

The University of Oklahoma College of Public Health
Department of Health Promotion Sciences



Master of Science Health Promotion Sciences

Course Requirements:

- Four of the College's Core Courses 12 credit hours
- Required Courses 9 credit hours
- Selective Course (Diversity Requirement) 3 credit hours
- Elective Courses and Research for Master's Thesis 14 credit hours

College of Public Health Core Courses:

BSE 5163 Biostatistics Methods I
BSE 5113 Principles of Epidemiology
HPS 5213 Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health
HAP 5453 U.S. Health Care Systems or OEH 5013 Environmental Health

Health Promotion Required Courses:

HPS 5453 Theoretical Concepts in Health Promotion
HPS 5543 Program Evaluation
HPS 5563 Program Planning for Health Promotion

Health Promotion Diversity Requirement: (One of the following)

HPS 5383 Health and Illness in Old Age
HPS 5803 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Health
HPS 5853 Health and the American Indian

Health Promotion Electives and Thesis Research:

2-3 courses from a variety of courses offered including a Research Skill Elective
HPS 5980 Research for Master's Thesis (3-6 credit hours)

Additional Degree Requirements for MS in Health Promotion Sciences:

- Oral Thesis Defense
- Master's Thesis

A minimum of 38 hours is required for the MS degree in Health Promotion Sciences

Comprehensive Examination/Culminating Experience for Master of Science degree: The examination is an oral exam that covers all fields of public health. The Dean of the Graduate College will authorize the examination for MS students.

This degree program is subject to the policies and procedures printed in the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health Bulletin.