The Department of Health Policy and Management seeks to improve health, and prevent disease and disability through the education of future public health leaders and through research on the causes and possible remedies of significant health problems facing our nation and other industrialized countries.

Benefits of Program

- Students may apply by July 1, before senior year, without submitting GRE’s (if cumulative and SPH undergraduate grade point average is above 3.3).
- Students who complete the BA/BS at JHU, become MSPH candidates and follow the MSPH program.
- Students may receive advising from Health Policy Department during senior year.

Faculty and students strive to bring order to the policymaking process and creating constructive systemic changes for promoting health, monitoring and evaluating the results of those changes and training leading policymakers and administrators. Students will develop rational, evidence-based arguments in support of new and improved policies.

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

• BA/MSPH in Health Policy
• MSPH degree can be completed in 2 years
  o 1 year of full-time coursework
    ▪ Core public health courses: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Management Science, Environmental Science, Social & Behavioral Science and more
  o 9-12 month field placement (normally full-time paid employment)
• Typical career paths in
  o Consulting
  o Federal government
  o State and local health departments
  o Insurance industry
  o Pharmaceutical and medical device Industry
  o Advocacy groups and policy think tanks
  o And many more

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); waived for BA/MSPH applicants with undergraduate GPA of 3.3 or above
• 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
January 15 – Response Deadline

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