BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES WITH A MAJOR IN GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN DISASTER RESPONSE

Offered in a distance learning format, the bachelor of science in health sciences (BSHS) in global leadership disaster response degree program is available to active-duty and veteran service members from the civil affairs medic community or related health care fields and to civilians in the health care fields with international experience and interest. All courses are offered online in a flexible, asynchronous format allowing students to pursue their degree, regardless of time zone, station, or overseas assignment.

Drawing heavily from both civilian and military challenges and successes experienced during natural as well as man-made disaster and crisis events, both domestically and internationally, the program allows civil affairs medics to build on their existing academic, military, and training experiences. Students are called upon to work individually as well as collaboratively in the development of broadened view of and holistic approach to delivery of aid and relief to the individuals, families, and communities affected by catastrophic events.

Visit the program website (https://smhs.gwu.edu/health-intervention-disaster-response) for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, 60 of which must be completed at GW. Up to 60 credits from coursework taken elsewhere may be transferable.

### Code | Title | Credits |
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**General education (16 credits)** | | |
3 credits English Composition | | |
4 credits Natural or Physical Science with Lab | | |
6 credits of Social Sciences | | |
3 credits Humanities | | |
**Advanced standing (44 credits)** | | |
Up to 44 credits in prior academic coursework is evaluated for transferability. Academic credit also may be awarded for ACE-recognized military courses and other non-traditional learning, as appropriate. * | | |
**Courses in the major (60 credits)** | | |
Required | | |
EHS 2109 | Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism | |
*Additional academic coursework. Non-traditional credit sources may be considered on a case-by-case basis (i.e., military coursework, credit-by-exam, and non-college based health programs).

**Transferring credits**

Up to 60 credits may be transferable from coursework taken elsewhere. Students should contact the program office for an assessment on the transferability of previous coursework. Coursework is evaluated for transfer using the following criteria:

- College-level
- Academic in nature
- Completed at a regionally accredited institution
- Earned with a minimum grade of C (C- grades do not transfer)