Bachelor of Arts / Master’s Program

The Opportunity
The Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health’s (JHSPH) Department of Environmental Health and Engineering (EHE), offers a major in Public Health Studies for undergraduates interested in careers in public health.

The major is tailored to prepare individuals for careers that have a basic science foundation, including medicine, and prepares students for careers oriented to health policy, management systems (domestic and international), social and behavioral sciences, and the quantitative sciences fundamental to public health.

The Benefits
As part of this unique opportunity, the EHE Bachelor of Arts/Master of Health Science (BA/MHS) or Master of Science in Public Health (BA/MSPH) program offers:

• Early graduate school admission to JHU undergraduates majoring in public health studies. After successful completion of the BA, this program leads to either a MHS in Environmental Health or MSPH
• Credit earned for graduate courses taken at JHSPH while in this program apply toward the BA and one-half of these credits (up to 16 credits) may also be used to fulfill Master’s degree requirements *
• JHSPH courses taken during the senior year can be used to fulfill course requirements of the master’s degree
• Co-advising from both Schools
• Waiver of standardized test scores

Career Opportunities in Environmental Health
• Medical School
• Doctoral programs
• Local, state, or federal agencies (public health, environmental)
• Positions with non-governmental organizations
• Staff in private environmental consulting firms
• Industrial hygienist/occupational safety consultant
• Research and/or teaching position with academic institutions
• Policy analyst for scientific organizations

Application Deadline
July 1
Environmental Health and Engineering Master’s Degree Programs

**Master of Health Science (MHS)**
- One-year, academic program
- Coursework and essay-based
- Focus areas include:
  - Human Toxicology, Pathophysiology & Risk Assessment
  - Population Environmental Health
  - Food Systems, Water & Environmental Sustainability

**Master of Science (ScM)**
- Two-year, academic & research program
- Coursework and thesis-based
- Same focus areas as MHS
- Students apply/enroll in the MHS, then transfer to ScM

**Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH)**
- 16 - 24 months, professional program
- Coursework and internship-based
- Tracks include:
  - Occupational & Environmental Hygiene
  - Toxicity Testing & Human Risk Assessment

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**General Admission Requirements**
- JHU public health studies major
- Online application via SOPHAS Express
- Personal statement of professional and/or research goals
- Current undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) - minimum 3.0 recommended but not required
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interviews are not required, but may be requested
- Admitted students must complete the BA degree before formally matriculating into the Master’s program

*Johns Hopkins undergraduate Public Health Studies majors are also welcome to apply to the Master’s program during their senior year; however, the credit requirements will be the same as for other students entering the program from outside of Hopkins.*

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