



VILLANOVA  
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Fitzpatrick  
College of Nursing

## Approved Elective Courses for Global Health Minor\*

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Course Code	Course Title	Credits
<b>Africana Studies</b>		
HIS 4120	Emergence Modern Africa	3
HIS 4195	Topics in African History	3
<b>Arab Language &amp; Cultural Studies</b>		
ARB 2142	Arab Culture Thru Film & Text	3
ARB 2143	Arab Culinary Culture	3
<b>Arab &amp; Islamic Studies</b>		
4100 SEM	France, Algeria, Mod Violence	3
<b>Biology</b>		
BIO 3661	Environment and Human Health	3
BIO 3805	Conservation Biology	4
<b>Business</b>		
CHE 2900	Global Pharmaceutical Industry	3
DIT 2370	Global Business Ethics	3
<b>Chinese Language &amp; Cultural Studies</b>		
CHI 3412	Chinese Special Topics	3
CHI 3414	Chinese Classical Thought	3
<b>Communication</b>		
COM 3244	Folklore & Oral Traditions	3
COM 3403	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 3405	Health Communication	3
COM 3600	Social Justice Documentary	3
<b>Chemistry</b>		
CHM 4633	Biochemical Parasitology	3
<b>Counseling</b>		
COU 3400	Culturally Competent Counseling	3
<b>Cultural Studies</b>		
CST 2100	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3

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<b>Economics</b>		
ECO 3108	Global Political Economics	3
ECO 3109	International Economics	3
ECO 3118	Women and the Economy	3
ECO 3127	Economics of Underdeveloped Areas	3
ECO 3133	Economics of Healthcare	3
ECO 4203	Political Economic Development of Aid	3
<b>Education</b>		
EDU 3265	Global Racism in Schools	3
EDU 3263	Diversity & Inclusion	3
EDU 2201 or 2202	Social Foundations	3
<b>Engineering</b>		
CEE 2311	Environmental Engineering Science	3
CHE 2900	Global Pharmaceutical Industry	3
CHE 2930	Catholic Social Thought for Engineers	3
CHE 5715	Alternative Energy	3
EGR 7110 (General Graduate)	Climate Change/Sustainability	3
EGR 7112 (General Graduate)	Econ/Social Equity Integration	3
EGR 7113 (General Graduate)	Sustainable Materials	3
<b>English</b>		
ENG 4646	Race & Ethnicity: Amer Novel	3
<b>Ethics</b>		
ETH 2050	The Good Life: Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems (Medical Humanities cohort)	3
<b>Finance</b>		
FIN 2335	Intl Financial Management	3
<b>French</b>		
FRE 2993	Service-Learning Internship	3
<b>Gender &amp; Women's Studies</b>		
GWS 2050	Gender and the World	3
<b>Geology &amp; Environment</b>		
GEV 1002	Geology of a Globalizing World	3
GEV 1003	Geology of Earth's Environments	3
GEV 2310	Environmental Chemistry with Laboratory	4
GEV 2500	Global Change in Local Places	3
GEV 2510	Political Geography	3
GEV 2525	Population Geography	3
GEV 3000	Global Emerging Infections	3
GEV 3000-001	Integral Human Development: Madagascar, A Case Study	3
GEV 3001	Intro to Sustainability Studies	3
GEV 3306	Alternative Energy	3

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<b>Geology &amp; Environment (cont.)</b>		
GEV 3308	Environmental Health	3
GEV 3515	Geography of Africa	3
GEV 3522	Geography of Middle East	3
GEV 3525	Geography of Asia	3
GEV 3580	Natural Resources and Conservation	3
GEV 4310	Environmental Issues Seminar	3
GEV 4330	Selected Topics in Environmental Policy	3
GEV 4331	Environmental Policy and Management	3
GEV 4333	Environmental Law	3
GEV 4335	Energy Policy	3
GEV 4340	Selected Topics in Environmental Issues	3
GEV 4350	Special Topics in Environmental Science	3
GEV 4512	Medical Geography	3
<b>Global Interdisciplinary Studies</b>		
GIS 2000	Introduction to Global Interdisciplinary Studies	3
GIS 4000	Global Environmental Justice Movements	3
GIS 4275	Global Religions & the State	3
GIS 4279	Global Masculinity	3
GIS 4285	Health Beyond Borders	3
GIS 4650	Globalization-Economic & Ethical Perspectives	3
GIS 5011	GIS select; Church and State	3
<b>History</b>		
HIS 1060	Topics in Religion & Society	3
HIS 1065	Topics in Global Environmental History	3
HIS 1065	Topics in History of Disease	3
HIS 1075	Topics in Race & Gender (Global Women & Daily Life)	3
HIS 1155	TOP: Global Migration	3
HIS 1165	Honors Section	3
HIS 1165	Topics in Global Perspectives	3
HIS 2276	American Environmental History	3
HIS 2281	Immigration in American History	3
<b>Humanities</b>		
HUM 3140 PSC	Religion and Politics	3
<b>Latin American Studies</b>		
LAS 3412	Ethnoecology and Indigenous Sustainability in Yucatan	3
<b>Mendel Science Experience</b>		
MSE 2209	Global Challenges in Infectious Diseases	3

