The Master of Public Health/Master of Public Policy (MPH/MPP) and Master of Public Health/Master of Urban & Regional Planning (MPH/MURP) dual degree programs are tailored to students who want to address public policy and influence how neighborhoods, cities, and regions develop from a perspective that puts community and population health first.

“Having a MPH degree was a strong contributing factor to getting the job I wanted. The evaluation training I received in the MPH is the primary reason I got the position.”

- MPP/MPH ’15 Alumnus
  Healthcare Analyst in the Center for Prevention at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

Affordable. In-state tuition for all students regardless of the state of residency.

Efficient. Students may transfer credits from the MPP or MURP program into the MPH degree. In addition, capstones/projects and field experiences may be applied to both degrees.

Competitive edge. A degree from top 10 schools of public health and public affairs (Humphrey School) opens up new opportunities; sets candidates apart in the hiring process; and provides distinction in competitive career environments.

Comprehensive curriculum. Students are well-prepared with the skills needed to design, advocate for, and evaluate efforts to promote health behaviors and social conditions for populations.

CAREERS

Increasing focus on public health preparedness, public health research and evaluation, and environmental health dramatically increases career opportunities for public policy and planning professionals. Students gain skills in holistic and population-based thinking and are well-prepared for a variety of positions within government (local, national, and international), industry, and not-for-profit organizations.

ADMISSIONS

PREREQUISITES
Applicants must be applying to or be admitted to the University of Minnesota Humphrey School MPP or MURP program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
• Official transcripts
• Statement of Purpose and Objectives
• Resume or C.V.
• Official GRE scores
• 3 letters of recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis and students can join the program at three different points throughout the year:

Fall Term: August 1 application deadline
Spring Term: December 1 application deadline
Summer Term: April 1 application deadline

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