

Application for Admission to the Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) Degree Program

Application Deadline: **August 23rd, 2024 at 5:00pm**

Submit Completed Applications to **HCOPH@ouhsc.edu & Apate@ou.edu**

Please include a resume with two professional or extracurricular references (name, phone, organization, & email) with this application.

NAME:

ID#

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

PHONE:

OU E-MAIL:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:

DATE:

NOTE: Consideration of admission is based upon satisfactory completion of the requirements listed below.

Please note that due to limited resources for this program, not all students who meet the minimum 3.25 GPA are admitted. Depending on the number of applicants and their GPA distributions, the minimum GPA required for consideration may not be competitive and does not guarantee admission.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students must have a minimum of 60 hours (junior standing) completed at the time of application and understand that they will have to complete all* coursework EXCEPT the 3 BPH-specific courses (PHCH 4106**, 4103, and 4113) prior to the semester they want to enter the BPH major.

**Students may only have 2-3 non-major courses (i.e. general education, minor courses, etc.) left to complete during or after their BPH semester. Students must have ALL major requirements (core, electives, and major support) completed, in-progress, or planned at the time of application. Students who plan to take both the BPH coursework and any remaining requirements via OU-Norman risk unavoidable course conflicts which can delay graduation. OU HSC and OU-Norman are not responsible for accommodating students with time conflicts in the spring semester they take BPH courses.*

***PHCH 4106 Experiential Learning in Public Health includes a practicum experience requiring 120 contact hours with a public health organization. In order to place students with desired organizations/projects, 2-3 meetings are required with College of Public Health admin during the Fall 2024 semester. Students are expected to prioritize these meetings in order to be successfully prepared to begin their practicums at the beginning of the Spring 2025 semester.*

- Students must complete ALL major coursework with a "C" or higher (including major support courses) prior to the semester they want to enter the BPH major. Students must have a minimum 3.25 GPA in both the OU Retention and Combined Retention GPAs for admission consideration.
- Applications will be evaluated and admission decisions made by September 6th, 2024.

Combined Retention GPA:

OU Retention GPA:

Major GPA:

Credit Hours Completed:

Which semester do you plan to take the BPH courses? Spring 2025 (Senior) Spring 2026 (Junior)

Please use this space to explain any responses above. For juniors, list your planned courses for Spring and Fall 2024:

NOTES

General Education Requirements

Beginning for checksheets in Fall 2021 and forward, students will be required to take a First-Year Experience general education course. For students who entered OU *prior to* 2021, this typically means they have the option of which checksheet they want to abide by. For BPH students who entered OU prior to 2021, you can choose from the following:

- Abide by ***pre-FA21 checksheet***, which includes taking either CHEM 3153 or 3653: <https://ou-public.courseleaf.com/archived-catalogs/2020-2021/arts-sciences/college-arts-sciences-administrated-programs/public-health-bachelor-public-health/checksheet-public-health-bachelor-public-health.pdf>
- Abide by ***FA21 and on checksheet***, which does not require either CHEM 3153 or 3653, but instead requires a First Year Experience (FYE) general education course: <https://ou-public.courseleaf.com/arts-sciences/college-arts-sciences-administrated-programs/public-health-bachelor-public-health/>
- You can read more about those FYE course options below:
 - Available to all students:**
 - CAS 1543: Ethical & Intercultural Leadership**
Available to all students
 - IAS 1533: Global Perspectives**
Available to all students
 - CAS 1573: Gateway to the Humanities**
For AFAM, Classics & Letters, Engl, ES, FMS, Hist, Modern Lang, NAS, WGS
Available to all students- Humanities-based preferred
 - Intended for specific colleges' students:**
 - CAS 1553: Gateway to the Sciences**
For Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics, ATSR, Math, Health & Exercise Science, Biology, Public & Community Health
 - CAS 1563: Gateway to the Social Sciences**
Available to all students

Juniors

We understand that you will still be taking courses through Fall 2024 to meet the requirements for degree. Please use the space provided at the bottom of the first page to outline your plan for finish all major and major support requirements before the Spring 2025 semester. If you plan to also take a course via OU- Norman (such as a general education requirement) during the BPH (spring) semester you can outline that also.

Example: Spring 2024 I will take PHCH 3513, 3613, an Upper-Division Humanity, and BIOL 3333 (PHCH major elective). In Fall 2024 I will take PHCH 3313, UCOL 1523, XXX, XXX, etc.

What If I Still Have Courses Left to Take During or After My BPH Semester?

As long as they are not courses for the major (includes major core, major electives, and major support), this is fine. You can finish your university and college general education requirements alongside the BPH courses, or in the Summer after the BPH semester. Just be sure your remaining courses will NOT conflict with your BPH courses.

How do I find my GPAs?

For your Combined Retention and OU Retention GPAs, please access your unofficial transcript (available via ONE.ou.edu, under the Academics tab). Your “Total Institution” GPA is your OU Retention GPA. Your “Overall” GPA is your Combined Retention GPA.

For your major GPA, you may access Degree Navigator at degree.ou.edu, and view your audit. Toward the bottom of the audit is a box that says “Condition Requirements Summary” and it will contain your Major GPA.