

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
 HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES
 GRADUATE COLLEGE
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

<p>For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System For Higher Education:</p> <p>Summer 2025 through Spring 2026</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Total Hours for Degree – 38 Major Hours – 38</p> <hr/> <p>Grade Point Averages: Overall: Combined OUHSC/Transfer – 3.0 Major: Combined OUHSC/Transfer - 3.0</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1233P</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution</p> <p>Grade point average of 3.0 or above calculated using the upper-division coursework of the bachelor's degree.</p> <p>Proof of language proficiency for international applicants: TOEFL score of 88 or above for most programs. The MHA program requires a TOEFL score of 100 IBT.</p> <p><i>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS:</i></p> <p>All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MS – HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCE - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>A minimum of 38 hours is required for the MS degree in Health Promotion Sciences.</p> <p><i>CORE COURSES (12 credit hours)</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>BSE 5163</td> <td>Biostatistics Methods I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSE 5113</td> <td>Principles of Epidemiology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPS 5213</td> <td>Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSE 5033</td> <td>Foundations and Overview of Public Health</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>REQUIRED COURSES (9 credit hours)</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>HPS 5453</td> <td>Theoretical Concepts in Health Promotion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPS 5543</td> <td>Program Evaluation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPS 5563</td> <td>Program Planning for Health Promotion</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>SELECTIVE COURSES (3 credit hours-diversity requirement)</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>HPS 5383</td> <td>Health and Illness in Old Age</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPS 5803</td> <td>Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HPS 5853</td> <td>Health and the American Indian</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>ELECTIVE COURSES (14 credit hours)</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>HPS 5980</td> <td>Research for Master's Thesis (3-6 hours)</td> </tr> </table> <p>Various electives that include a Research Skill Elective</p> <p><i>ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</i></p> <p>Oral Thesis Defense Master's Thesis</p>	BSE 5163	Biostatistics Methods I	BSE 5113	Principles of Epidemiology	HPS 5213	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	BSE 5033	Foundations and Overview of Public Health	HPS 5453	Theoretical Concepts in Health Promotion	HPS 5543	Program Evaluation	HPS 5563	Program Planning for Health Promotion	HPS 5383	Health and Illness in Old Age	HPS 5803	Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Health	HPS 5853	Health and the American Indian	HPS 5980	Research for Master's Thesis (3-6 hours)
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