

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Department Admission Requirements

General

Application forms for admission to the MPH, MS and PhD graduate programs in Environmental Health Sciences may be obtained at <http://gradschool.sc.edu/gap> (<http://gradschool.sc.edu/gap/>). Applicants should submit an application packet through the School of Public Health Application Service (<http://www.sophas.org>). Individuals who wish to pursue graduate work in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences must meet or exceed the general admission requirements of The Graduate School and the following departmental requirements:

- Completion of a baccalaureate degree with 120 hours of science-based courses or equivalent to include:
 - A minimum of 60 hours in physical or life sciences, mathematics, engineering, and/or technology
 - At least 15 hours of the 60 hours in upper level junior, senior, or graduate level courses
 - 21 or more semester hours in communication, humanities, and social sciences
- Grade point average of 3.00/4.00 or higher
- For international applicants, a satisfactory score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - minimum score of 80 internet-based, 230 computer-based, or 570 paper-based - or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Academic Course Type 2 exam - minimum overall band score of 6.5.

Doctor of Philosophy

Applicants to the Ph.D. program must meet the above requirements and in addition must have at least baccalaureate degree in a pure or applied scientific discipline applicable to the environmental health sciences and from a university-accredited by a regional accrediting agency. Individuals with prior performance at the master's level are preferred. A personal interview may also be required.