

Which *Global Health and Environment* degree program at Berkeley is right for me?

(some major differences **highlighted**)

**MPH**

*in Global Health and Environment*

**MS**

*in Global Health and Environment*

<b>Program curriculum</b>	Grounded in <b>public health coursework</b> to gain professional skills in global environmental health	Curriculum spans environmental science, international development and public health courses to gain problem-solving skills in global environmental health
<b>Electives and coursework across Berkeley campus</b>	Electives can be taken across campus, for instance in engineering, public policy, social sciences and statistics; global health electives available across the School	Electives <b>must</b> be taken across campus, for instance in energy and resources, development studies, environmental science, engineering and statistics
<b>Faculty engagement</b>	Opportunities for engagement with faculty in the Environmental Health Sciences division, across the School of Public Health and the entire Berkeley campus	Opportunities for engagement with faculty in the Environmental Health Sciences division, across the School of Public Health and the entire Berkeley campus
<b>Thesis options</b>	Students are required to complete either a research thesis, <b>or a capstone project</b> in their final semester	Students are required to complete a final project or research thesis
<b>Global research opportunities</b>	Students can pursue research in global settings independently or by teaming with faculty, and can receive financial support from the Center for Global Public Health and elsewhere on campus	Students can pursue research in global settings independently or by teaming with faculty, and can receive financial support from the Center for Global Public Health and elsewhere on campus
<b>Typical backgrounds of applicants</b>	Successful applicants have undergraduate experience and training in a <b>range of disciplines</b> , including physical and natural sciences, social sciences, public health, environmental science, engineering, medicine, and the humanities	Successful applicants typically have undergraduate experience and training in <b>engineering, earth systems science, data science, other physical and natural sciences, medicine</b> and related fields
<b>Prerequisites</b>	One university-level course in chemistry, biology and mathematics (e.g., calculus or statistics or linear algebra), preferred	One university-level course in chemistry, biology and mathematics (e.g., calculus or statistics or linear algebra), preferred
<b>Career options</b>	Professional practice in environmental health and public health, in both public and private sectors	Research and technical roles in environmental health and public health settings, in both public and private sectors
<b>Admissions</b>	Admissions slots determined by SPH; available to highly qualified candidates	Admissions slots <b>limited</b> by Graduate Division; available on a very limited basis

