BA/MHS MENTAL HEALTH

The Department of Mental Health is to advance the understanding of mental and behavioral disorders, to develop, implement, and evaluate methods to prevent and control these disorders, and to promote mental health in the population.

Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health has the first and only mental health department-level unit in a school of public health.

Benefits of Program

- Johns Hopkins University undergraduates (only) to take JHSPH courses during their undergraduate program, re-use up to 16 credits accumulated as undergraduates in the Master's program.
- Apply by July 1, before senior year, without submitting GRE.
- Students who complete the BA/BS at JHU, become MHS candidates and follow the MHS program.
- Opportunity to work with a graduate advisor senior year.

All applicants are encouraged to complete multiple biology and other science/math courses prior to entering the program.
Mental Health MHS at a Glance

• Research Areas
  o Psychiatric Epidemiology
  o Global Mental Health
  o School and Community-based Interventions
  o Youth Violence Prevention Programs
  o Drug and Alcohol Dependence Epidemiology
  o Cognitive Health and Aging
  o Quantitative Methods in Mental Health Research
  o Psychiatric and Behavioral Genetics

• 4 term academic program
  o Coursework on mental health and final research paper

• Make use of data collection methods
  o Population-based surveys: used to understand the causes and consequences of mental health in order to work to improve health of general population
  o Intervention Trials: used to prevent disorders in currently healthy individuals and minimize future consequences for those with current or history of disorders

• Students are invited to apply and if accepted can continue into a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD)

General Admission Requirements

• Online SOPHAS Express application
• Official transcripts from EVERY college-level institution you attended (academic records from institutions outside the U.S. must undergo a credentials evaluation).
• Standardized test score (GRE most universally accepted)
• English proficiency test score (TOEFL or IELTS), if applicable
• Three letters of recommendation
• Resume or curriculum vitae
• Personal statement

Important Dates

July 1 – Application Deadline
August 15 – Response Deadline

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