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Over fifty years after gaining its independence, Ghana has recently established new priorities around vigorous infrastructure development and enhanced social and community services. Through this course, students have the opportunity to study Ghanaian social and community development programs and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that are actively responding to Ghana's major social service needs in the areas of education, child and family welfare, gender empowerment, youth programs and health promotion.

This course will focus on community and social development across various areas, such as poverty, child and youth education and welfare, women's empowerment, and health initiatives. The course involves both experiential and classroom learning with a significant international-based academic service learning component that intentionally integrates community service and academic learning working alongside Ghanaian peers. During the four weeks, students will volunteer with various NGOs, social service agencies, and community-based organizations to implement small-scale community projects that will: 1) enhance student learning, 2) meet small-scale community needs and 3) allow students to critically reflect upon their entire study-abroad experience.

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