

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

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| Academic Year | General Requirements | Program |
| For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2026 through Spring 2027 | Minimum Total Credit Hours 120 Minimum Upper-Division Hours 40 Major Hours 30 Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages: Overall - Combined and OU 2.00 Major - Combined and OU 2.00 | Interdisciplinary Studies: Healthcare Management, B.S. B579 Bachelor of Science |

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120
Major Hours: 30
Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 40

Overall GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00
Major GPA - Combined and OU: 2.00

Program Code: B579

General Education and College Requirements

Courses taken to fulfill the University General Education Requirements must be chosen from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS REQUIRED FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Core Area I: Symbolic & Oral Communication (9-19 hours)

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| <i>English Composition</i> | | |
| ENGL 1113 | Principles of English Composition | 3 |
| or PSIS 1113 | Interdisciplinary Composition I | |
| ENGL 1213 | Principles of English Composition | 3 |
| or PSIS 1133 | Interdisciplinary Composition II | |
| <i>Mathematics</i> | | |
| PSMS 1053 | Mathematics in Liberal Studies (or equivalent General Education Math course) | 3 |

*Language*¹ 0-10

Core Area II: Natural Science (minimum 7 hours)

Choose two courses from different disciplines, including 1 laboratory component 7

Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)

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| P SC 1113 | American Federal Government | 3 |
| or PSSC 1333 | Government in the United States | |
| Additional Social Science course | | 3 |

Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (12 hours)

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| <i>Artistic Forms: Choose one course</i> | | |
| <i>Western Culture: Choose one course</i> | | 3 |
| <i>U.S. History</i> | | |
| HIST 1483 | United States to 1865 | 3 |
| or HIST 1493 | United States, 1865 to the Present | |
| or PSSC 1153 | A History of the United States | |
| <i>World Culture: Choose one course</i> | | 3 |

Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)

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| Choose one course | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | 37-47 |

¹ Students who have completed two years of high school language are exempt from the general education language requirement. If this requirement is waived, a few hours of General Education electives may be needed to achieve the required 40 hour minimum.

Free Electives

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 40 upper-division hours.

This program is offered by online delivery.

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Program Core | | |
| PSIS 3013 | Effective Communication | 3 |
| PSIS 3053 | Digital and Data Literacy | 3 |
| PSIS 3953 | Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 |
| PSIS 4033 | Innovative Problem-Solving | 3 |
| PSIS 4953 | Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 |
| Major Core | | |
| PSBA 2283 | Understanding Management | 3 |
| PSHA 3153 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care | 3 |
| PSHA 3523 | Healthcare Finance | 3 |
| PSHA 4513 | Healthcare Operations Management | 3 |
| PSHA 4533 | Healthcare Program Evaluation | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 30 |

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/interdisciplinary-studies-healthcare-management-bachelor-science/>).

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Professional & Continuing Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Professional & Continuing Studies, and major requirements.

| Year | FIRST SEMESTER | | Hours | SECOND SEMESTER | | Hours |
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| FRESHMAN | PSIS 1113 | Interdisciplinary Composition I (Core I) | 3 | PSIS 1133 | Interdisciplinary Composition II (Core I) | 3 |
| | PSSC 1153 | A History of the United States (Core IV) | 3 | PSSC 1333 | Government in the United States (Core III) | 3 |
| | PSIS 2023 | Gateway to Success | 3 | PSMS 1053 | Mathematics in Liberal Studies (Core I) | 3 |
| | | First Year Experience (Core V) | 3 | PSIS 1003 | Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| SOPHOMORE | PSSC 1313 | What in the World are the Social Sciences? (Core III) | 3 | | Language II (Core I) | 5 |
| | PSIS 2033 | Writing for Success | 3 | | Science with Lab Component (Core II) | 4 |
| | | Language I (Core I) | 5 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | General Education Science (Core II) | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 1 | | | |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| JUNIOR | PSIS 3013 | Effective Communication | 3 | PSIS 3053 | Digital and Data Literacy | 3 |
| | PSBA 2283 | Understanding Management | 3 | PSHA 3523 | Healthcare Finance | 3 |
| | | Western Culture (Core IV) | 3 | | Artistic Forms (Core IV) | 3 |
| | PSHA 3153 | Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care | 3 | PSIS 4033 | Innovative Problem-Solving | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 | CREDIT HOURS | | 15 |
| SENIOR | PSIS 3953 | Critical Inquiry in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 | PSIS 4953 | Portfolio in Interdisciplinary Studies | 3 |
| | PSHA 4513 | Healthcare Operations Management | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | World Culture (Core IV) | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | PSHA 4533 | Healthcare Program Evaluation | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
| | | Free Elective | 3 | | Free Elective | 3 |
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