

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

(some major differences **highlighted**)

	MPH <i>in Global Health and Environment</i>	MS <i>in Global Health and Environment</i>
Program curriculum	Grounded in public health coursework 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
Electives and coursework across Berkeley campus	Electives can be taken across campus, for instance in engineering, public policy, social sciences and statistics; global health electives available across the School	Electives must be taken across campus, for instance in energy and resources, development studies, environmental science, engineering and statistics
Faculty engagement	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
Thesis options	Students are required to complete either a research thesis, or a capstone project in their final semester	Students are required to complete a final project or research thesis
Global research opportunities	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
Typical backgrounds of applicants	Successful applicants have undergraduate experience and training in a range of disciplines , 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 engineering, earth systems science, data science, other physical and natural sciences, medicine and related fields
Prerequisites	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
Career options	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
Admissions	Admissions slots determined by SPH; available to highly qualified candidates	Admissions slots limited by Graduate Division; available on a very limited basis