

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DUAL MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES/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 in Health Promotion Sciences/BS Community Health</b>  1233QBS
	Total Hours for Degree – <b>141</b> Major Hours – 45	
	<b>Grade Point Averages:</b> Overall: Combined OUHSC/Transfer – 3.0 Major: Combined OUHSC/Transfer – 3.0	

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

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. **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MPH PROGRAMS:** All MPH applicants are required to have some mathematics in their undergraduate program. College Algebra will meet this requirement.

**GENERAL EDUCATION AND/OR COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS**

**CORE AREA I: SYMBOLIC AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (22 hours)**

ENGL 1113	English Comp I
ENGL 1213 OR EXPO 1213	English Comp II 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 MATH 1823	Calculus I for Business, Life and Social Sciences Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

**CORE AREA II: NATURAL SCIENCE (26 hours)**

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 CHEM 3653	Organic Chemistry II: Biological Emphasis Intro to Biochemistry

**CORE AREA III: SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 hours)**

PSC 1113	U.S. Government
Social Science	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list (3 hours)

**CORE AREA IV: ARTS AND HUMANITIES (18 hours)**

Artistic Forms	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list (3 hours)
HIST 1483 OR HIST 1493	United States to 1865 United States, 1865 to Present
Western Culture	Choose one course from the General Education Western Culture list (3 hours)
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Upper Division	Choose two courses from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture (6 hours)

**CORE AREA V: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (3 hours)**

First Year Experience	Choose one course from the First Year Experience list (3 hours)
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**FREE ELECTIVES (Minimum 12 hours)**

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours. HPS 5563 applies to the undergraduate degree as an upper-division free elective.

**MPH - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

**CORE COURSES (16 credit hours)**

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

**REQUIRED COURSES (17 credit hours)**

HPS 5453	Theoretical Concepts in Health Promotion
HPS 5463	Community Assessment, Organization, and Interventions
HPS 5543*	Program Evaluation
HPS 5563*	Program Planning for Health Promotion
CPH 7003	Integrated Public Health Practice
CPH 7941	Practicum Preparation Seminar
CPH 7950	Public Health Practicum (1 hour)

**SELECTIVE COURSES (3 credit hours)**

HPS 5383	Health and Illness in Old Age
HPS 5853	Health and the American Indian

**ELECTIVE COURSES (9 credit hours)**

9 credit hours from a variety of courses offered.

**UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR COURSES (9 credit hours)**

PHCH 2013	Introduction to Public and Community Health
PHCH 3113*	Introduction to Epidemiology
PHCH 3213	Health Policy, Law, and Ethics
PHCH 3313*	Health Data and Statistics
PHCH 3413	Health Communication
PHCH 3513*	Public Health and Healthcare Systems
PHCH 3613*	Determinants of Health
PHCH 4013*	Community Health Capstone

**ADDITIONAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Interprofessional Education Requirement  
Certified in Public Health Examination  
Culminating Experience

\* These courses, along with HPS 5563, are the 24 hours shared between the Graduate and Undergraduate degrees. HPS 5563 applies to the undergraduate degree as an upper-division free elective course.