PhD Global Communicable Disease

**Concentration:** Global Communicable Disease (TCD)  
**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health  
**Delivery:** Traditional

Graduates of the doctoral program will be qualified to conduct fundamental and applied research in identification, evaluation and prevention of tropical and communicable diseases. The global communicable disease (GCD) PhD program encompasses a wide variety of research interests. Faculty research areas—and research areas available for PhD research and training—including genomics, molecular parasitology and infectious disease ecology. Please review faculty web pages for an overview of faculty research interests.

**Program of Study**

If you have questions on your program, please contact the Doctoral Training Office at cophdoctoral@usf.edu.

If you are a current student, you may view your current progress in Archivum at usf.appiancloud.com/. (See Archivum instructions.)

If you are not a current student, or want to view program requirements from a different catalog year please use these sources:

- 2020/21 USF catalog PhD planner or COPH catalog section
- 2019/20 USF catalog PhD planner or COPH catalog section
- Any prior year please view the USF Graduate Catalog Archives

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**Current Competencies (beginning fall 2017)**

PhD Competencies  
Global Communicable Disease Competencies

2011 - 2016 Competencies

- Track the Fulfillment of Your Competencies: Your COPH Competencies Database Record  
- PhD Competencies  
- Global Communicable Disease Competencies

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