

# Bachelor of Science Global Public Health



“I always knew I wanted to do something with health and healthcare but I didn't want to be a doctor. LUC offered the major Global Public Health where diseases where not only discussed in biological terms but also has a strong focus on the social side of illness and health. Additionally, I liked the interdisciplinary and international approach that really helped me in shaping an understanding of health issues on a global scale.”

Brechje Oonk | Class of 2017 | The Netherlands

## OVERVIEW

Although the world has made tremendous progress in medicine, education, public sanitation and hygiene, global public health challenges such as socioeconomic inequality in child health, sexual and reproductive health and malnutrition still exist. In the Global Public Health programme of LUC The Hague you learn to make a difference in the health and wellbeing of populations. The main goal of this major is to learn skills to develop health promotion programmes and perform research to study main biomedical, sociocultural and environmental factors that can affect population health. It combines both a biomedical as well as a social perspective on global health.

## MAJOR TRACKS:

- › Biomedical Sciences
- › Health, Behaviour & Society
- › Health & Development
- › Health & Environment (GPH/EES)

## THIS MAJOR MIGHT BE FOR YOU IF YOU QUESTION THINGS LIKE

- › How can I make a difference in the health of communities?
- › In what way can our environment influence our health?
- › What does a health detective do when there is an outbreak?
- › How does culture influence the development of medicine?

## WHAT CAN THE FUTURE HOLD?

This broad interdisciplinary major prepares you for a future career in global health practice, as well as further post-graduate studies in health sciences. For example students can work as:

- › Health education officer
- › Health Policy maker
- › Prevention worker
- › Health Counselor
- › Health care consultant

Some examples of what alumni have done include:

- › PhD International Health and Development at Tulane University, USA
- › MSc Global Health and Development at University College London, UK
- › Intern at Division of Noncommunicable diseases at World Health Organization, Denmark



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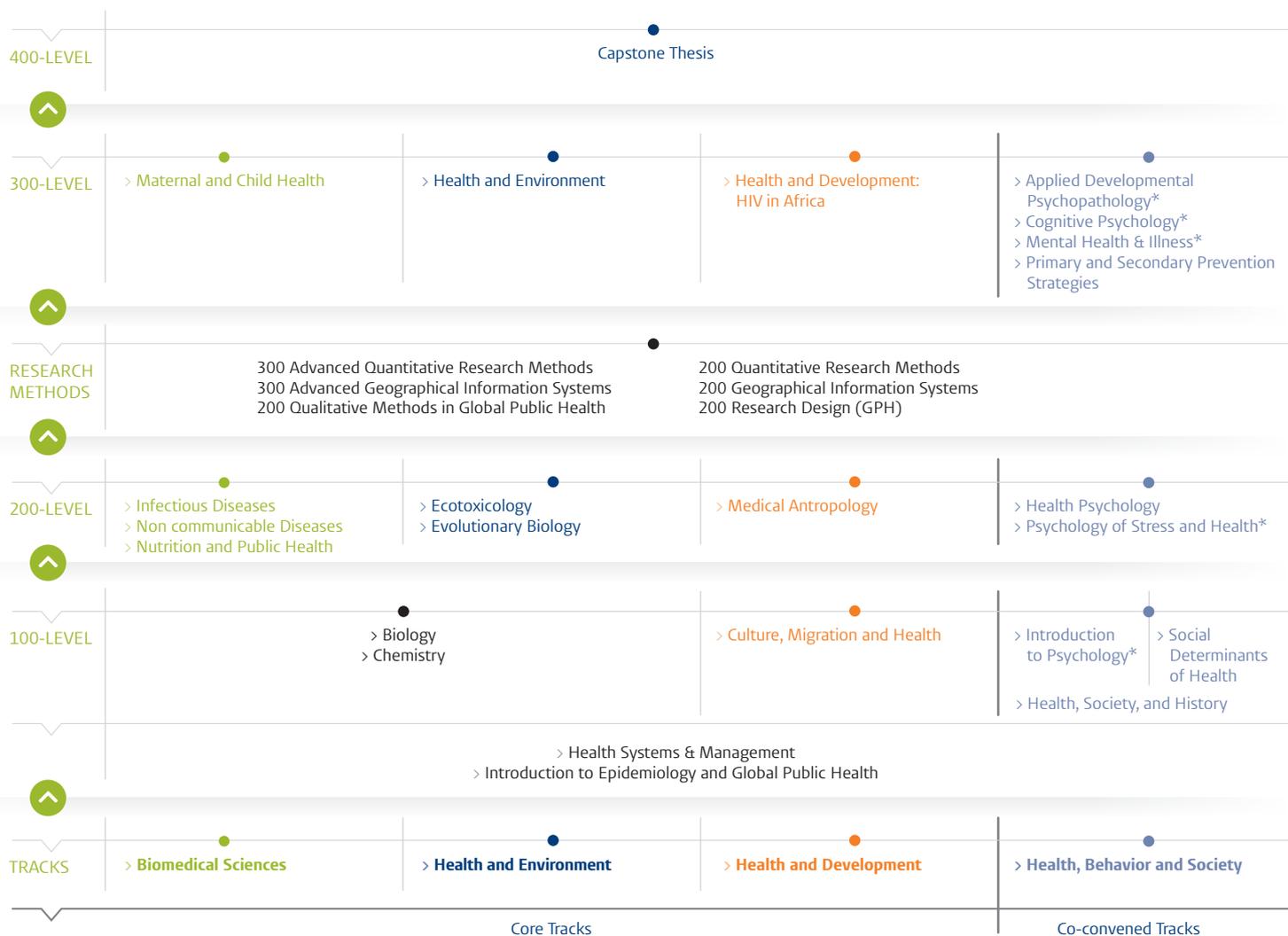
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# MAJOR OVERVIEW

## Global Public Health (GPH) 2018-2019

The major overview below will help you understand how the “track” system works at LUC The Hague. For each major, you will have to choose a certain number of “core tracks” that add structure to your studies. These will allow you to gain knowledge and expertise in different areas within the major. Majors may also have “co-convended tracks”. These are optional and interdisciplinary tracks that are shared with other majors. The Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will always allow you to have space for electives, so you can add more depth or breadth to your major of choice.



Compulsory 100 level courses are: Introduction to Epidemiology and Global Public Health and Health Systems & Management. Take at least: two tracks with one 100 level, one 200 level and one 300 level course and two methods courses.

\*Co-convended with Psychology minor