GLOBAL NUTRITION,
DESIGNATED EMPHASIS

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Graduate Study
The Institute for Global Nutrition coordinates specialized course work
and research leading to the Designated Emphasis in Global Nutrition for
students in various graduate programs. The program focuses on both
theoretical and practical issues concerning the identification, treatment,
and prevention of human nutritional problems in low-income countries
and in disadvantaged groups in the United States. Students enrolled
in the Designated Emphasis are expected to (1) complete the course
requirements already established by their respective graduate programs,
(2) participate in a weekly advanced seminar in international and
community nutrition, (3) complete additional core courses in international
nutrition (NUT 219A, NUT 219B, NUT 258) and selected courses in the
related disciplines of epidemiology, statistics, and social and behavioral
sciences, and (4) conduct their dissertation research on a relevant topic
under the supervision of a professor who is a member of the Institute for
Global Nutrition.

Students accepted into the following doctoral programs are
automatically eligible to participate in the Designated Emphasis:
Nutrition, Agricultural & Resource Economics, Epidemiology,
Anthropology, Geography, and Human Development. Students from other
programs may also be accepted by special request to the Chair. Upon
graduation, students receive a Ph.D. in their major field, with specific
recognition for the Designated Emphasis in Global Nutrition.

Graduate Advisor
Contact the Program office.