



SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY™

PUBLIC HEALTH, M.P.H.

GRADUATE PROGRAM AND PATHWAY



WE'RE HONORED

#105 National University
(U.S. News & World Report 2025)

#46 Best Value Schools
(U.S. News & World Report 2025)



SLU for STEM



STEM

Concentrations in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and all joint concentrations with Epidemiology are STEM qualifying programs

PROGRAM highlights

TOP 60 M.P.H. PROGRAM
(U.S. News & World Report 2025)

GRE NOT REQUIRED

WORK EXPERIENCE AVAILABLE

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STEM CONCENTRATIONS

WHY STUDY PUBLIC HEALTH AT SLU?

SLU's Master of Public Health trains students to be competent in the five core areas of public health: behavioral science, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, and health administration and policy. Students in our program gain experience through applied learning opportunities with community partners.

STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ONE OR TWO OF EIGHT CONCENTRATION AREAS:

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE *and* HEALTH EDUCATION

Learn to design and evaluate interventions that promote healthy lifestyles and prevent illness and injuries.

BIOSECURITY *and* DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Develop preventive measures to reduce the risk of transmission of infectious diseases, living modified organisms and other potentially harmful biological agents.

BIOSTATISTICS

Learn to apply statistical theory and mathematical principles to research in public health, medicine, pharmacology, biology, environmental science and other related fields aimed at determining the causes of disease and injuries and to identifying critical trends within communities.

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Learn to investigate and control disease distributions and the determinants of disease in human populations.

GLOBAL HEALTH

Learn to research, understand and address worldwide health needs that transcend national boundaries, focusing especially on the needs of people living in developing countries and resource-poor immigrant communities here in the United States.

HEALTH MANAGEMENT *and* POLICY

Learn to create solutions that address key public health and health care system management challenges.

MATERNAL *and* CHILD HEALTH

Learn to investigate and address the complex public health problems unique to women, children and their families.

PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

For professionals currently working in public health or experienced clinicians, learn to enhance skills in public health practice and develop, implement, and evaluate effective public health initiatives.



FIELDWORK AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students complete an internship after their first year of study to gain practical experience in their chosen career path.



JOINT CONCENTRATIONS AVAILABLE:

Students can combine two concentrations in many cases. Joint concentrations require 54 credit hours to complete. Available joint concentrations include:

- Epidemiology + (any concentration)
- Global Health + (Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness; or Maternal and Child Health concentrations)



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

[HTTPS://WWW.SLU.EDU/PUBLIC-HEALTH-SOCIAL-JUSTICE/PROGRAMS-AND-CERTIFICATES/PUBLIC-HEALTH/MASTER-OF-PUBLIC-HEALTH/INDEX.PHP](https://www.slu.edu/public-health-social-justice/programs-and-certificates/public-health/master-of-public-health/index.php)

SLU'S LOCATION CONNECTS you TO CAREERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

St. Louis is home to a large healthcare and health sciences industry offering exceptional opportunities for public health graduates.

83,440

STEM EMPLOYEES IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA

-BLS.gov

No. 1

CITY IN USA TO
LAUNCH YOUR CAREER

-BANKRATE, 2023

15

FORTUNE 500 & 1000
COMPANIES

-FORTUNE, 2024

Top 10

BEST US CITIES
FOR JOBS

-GLASSDOOR, 2023

SLU's nationally ranked Master of Public Health program has a vast alumni network as it is the oldest school of public health in this region. Many public health professionals in the greater St. Louis area who serve as adjunct faculty, provide internships, part-time jobs and post-graduate employment are SLU alumni and community partners.



GRADUATE CAREER-READY

\$81,390

Median salary for epidemiologists in the US

-BLS.gov

INTERNSHIPS

All SLU MPH students engage in an internship to gain valuable professional work experience. The MPH program works with 400+ organizations to find the right fit for students. Any Master of Public Health student can choose to do an internship locally or internationally, more than 90 percent of our global health students do so in countries such as: Ecuador, Kenya and Switzerland.

