

# COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (CPPH)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Architecture / Public Health

## THIS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY NOT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS. ABSTRACT

A core element central to both community planning and public health is the built environment, which includes human-designed and built surroundings that provide the settings for all aspects of human life, ranging from buildings and homes to parks and recreation facilities. A well planned community includes aspects of public health, while the public's health requires healthy facilities and a built environment that supports and promotes healthy living.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Aside from student loans through the university, MCP students are eligible to apply for graduate assistantships with URSP and the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education.

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**Website:** <http://www.arch.umd.edu> (<http://www.arch.umd.edu/>)

## ADMISSIONS

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- Statement of Purpose: In addition to the stated requirements, applicants should discuss their specific interest in pursuing a concurrent dual degree within two programs.
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Writing Samples (optional, up to 3)
- Must be admitted by both programs to pursue dual degree.

The application process consists of the following:

- First, fill out the on-line application for the University of Maryland Graduate School. Select "Dual Degree". The administrative code for the Community Planning program is "CPPH."
- Second, submit all transcripts, three professional letters of recommendation, statement of purpose, resume, official GRE test scores, and portfolio as part of the application.

All applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. There is no restriction on the applicants' previous field of study, and indeed we encourage diversity in all senses.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

| Type of Applicant   | Fall Deadline |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Domestic Applicants</b>  |               |
| US Citizens and Permanent Residents   | N/A           |
| <b>International Applicants</b>   |               |
| F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants | N/A           |

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Application Process:** <https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-process> (<https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-process/>)

**Admissions FAQ:** <https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-faqs> (<https://sph.umd.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions/graduate-application-faqs/>)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Community Planning and Physical Activity, Master of Community Planning and Master of Public Health, (dual degree) (M.C.P. and M.P.H.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/community-planning-public-health-cpph/community-planning-physical-activity-mcp-mph/>)