

2025-2026 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Science in Public Health
Health Services Administration Major (w/VCCS Equivalencies)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses based upon placement into STAT 130M. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer. Courses in green are met by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees). AS in Health Science or Science recommended for ease of transfer.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (32-35 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*ENGL 110C: English Composition II

ENG 111

Oral Communication

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Information Literacy and Research

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)

The Nature of Science I

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)

Human Creativity

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*ENGL 211C, 221 or 231C: English Composition II

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*STAT 130M: Elementary Statistics

MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242, or 245

Interpreting the Past

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)

The Nature of Science II

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#)

Elective

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

Human Behavior

Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)

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Literature

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*PUBH 200 Principles of Public Health

HLT 228

Elective

PHIL 345E: Bioethics

Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)

PHI 220

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Elective - 1 credits if needed for 120

SPRING SEMESTER (12-13 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (39 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Departmental Requirement:

No VCCS Equivalency:

PUBH 320: Health Equity and Disability Culture

PUBH 335: Population Health

PUBH 390: The U.S. Healthcare Delivery System

ENVH 301: Principles of Environmental Health

MGMT 325: Contemporary Organizations in Management

Departmental Requirement:

No VCCS Equivalency:

PUBH 445: Health Services Research

PUBH 450: Public and Community Health Administration

PUBH 461: Managerial Epidemiology

PUBH 465: Policy and Politics of Health

MGMT Course**

SUMMER SEMESTER (credits)

No VCCS Equivalency:

HLSC 430W: Community Health Resources and Health Promotion

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (30 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (15 credits)

Departmental Requirement:

No VCCS Equivalency:

PUBH 425: Health Aspects of Aging

PUBH 440: Finance and Budgeting in Healthcare

PUBH 475: Healthcare Marketing

PUBH 485: Health Informatics

MGMT Course**

SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)

Departmental Requirement:

No VCCS Equivalency:

PUBH 480: Health Ethics and the Law

PUBH468: Internship (Prerequisites: Declared major and senior standing)

MGMT Course**

MGMT Course**

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS: PUBH 200, 320, 335, 390, and STAT 130M must be completed with grades of C or better. Program prerequisites and General Education requirements must be completed to meet program admissions requirements. <https://www.odu.edu/sceh/academics/undergraduate>. Consult an advisor in the ODU Health Sciences Advising Center <https://www.odu.edu/health-sciences-advising> or ODU Online <https://online.odu.edu/programs/health-sciences-health-services-administration>.

**** MANAGEMENT MINOR:** Select four MGMT 300/400-level electives from the following: MGMT 330 (MGMT 325 pre or co-requisite), MGMT 340 (MGMT 325 prereq; MGMT 330 pre or co-requisite), MGMT 350, MGMT 360 (MGMT 340 prereq), MGMT 417 (MGMT 325 prereq), MGMT 418 (MGMT 325 and 340 prereq), MGMT 452 (MGMT 325 prereq) or MGMT 462 (MGMT 325 prereq).

NOTE: Elective credits may be needed to achieve 120 credit hours required for the degree. Philosophy and Impact of Technology requirements are met in the major. Upper Division General Education is met by Management Minor. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program for Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.