CAREERS

SLU's public health graduates are employed at federal, state and local health agencies; consulting firms; consumer advocacy organizations; community-based organizations and health care centers; hospitals; research centers; and universities.

99%

of our graduates are beginning their careers, participating in fellowships or furthering their graduate education within the first year of graduation.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

GRE/GMAT NOT REQUIRED

	Entry Requirements	Language Requirements	Credits to Degree	Program Information
Direct Entry *Fall, Spring, and Summer Starts	- Undergraduate degree or equivalent 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale - Transcript(s) - Three letters of recommendation - Résumé/curriculum vitae - Professional goal statement	- TOEFL iBT 80 or - IELTS 6.5 or - PTEA 54 or - Duolingo 110+	42 credit hour program	Pathway Progression Requirements - Minimum 3.0 cumulative SLU GPA - Successful completion of Pathway Portfolio - Grade of B or better in all classes counting toward major - No C-/D/F/W/I/P/NP/S/U grades
1-Semester Pathway *Fall and Spring Start	- Undergraduate degree or equivalent 2.75 GPA on 4.0 scale	- TOEFL 75 (17 subscores in reading and writing) or - IELTS 6.0 (6.0 subscores in reading and writing) or - PTEA 50 or - Duolingo 105	42 credit hour program 6 credit hours apply from Pathway 36 credit hours remaining toward degree*	Notes *An essay of approximately 500 words that describes: (1) What attracted you to this program; (2) How a master's degree in this field will benefit you in your present or future career.
2-Semester Pathway *Fall and Spring Start	- Undergraduate degree or equivalent 2.75 GPA on 4.0 scale	- TOEFL iBT 70 (13 subscores in reading and writing) or - IELTS 6.0 (5.5 subscores in reading and writing) or - PTEA 48 or - Duolingo 95 - Completion of Academic English Level 5	42 credit hour program 12 credit hours apply from Pathway 30 credit hours remaining toward degree*	

**Visit SLU.edu for most updated Direct Entry requirements for admission.

COURSES IN THE PATHWAY

1-SEMESTER PATHWAY

EAP 4200 ADVANCED READING AND WRITING AS RESEARCHERS
EAP 4250 LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR INTERNATIONAL GRAD STUDENTS II

PUBH 5030 METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH*
PUBH 5050 HEALTH CARE ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE: FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE*

2-SEMESTER PATHWAY

SEMESTER 1

EAP 4100 GRADUATE READING AND WRITING AS RESEARCHERS
EAP 4150 LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR INTERNATIONAL GRAD STUDENTS I

PUBH 5030 METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH*
PUBH 5050 HEALTH CARE ACROSS THE LIFECOURSE: FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE*

SEMESTER 2

EAP 4200 ADVANCED READING AND WRITING AS RESEARCHERS
EAP 4250 LISTENING AND SPEAKING FOR INTERNATIONAL GRAD STUDENTS II

PUBH 5040 GENERATING EVIDENCE FROM PUBLIC HEALTH DATA*
PUBH 5070 TRANSLATING EVIDENCE & THEORY FOR COMMUNITY PRACTICE*

SAMPLE COURSES AFTER PATHWAY

PUBH 5010 MISSION & PRACTICE OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH
PUBH 5060 ENVIRONMENTAL & BIOLOGICAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
HCE 5020 ETHICAL ISSUES IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Complete degree curriculum and roadmap available at SLU.EDU



THE INTO SLU Advantage

INTO SLU's Pathway programs are ideal for international students who need additional English language and academic preparation before continuing to a degree program at Saint Louis University.

 Integration with American and international students

 Full access to all university facilities

 Dedicated academic advisor

 Facilitate transition to the university

 Small class sizes



APPLY ONLINE

STUDENTS: WWW.INTOSTUDY.COM/SLU

COUNSELORS: PARTNERPORTAL.INTOGLOBAL.COM/SLU

