



Global Public Health (BSc)



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 this programme of LUC 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.

This major might be for you if you are interested in the following questions:

- ▶ 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?

“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 were 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.”

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e-prospectus	QR Code	Core tracks Global Public Health		
		Biomedical Sciences	Health and Development	Health Policy and Politics
Core courses				
100-level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Epidemiology • Social Determinants of Health • Health Systems Management Elective courses: compulsory for students without a background in biology or chemistry who want to take the BMS or H&E tracks. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry 			
200-level <i>Example Methodology course: Research Design GPH</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition and Health • Non-Communicable Diseases • Infectious Diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Anthropology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Health Policy 	
300-level <i>Example Methodology course: Advanced Quantitative Research Methods</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Promotion and Disease Prevention • Maternal and Child Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Development: HIV/AIDS in Africa • Aging and Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics, Health and Society: Emerging Responsibilities 	
400-level	Capstone thesis			

What does 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.

Graduate Studies

- ▶ MSc Global Health, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
- ▶ MSc Global Health and Development at University College London, UK
- ▶ PhD International Health and Development at Tulane University, USA

Careers

- ▶ Health Education Officer
- ▶ Health Care Counselor
- ▶ Health and Prevention Policy Maker