DUAL BS WITH A MAJOR IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Program Director E. Gray

The Milken Institute School of Public Health accepts a small number of outstanding students who demonstrate academic excellence and a strong commitment to public health into its dual bachelor of science with a major in public health (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/bs-public-health/) and master of public health (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/public-health/#graduate) (BS/MPH) degree program each year. The program allows students to take up to 9 graduate credits as part of their undergraduate degree, thereby decreasing the number of credits normally required for the master’s degree. All requirements for both degrees must be fulfilled.

The BS/MPH program is designed to help pre-professional students who are interested in public health issues to become leaders dedicated to improving the health and well-being of local, national, and international communities. Current public health undergraduate students may apply to the program after their sophomore or junior academic year. Interested students may apply to any of the MPH programs.

Visit the program website (https://publichealth.gwu.edu/programs/public-health-bs/) for additional information.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Coursework for the university general education requirement in the bachelor of science in public health is distributed as follows:

• Communication—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing-in-the-disciplines (WID) courses;
• Critical Analysis in the Humanities—one approved course in humanities that involves critical thinking skills;
• Quantitative Reasoning—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics;
• Scientific Reasoning—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry; and,
• Critical Analysis in the Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences

Please visit the university general education requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/) page for a list of qualifying courses.