



Public Health: Community Health, BS

The following guide is for students matriculating in or before the academic year **2026-2027**. Official degree requirements can be found at <https://catalog.okstate.edu/degree-programs/>. This plan may be adjusted based on individual needs, please consult with your academic advisor. [Prerequisite coursework is listed below in brackets]

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.75

Total Hours: 120

YEAR 1, FALL SEMESTER (14 hours)

UNIV 1111 First-Year Seminar
ENGL 1113 Composition I
MATH or STAT Course Designated (Q) – 3 hours [Acceptable placement score; see http://mathplacement.okstate.edu/]
BIOL 1113 Introductory Biology (B) and BIOL 1111 Introductory Biology Lab (LN)
HLTH 2213 Introduction to Public Health

Prior to enrolling in an OSU math class, you must complete the Math Placement Exam to ensure success in your first math course. The OSU Math Placement Exam is designed to find the strengths and weaknesses of your mathematical knowledge, report results to you, and then, if necessary, provide you with online learning modules for improving your knowledge to prepare for the appropriate course.

Math Placement Exam: <https://go.okstate.edu/admissions/orientation-and-enrollment/math-placement>

YEAR 1, SPRING SEMESTER (16-17 hours)

ENGL 1213 Composition II
Course Designated (H) – 3 hours
CHEM 1215 Chemical Principles I or CHEM 1314 Chemistry I (LN) [Prerequisites: "C" or better MATH 1483 or MATH 1513] (Pre-Health students need CHEM 1314)
HLTH 2603 Total Wellness
Course Designated (S) – 3 hours

YEAR 2, FALL SEMESTER (16 hours)

EDHS 3111 Preparing for Your Future Career
Course Designated (G) – 3 hours
HIST 1103 Survey of American History or HIST 1483 American History to 1865 or HIST 1493 American History Since 1865
3 hours of Electives
STAT 2013 Elementary Statistics (Q) or STAT 2023 Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics (Q) or STAT 2053 Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q) [Prerequisites: "C" or better MATH 1483 or MATH 1513 or higher]
HLTH 3613 Community Health

YEAR 2, SPRING SEMESTER (15 hours)

POLS 1113 American Government
NSCI 2013 Principles of Human Nutrition (N)
Course Designated (H) – 3 hours
MSIS 2103 Business Data Science Technologies or EDTC 4113 Applications of Media and Technology
3 hours of Electives

Course Attribute Guide: (Q) Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning; (H) Understanding Humanities – Human Heritage & Cultures; (S) Exploring Society & Human Behavior; (N) Reasoning in the Natural Sciences; (L) Laboratory-Based Inquiry; (D) Diversity; (G) Global Cultural Competency; (F) Fine Arts & Languages

YEAR 3, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

BIOL 3203 Physiology Lecture and BIOL 3201 Physiology Lab [Prerequisites: "C" or better BIOL 1113 & BIOL 1111 and CHEM 1215 or CHEM 1314]
HLTH 3113 Health Issues in Diverse Populations (D)
HLTH 3643 Health Behavior Theory
2 hours of Electives
HLTH 3913 Substance Abuse and Public Health (Fall Only)

YEAR 3, SPRING SEMESTER (17 hours)

Course Designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F) – 5 hours
HLTH 4533 Psychosocial Issues in Public Health (Spring Only)
HLTH 3343 Public Health Policy (Spring Only)
HLTH 3923 Social Determinants of Health and Public Health Equity (Spring Only)
HLTH 4233 Health & Sexuality (DS) (Spring Only)

YEAR 4, FALL SEMESTER (15 hours)

HLTH 4313 Public Health Communication
HLTH 3723 Principles of Epidemiology
HLTH 4783 Public Health and Aging
HLTH 4973 Program Design in Public Health
HLTH 4903 Pre-Internship Seminar [Instructor Permission Required]

YEAR 4, SPRING SEMESTER (12 hours)

HLTH 4880 – 12 hours internship in Public Health [Department Permission Required]
File diploma application with enrollment

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Other Requirements:

- 1) 40 hours of upper-division course work
- 2) Required for graduation:
 - a) 2.00 Overall GPA;
 - b) 2.50 GPA in major for enrollment in RMRT 4680 Internship in Recreations Management; and
 - c) 2.50 GPA in College/Departmental Requirements
- 3) The student must earn minimum grades of "C" or "P" in the College/Departmental and Major Requirements

Additional State/OSU Requirements:

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2032.