ST 322 Gender, Sexuality, and Health: Disability Justice  
\*GNDR\_ST 322 / SOCIOLOG 376-0-20 / HUM 370-5-20 Gender, Sexuality, and Health:  
Race/Gender/Sex & Science  
\*GNDR\_ST 322-0-20: Gender, Sexuality, Health: Reproductive Health/Politics  
GNDR\_ST 331-0-21: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality: Gender, Health, & Medicine  
\*GNDR 332-0-20: Reproductive Health/Politics/Justice: A History of the Present  
\*GNDR\_ST 332: Gender, Sexuality, and Health: Health Activism  
\*GNDR\_ST 332-0-22 Gender, Sexuality, and Health: Reproductive Justice Activism in  
Chicago  
\*GNDR\_ST 332-0-23 Gender, Sexuality, and Health: Health Program Planning  
\*GNDR\_ST 332 Gender, Sexuality, and Health: Contemporary Gender & Medicine  
GNDR\_ST 361 Gender, Sexuality, and Literature: Gender, Illness, and Disability  
\*GNDR\_ST 390-0-23 Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies: Viral Underclass: Journalism  
& Outbreaks

### **History**

HISTORY 275-1 History of Early Modern Science & Medicine  
HISTORY 275-2 History of Modern Science & Medicine  
HISTORY 292 Histories of African Sciences  
HISTORY 300-0-22 Cannabis: Global History  
HISTORY 300-0-32 History of Medicine in Asia

HISTORY 352 Global History of Death and Dying  
\*HISTORY 392-0-26 Topics in History: The Black Death  
HISTORY 393 Histories of Illness and Disability

### **Humanities**

HUM 220 (SOCIOLOG 220): Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society  
\*HUM 370-5-20 Special Topics in the Humanities: Race/Gender/Sex & Science: Making Identities & Differences

### **International Studies**

INTL\_ST 393 Development in the Global Context: Participation, Power, and Social Change (GESI)

### **Middle East and North African Studies**

\*MENA 390-3-1 What Is Normal: Biopolitics, Disability, and the State

### **Neuroscience**

NEUROSCI 303 Molecular Mechanisms of Neuropsychopharmacology  
NEUROSCI 360 Neurology of Brain Disorders  
\*NEUROSCI 390 Topics in Neuroscience: Neurobiology of Stress, Adversity, and Resilience

### **Personal Development**

PRDV 325 Emotional Intelligence

### **Philosophy**

PHIL 269 Bioethics  
PHIL 326 Philosophy of Medicine

### **Political Science**

POLI\_SCI 390-0: Health, Chronic Illness & Disability Politics

### **Psychology**

PSYCH 221 Introduction to Neuroscience  
PSYCH 248 Health Psychology  
PSYCH 303 Psychopathology  
PSYCH 341 Positive Psychology: The Science of Well-Being

## **Public Health**

PUB\_HLTH 302 Introduction to Biostatistics  
PUB\_HLTH 304 Introduction to Epidemiology  
PUB\_HLTH 391 Global Health Care Service Delivery

## **Religion**

\*RELIGION 345 Idea of Sainthood in Christianity: Sainthood & the Body  
\*RELIGION 349 Topics in Christianity: Medicine, Miracles, and Magic: Healthcare in the Middle Ages

## **Social Policy**

SOC\_POL 333 Economics of Health, Human Capital, and Happiness

## **Sociology**

SOCIOL 220 (HUM 220) Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society  
SOCIOL 320 Gender, Health and Medicine  
SOCIOL 355 Medical Sociology

## **Spanish**

SPAN 205 Spanish for Professionals: Health Care

## **Statistics**

STAT 332 Statistics for Life Sciences