
Health and Human Services

Offered by the College of Health and Human Services

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International Experience

In recognition of the SDSU Shared Vision goal of a global university and increasing globalization in all sectors of the world and within societies, the College of Health and Human Services international experience for undergraduate students has been established. All College of Health and Human Services majors are required to participate in an international experience to increase awareness of cross-cultural issues, global health, economic, political, cultural, social services, and health challenges experienced by local populations in international environments. Students participate in residence for two or more weeks (exemption from the study abroad portion of the requirement must be approved by the dean of the college based on serious and compelling life events or physical limitations; a relevant course and community service activity in the U.S. will be substituted). Specific details can be found at <http://chhs.sdsu.edu/international/>.

To meet the international experience requirement, majors must complete one of the following:

1. A CSU Study Abroad Program;
 2. An SDSU Exchange Program;
 3. An SDSU Study Abroad Program;
 4. An SDSU Study Travel Program;
- OR**
5. One course selected from:
 - Health and Human Services 290 or 350;
 - Asian Studies 490;
 - Education 450;
 - General Studies 450;
 - International Security and Conflict Resolution 450;
 - Latin American Studies 450;
 - Political Science 450;
 - Science 350.

Courses (HHS)

Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES

HHS 290. International Experience (1)

Practical work experience in a health-related field under direction of activity sponsor and instructor. Approved international internships, research, or volunteer programs may count towards international experience requirement for majors in the College of Health and Human Services only.

HHS 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)

Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See *Class Schedule* for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor's degree.

UPPER DIVISION COURSE (Intended for Undergraduates)

HHS 350. Applied International Health and Human Services (3) [GE]

Prerequisite: Completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.B., Social and Behavioral Sciences. See *Class Schedule* for additional prerequisites.

Examine economic, political, cultural, environmental, health and human services challenges, and variations with respect to disease, mental health, and poverty in a designated non-Western region or country in Asia, Africa, Central and South America.
