The five-year B.A.–B.S./M.P.H. degree program  The B.A.–B.S./M.P.H. degree program in Public Health gives Yale College students interested in the field of public health the opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree from Yale College and an M.P.H. degree from the Yale School of Public Health in a five-year joint program. During four years of Yale College enrollment, students complete a standard Yale College major and six course credits applicable toward the M.P.H. degree. Students complete a public health internship between the fourth and fifth years of the program and study at the School of Public Health (YSPH) full time in the fifth year, when they fulfill the remaining program requirements for the M.P.H. degree.

Students apply to YSPH for the joint program in the fall term of their junior year. Candidates must present evidence of a commitment to public health, as well as a record of one year of college-level mathematics and either biology, chemistry, or physics. Applicants must complete YSPH application forms and submit transcripts, SAT scores, three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. Financial aid, if provided during the fifth year, comes from YSPH.

Further information about this program may be obtained on the YSPH Web site (http://publichealth.yale.edu/admissions/programs/select).