Honors Field Experience (Study Abroad) – PUBHLTH 3189.01E, 3189.02E or 3189.03E

Students enrolled in the Honors Program in Public Health may choose to complete an honors study abroad experience as their honors capstone experience.

Honors Study Abroad Requirements

The honors study abroad experience is completed under the mentorship of a faculty advisor. Students must identify a study abroad experience well in advance of the semester of graduation. Students must also choose a faculty member to serve as their faculty advisor for the study abroad experience. Usually, this would be the course instructor.

Students enrolled in the Honors Program will be required to select a task or projects of importance to the OSU faculty member or study abroad site, and of interest to the student. These will assist the student in developing new skills and in gaining technical competence in selected areas. Honors students will be expected to develop an independent project related to the field experience. The end product will be a written document that contains the following sections:

INTRODUCTION
The introduction should include a description of the nature of the study abroad project (e.g., whether it is a descriptive project, experimental project, research project, or survey), the study abroad host site, and the duties specifically related to the study abroad experience in the context of global public health.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
This section should include a statement of the purpose of the project (e.g., testing a hypothesis, analyzing a problem, completing an evaluation, etc.), its significance, and the objectives.

METHODS
This section should include a description of the methods you used for accomplishing each of the objectives.

RESULTS
This section should describe the outcome or product of the project, a description of the findings and how the work impacts the future of this public health issue, and a summary of recommendations.