

WHAT IS A MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)?

An MS degree trains you to use research, data, and science to understand and improve public health. You'll dig deep into the causes of disease, environmental risks, health trends, and more — then use that knowledge to create real-world solutions. With an MS, you'll be ready to lead research, shape policy, and solve health challenges in government, industry, nonprofits, and academia. At the University of Minnesota School of Public Health (SPH), you'll find an MS program built for curious, driven problem-solvers like you.

Choose Your Path: MS Programs at SPH

Biostatistics: Design studies, analyze results, and solve real-world public health problems in a collaborative environment.

Environmental Health: Measure how air, water, climate, infections, injuries or toxins impact health, and create science-backed solutions to protect communities.

Occupational Hygiene: Protect worker health by identifying hazards, preventing exposures, and shaping safer workplaces and communities.

Health Services Research, Policy & Administration: Use data and research to improve health care systems, influence policy, and drive public health data outcomes through data analysis.



YOU'RE READY TO INVESTIGATE, DISCOVER, AND LEAD -

and we're ready to help you every step of the way.

I want to find answers to big health questions.

Our MS programs focus on research, statistics, and analysis—preparing you to lead studies and uncover insights that shape better health outcomes.

I want to live, study, and work in a metropolitan area.

Minneapolis-St. Paul offers progressive values, rich cultural communities, national sports, arts, food, and outdoor fun all year long as well as access to jobs and internships because of the major healthcare and research organizations located here.

I want options after graduation.

Our career services team, alumni network, and hands-on learning opportunities connect you to meaningful jobs and research roles in labs, agencies, and companies.

I want a program that supports me.

SPH offers small class sizes, accessible faculty, and a strong student support network that values your voice and your well-being.

LET'S CHANGE THE WORLD TOGETHER.

At UMN SPH, you'll find a community that helps you grow your skills and your purpose.

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Pictured: The SPH community builds air filters for Minneapolis residents

