Graduate Certificate in Global Health & Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Are you interested in the following issues?

- Global Health Policies
- Health Assessment Strategies
- Latin America and the Caribbean and/or Latino Populations in the U.S.
- Health Management Issues Across the Americas

If your answer is yes, then take a look inside.

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Research
ISLAC supports a broad range of disciplinary-based and interdisciplinary research in and about Latin America.

Student Success
Located in the College of Arts Sciences, ISLAC is an academic unit offering undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Community Engagement
ISLAC provides opportunities for Latin Americanist scholars at USF and beyond to disseminate their research and artistic production within the university community.
This certificate aims at creating a unique interdisciplinary professional training experience for students interested in global health issues among Latin American and Caribbean populations. The focus is on public health assessment strategies, the systematic collection, assembling, and analysis of health data to illustrate the area’s health situation. Through this graduate certificate, students will be exposed to current challenges facing Latin America and the Caribbean and reach an understanding of the way global public health issues unfold in the region.

Graduates might be prepared to find jobs within national and international organizations such as USAID, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the Pan American Health Organization, among others.

Total program hours: 15 credit hours minimum.

Course Requirements:

Required courses (9 credits)

- **LAS 6936** Latin American Seminar (3)
- **PHC 6934** GH Special Topics: Global Health Assessment Strategies in Latin America (3)
- **LAS 6913** Independent Study & Research in Latin America (3)
  OR:
- **PHC 6907** Independent Study in Public Health (3)

Students will divide the remaining 6 credit hours in consultation with the program advisor, according to the background course work they have in either Latin American & Caribbean Studies or in Global Health.

How to Apply

For application, please visit:

http://gradcerts.usf.edu/index.asp

In addition, to the application form, please submit:

1. A 250-word letter of interest stating your reasons for pursuing this course of study
2. A resume
3. Official transcripts
4. Three letters of recommendation, two of which are from instructors

For more information, please contact ISLAC academic adviser.