

## International Students---Less than Full-Time Status

International students on an F-1 or J-1 Visa are responsible for enrolling as full-time student (minimum 9 credits for graduate students) for the spring and fall semesters according to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization rules governing registration requirements. Under certain circumstances, a reduced workload may be allowed. To request approval for a course reduction, students should submit the F-1/J-1 Request for Reduced Course Load Form (<https://internationalservices.gwu.edu/forms-handouts/>). More information is available by calling the ISO at (202) 994-4477.

## Independent Study Course Requirements

Independent study is designed to provide students with an opportunity to gain or enhance public health knowledge and to explore an area of interest related to public health research or the delivery and/or administration of health services. Instructions and forms required for registration (<http://publichealth.gwu.edu/academics/forms/>) are available. Independent study projects may not be used as a substitute for an available required or elective course and may not cover substantially the same subject matter that is available in a required or elective course.

## Graduation

While degrees are awarded at the end of each semester, formal commencement ceremonies occur only in May. Students are eligible to graduate only after they have completed all degree requirements and have no financial obligations to the University. Students may include degree designation (BS, MS, MPH, MHA, DrPh, or PhD) after their name only when they have completed all degree requirements.

## Other Regulations

Other regulations applicable to graduate students of the University can be found under University Regulations. (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/>)

## DEPARTMENTS

### Departments

- Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/biostatistics-bioinformatics/>)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/environmental-occupational-health/>)
- Epidemiology (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/epidemiology/>)
- Exercise and Nutrition Sciences (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/>)
- Global Health (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/global-health/>)
- Health Policy and Management (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/health-policy-management/>)

- Prevention and Community Health (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/prevention-community-health/>)

## UNDERGRADUATE

### Bachelor's programs

- Bachelor of Science with a major in exercise science (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/bs/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in exercise science, pre-athletic training/sports medicine concentration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/bs/pre-athletic-training/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in exercise science, pre-medical professions concentration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/bs/pre-medical/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in exercise science, pre-physical therapy concentration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/bs/pre-physical-therapy/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in nutrition science (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-nutrition-science/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in nutrition science, pre-medical professions concentration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-nutrition-science/pre-medical-professionals-concentration/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in public health (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-public-health/>)
- Bachelor of Science with a major in public health, pre-medical professions concentration (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-public-health/pre-medical-professions-concentration/>)

### Combined program

- Dual Bachelor of Science in nutrition science and Master of Public Health in public health nutrition (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/dual-bs-nutrition-science-mph-public-health-nutrition/>)
- Dual Bachelor of Science in public health and Master of Public Health

### Minors

- Minor in bioinformatics (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/biostatistics-bioinformatics/minor-bioinformatics/>)
- Minor in exercise science (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/exercise-science/minor/>)
- Minor in nutrition science
- Minor in public health

## MASTER'S

### Master of Public Health

- Master of Public Health in the field of biostatistics (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/biostatistics-bioinformatics/ MPH-biostatistics/>) (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/biostatistics-bioinformatics/ MPH-biostatistics/>)