<b>Metrology</b>		
MET 1222	Climate Change: Past & Present	3
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<b>Management</b>		
MGT 2250	Global Corporate Responsibility	3
MGT 2360	Global Leadership	3
MGT 2370	Global Business Ethics	3
MKT 2280	International Market & Trade	3
<b>MSE</b>		
MSE 2500	GEV: Environmental Sustainability	4
MSE 2501	GEV: Our Warming Planet	4
MSE 2502	GEV: Climate, Environment, & Society	4
<b>Nursing</b>		
NUR 4902	Guided Study in Nursing	3
<b>Peace &amp; Justice</b>		
PJ 4600	Global Poverty and Justice	3
PJ 2200	Caring for the Earth	3
PJ 2250	Violence & Justice in the World	3
PJ 2800	Race, Class, & Gender	3
PJ 3400	War and Morality	3
PJ 4000	TOP: Humanity, Nature and Justice in the Modern World; TOP: Nature of Genocide	3
PJ 5000	Growing Into Justice through Agriculture; History of Homelessness	3
<b>Philosophy</b>		
PHI 2115	Ethics for Health Care Professionals	3
PHI 2116	Bioethics	3
PHI 2121	Environmental Ethics	3
PHI 2460	Globalization	3
PHI 2990	Topics in Philosophy	3
<b>Political Science</b>		
PSC 1200	International Relations	3
PSC 2210	Globalization	3
PSC 2220	International Law	3
PSC 2230	International Organization	3
PSC 2240	International Political Economy	3
PSC 2260	War and Conflict	3
PSC 2310	Nationalism	3
PSC 3210	American Foreign Policy	3
PSC 3230	Development and Aid	3
PSC 3250	Genocide and Mass Killing	3
PSC 5700	Third World Politics	3

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<b>Psychology</b>		
PSY 2400	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSY 2450	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 2900	TOP: Neuroscience and Ethics; TOP: Health Psychology	3
PSY 3600	Social Psychology	3
<b>Sociology</b>		
SOC 2100	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 3400	Medical Sociology	3
SOC 3450	Social Psychiatry	3
SOC 3750	Human Populations	3
SOC 3900	Social Inequality	3
<b>Spanish</b>		
SPA 1142	Advanced Spanish for Health Professionals	3
<b>Theology</b>		
THL 3740	Liberation Theology	3
THL 4200	Ethics of Life and Death	3
THL 4250	Global Poverty & Justice	3
THL 4330	Christian Environmental Ethics	3
THL 4360	Option for the Poor	3
THL 4490	THM: Christian Ethics; THM: Stewardship of Creation	3
THL 5000	THM: Do Black Lives Matter to God?; THM: Black Theology + Black Power	3
THL 5004	Theology and Culture	3
THL 6000	Religion and Politics	3
<b>Villanova Integrated Academics</b>		
VIA 1132	Built Environmental Landscape/Society	1.5
VIA 3010	Indoor Air Quality	3
VIA 3020	Creating Social Impact	3
VIA 7001	Innovations in Aging: The Power of Interprofessional Perspectives	3

Students may also seek to have additional courses approved by the Global Health Minor Advisor. Consideration will be given to courses that correlate well with the student's identified area of focus.

**\*In course selection, it is the responsibility of the student to assure that courses are offered in the semester in which the student intends to take the course and that any prerequisites have been satisfied to enroll in a specific GHM elective course. Please check NOVIS for courses offered in a specific semester.**

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