College of Public Health and Human Sciences

Lifelong health and well-being for every person, every family, every community.

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Inspired by our mission as a leading land grant university, we create
synergy in teaching, research, and outreach to develop the next
 generation of globally minded public health and human sciences
professionals. Through interdisciplinary research and innovative
curricula, we advance knowledge, policies, and practices that improve
population health in communities across Oregon and beyond.

The College of Public Health and Human Sciences offers a
comprehensive array of undergraduate and graduate education programs
under the public health umbrella.

Our graduates are employed in a wide variety of research, education,
service, management, and leadership positions in business, government,
industry, education, and agencies related to health, nutrition, education,
community development, and family relationships.

The college’s scholarly and creative work improves the lives of
individuals, families, and communities. Reflecting the strength and
diversity of our faculty and disciplines, this work includes laboratory-
based investigations of nutrition and physiology.

Our outreach and engagement initiatives and programs serve individuals,
families, professionals, and communities across the campus, Oregon,
the nation, and the world. This outreach includes OSU Extension’s Family
and Community Health program, active continuing education initiatives
ranging from credit and noncredit courses to full degrees, and service
programs that serve OSU students, faculty, staff, as well as individuals
and families.

Degree Programs

Advanced degrees include the Master of Public Health (MPH), the Master
of Science (MS), the Master of Athletic Training (MATRN), the Master
of Adapted Physical Education (MAPE) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The
MS and PhD degrees are offered in units of the college. Most units also
participate in the Master of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies (MAIS) graduate
degree program.

Advising

The Office of Academic Advising is a primary source of information for all
College of Public Health and Human Sciences undergraduate students.
Students receive accurate, thorough, and timely information regarding
their degree requirements, academic progress, job opportunities, and
campus activities. Professional advisors oversee the undergraduate
students within the college. Faculty members also serve a vital role to
undergraduates by providing professional and career advice. Faculty
members often involve students in research and professional activities
that create opportunities for leadership, personal growth, and discovery.

Internships and Practicums

To help prepare students in the College of Public Health and Human
Sciences for careers, many of the degree programs include internships
and/or practicum experiences as part of their academic programs.
These opportunities provide students with invaluable work experience
in their field of study and may lead to postgraduate employment.
Faculty members help place students and assist in the structure of
these experiences. Additional information is available at http://
health.oregonstate.edu/internships.

Double Degrees

Undergraduates with majors in the College of Public Health and Human
Sciences can earn a second degree in education, innovation
management, international studies, or sustainability. See the College of
Education, College of Business, International Programs or Department
of Forest Ecosystems and Society sections of this catalog for more
information.

Scholarships

The College of Public Health and Human Sciences offers a variety of
scholarships to deserving students. Many are reserved for students
in designated majors or for first-year students. A list of scholarships
and application forms are available from the college’s website at http://
health.oregonstate.edu/students/current/undergraduate/scholarships.

Additional scholarship information is also available at the OSU Office of
Financial Aid and Scholarships.

College Requirements

A grade of C– or higher is required for all courses in a student’s
undergraduate program of study.
• This includes all courses and associated prerequisite courses in a student’s undergraduate program of study for a major, minor or certificate as listed in the online course catalog.
• Some programs have additional grade and/or GPA criteria, which must be met in addition to this grade policy.
• Baccalaureate core courses are not subject to this policy unless they serve as courses required in or prerequisites for a student’s major, minor, or certificate.

Effective calendar year 2017-2018 (June 2017–May 2018):
The College of Public Health and Human Sciences does not accept third-course attempts either at the university or transferred in from other institutions to meet individual course requirements within any major effective Fall term 2014.
• Third or subsequent attempts taken prior to Fall term 2014 may be considered to meet major program of study requirements.¹

¹ The Exercise and Sport Science and Athletic Training majors stopped allowing third or subsequent course attempts effective Fall term 2013.

Undergraduate Programs
MAJORS
  Options:
  • Pre-Therapy and Allied Health (https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-biological-population-health-sciences/kinesiology-bs-hbs/pre-therapy-allied-health-option)
  Options:
• Pre-Dietetics (https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-biological-population-health-sciences/nutrition-bs-hbs/pre-dietetics-option)
• Pre-Nutrition (https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/school-biological-population-health-sciences/pre-nutrition)
Options:
Options:

MINORS
• Public Health

CERTIFICATES
Graduate Programs

Majors


Options:


Options:

- Epidemiology (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/other-degrees-programs/public-health-mph-phd/epidemiology-option)
- Health Promotion and Health Behavior (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/other-degrees-programs/public-health-mph-phd/health-promotion-health-behavior-option)
- Public Health Practice

Minors


Certificates

- Public Health (http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/public-health-human-sciences/other-degrees-programs/public-health-graduate-certificate)