

JD/MPH

About

The Juris Doctor and Master's of Public Health (JD/MPH) dual degree program prepares students in the overlapping fields of law, public health, policy and ethics.

Graduates earn a JD degree from their accredited U.S. law school and an MPH degree from the Bloomberg School. Both degrees are awarded upon completion of the program.

Students can enter the program after completing a minimum of two full-time semesters (one year) in law school.

Coursework must be completed in the 11-month, full-time format (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/public-health/departments/master-public-health/#requirements>). Learn more about the MPH curriculum.

How to Apply

The JD/MPH program applicants must apply to the MPH program (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/offices-and-services/office-of-admissions-services/how-to-apply/>) through SOPHAS and request a leave of absence for one year from law school. Applicants not yet enrolled in law school must apply separately to the Bloomberg School (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/public-health/>) and an accredited U.S. law school.

Additional Course Requirements

While the dual degree program follows the same requirements as the full-time standalone MPH program, the following additional course requirements are required for MPH completion:

Code	Title	Credits
Public Health and the Law		
PH.306.650	Public Health and the Law	3
One of the Following Elective Courses in Ethics and Public Health:		
PH.180.638	Animals in Research: Ethics	1
PH.221.616	Ethics and Global Public Health Practice	2
PH.221.666	Introduction to American Indian Health Research Ethics	2
PH.306.601	Introduction to Bioethics in Public Health Practice and Research	1
PH.306.655	Ethical Issues in Public Health	3
PH.306.663	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Services Management	3
PH.306.665	Research Ethics and integrity	3
PH.700.601	Foundations of Bioethics	3
PH.700.602	Hot Topics in Bioethics	3
PH.700.603	Introduction to Ethical Theory	3
PH.700.604	Methods in Bioethics	3
PH.700.605	Critical Reasoning for Bioethics	2
PH.700.621	Ethics in Clinical Practice: Fundamentals, Problems and Approaches	3
PH.700.622	Bioethics, Human Rights, and Global Health	3
PH.700.625	Bioethics and the Law	3
PH.700.630	Food Ethics	3

PH.700.632	Ethics, Policy, and Emerging Biomedical Technologies	3
PH.700.643	Understanding Addiction: Philosophy, Science, Ethics	3
PH.700.665	Introduction to Ethics of U.S. and International Human Subject Research	2
PH.700.667	Catastrophe Ethics: How to Respond to Public Health Disasters	2
PH.700.668	Nutrition & Food Equity and Ethics	2

**Please note that the MPH will be awarded upon completion of the JD degree. Students should submit a BSPH graduation application in January of the year that they'll earn the JD.