BA/MSPH INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

The Department of International Health seeks to understand health problems and develop means of disease reduction and health protection in underserved populations around the world.

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’s as long as their cumulative and SPH undergraduate grade point average remains above 3.3.
- Students who complete the BA/BS at JHU, become MSPH candidates and follow the MSPH program.
- Receive International Health advisor during your senior year.

Prerequisite Courses

Undergraduate students applying must have completed the following coursework and have received a B or higher on each of the following:

- AS 280.380 Global Health Principles and Practice
- AS 280.345 Public Health Biostatistics
- AS 280.350 Fundamentals of Epidemiology

All applicants are encouraged to complete multiple biology and other science/math courses prior to entering the program.

Students are an integral part of International Health. Our students dive into health issues by working with faculty, local governments, and ministries of health, research institutes and more to help underserved populations worldwide.
International Health MSPH at a Glance

- 2 programs within International Health
  - Global Disease Epidemiology & Control (GDEC)
    - Trains students to be future leaders in identifying disease etiologies and prevent, mitigate or treat diseases of global public health importance biomedical interventions.
  - Social and Behavioral Interventions (SBI)
    - Offers opportunity to use social sciences through qualitative and quantitative methods in community-based interventions.
- The MSPH degree can be completed in 16-21 months
  - 4 terms of full time course work
  - Comprehensive exam – end of 1st year
  - Practicum: full time, minimum of 4 months
  - Capstone project
- Future Career Opportunities
  - WHO
  - USAID
  - UNICEF
  - PAHO
  - Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

BA/MSPH Admission Requirements

- Online SOPHAS Express application
- Unofficial JHU transcripts when applying. Official transcript required before starting the MSPH degree.
- Completion of all prerequisite courses (B or higher)
- GRE score if GPA below 3.3
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Personal statement

Important Dates

- July 1 – Application Deadline
- August 15 – Response Deadline

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The Department of International Health’s Master in Health Economics seeks to understand health systems and develop means to increase access to care and promote an efficient and equitable allocation of resources to underserved populations around the world.

Benefits of Program

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- Apply by July 1, before senior year, without submitting GRE’s as long as their cumulative and SPH undergraduate grade point average remains above 3.3.
- Students who complete the BA/BS at JHU, become MHS candidates and follow the MHS program.
- Receive International Health advisor during your senior year.
- This 9-month MHS program allows students to apply to PhD programs faster.

Prerequisite Courses

Undergraduate students applying must have completed the following coursework and have received a B or higher on each of the following:

- AS 280.380 Global Health Principles and Practice
- AS 280.345 Public Health Biostatistics
- AS 280.350 Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- AS 180.101 Elements of Microeconomics
- AS 180.301 Intermediate Microeconomics

Students are an integral part of International Health. Our students dive into health issues by working with faculty, our centers and partner research groups to collaborate directly on specific global health issues.
International Health MHS in Health Economics at a Glance

- **Skills learned**
  - Applied economics to solve health policy issues
  - Analyze large data sets to assess evidence and to suggest policy
  - Use cost-effective analysis to improve health outcomes

- **The MHS degree can be completed in 9 months**
  - 4 terms of full time course work
  - Comprehensive exam
  - Scholarly paper

- **Future Career Opportunities**
  - International agencies
    - World Bank
    - WHO
    - UNICEF
  - Government, domestic and international
  - Consulting firms, health care, and industry
    - Pharmaceutical and medical device companies
    - Health insurance companies
  - International Health Department centers
    - International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC)
    - International Injury Research Unit (IIRU)
    - Center for Humanitarian Health

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**BA/MHS Admission Requirements**

- **Online SOPHAS Express application**
- **Unofficial JHU transcripts when applying.** Official transcript required before starting the MHS degree.
- **GRE score if GPA less than 3.3**
- **Three letters of recommendation**
- **Resume or curriculum vitae**
- **Personal statement**
- **Completion of all prerequisite courses (B or higher)**

**Important Dates**

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