

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DUAL MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
 EPIDEMIOLOGY/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH  
 COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System For Higher Education:  <b>Summer 2025 through Spring 2026</b>	<b>Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required</b>	<b>Dual Master of Public Health - Epidemiology/BS Community Health</b>  1226QBS
	Total Hours for Degree – <b>142</b> Major Hours – 46	
	<b>Grade Point Averages:</b> Overall: Combined OUHSC/Transfer – 3.0 Major: Combined OUHSC/Transfer - 3.0	
<b>ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS</b> Must be a current Community Health student – in good standing – at the University of Oklahoma. Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Proof of language proficiency for international applicants: TOEFL score of 88 or above. <b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS:</b> All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.		
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION AND/OR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>MAJOR - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>CORE AREA I: SYMBOLIC AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (22 hours)</b> ENGL 1113      English Comp I ENGL 1213 OR      English Comp II EXPO 1213      Expository Writing Language      This requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing two semesters of the same language at the college level in addition to one intermediate (2000 level) course (13 hours) MATH 1743 OR      Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences MATH 1823      Calculus and Analytic Geometry I		<b>CORE COURSES (16 credit hours)</b> BSE 5163      Biostatistics Methods I BSE 5113      Principles of Epidemiology HPS 5213      Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health OEH 5013*      Environmental Health HAP 5453      U.S. Health Care System HPS 5211      Qualitative Methods in Public Health
<b>CORE AREA II: NATURAL SCIENCE (26 hours)</b> BIOL 1124      Intro Biol: Molecule/Cell/Phys BIOL 1134      Intro Biology: Evolution, Ecology and Diversity CHEM 1315      General Chemistry CHEM 1415      General Chemistry (continued) CHEM 3053      Organic Chemistry I: Biological Emphasis CHEM 3152      Organic Chemistry Lab: Biological Emphasis CHEM 3153 OR      Organic Chemistry II: Biological Emphasis CHEM 3653      Intro to Biochemistry		<b>REQUIRED COURSES (18 credit hours)</b> BSE 5001      Problems in Biostatistics and Epidemiology BSE 5013*      Applications of Microcomputers to Data Analysis BSE 5193      Intermediate Epidemiologic Methods BSE 5303      Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases BSE 5363*      Epidemiology & Prevention of Chronic Diseases CPH 7003      Integrated Public Health Practice CPH 7941      Practicum Preparation Seminar CPH 7950      Public Health Practicum-1 credit hour (240 contact hours)
<b>CORE AREA III: SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 hours)</b> PSC 1113      U.S. Government Social Science      Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list (3 hours)		<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credit hours)</b> Applied Biostatistics courses numbered above 5163 - 6 credit hours Other Electives – BSE courses only - 6 credit hours
<b>CORE AREA IV: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (18 hours)</b> Artistic Forms      Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list (3 hours) HIST 1483 OR      United States to 1865 HIST 1493      United States, 1865 to Present Western Culture      Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (3 hours) World Culture      Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list (3 hours) Upper Division      Choose two courses from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture (6 hours)		<b>UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR COURSES (9 credit hours)</b> PHCH 2013      Introduction to Public and Community Health <i>PHCH 3113*      Introduction to Epidemiology</i> PHCH 3213      Health Policy, Law, and Ethics <i>PHCH 3313*      Health Data and Statistics</i> PHCH 3413      Health Communication <i>PHCH 3513*      Public Health and Healthcare Systems</i> <i>PHCH 3613*      Determinants of Health</i> <i>PHCH 4013*      Community Health Capstone</i>
<b>CORE AREA V: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (3 hours)</b> First Year      Choose one course from the First Year Experience Experience      list (3 hours)		<b>ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b> Computer literacy Basic knowledge of the biomedical sciences Certified in Public Health Examination Culminating Experience Interprofessional Education Requirement
<b>FREE ELECTIVES (Minimum 12 hours)</b> Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours. BSE 5013 applies to the undergraduate degree as an upper-division free elective.		* These courses, along with BSE 5013, are the 24 hours shared between the Graduate and Undergraduate degrees. BSE 5013 applies to the undergraduate degree as an upper-division free elective course.