

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH

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The Master of Science in Health is intended to enhance the health and improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities through the provision of service and research in the areas of health education and health promotion. The program incorporates the principles, practices, and development of a working philosophy of Health Education to prepare students for employment in six broad areas:

- community health
- health promotion
- health education
- medical or clinical health
- school health
- worksite health promotion

Applicants seeking admission to the graduate program in health must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. A Graduate Studies Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>) with the application fee
2. Official transcript(s) from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
3. Bachelor's degree with a major or minor in Health Education or at least 18 hours of field related coursework
4. Overall GPA of 2.8 and major GPA 3.0
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Statement of interest/intent

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Science in Health (Thesis Option)</b>		
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
HLTH 5331	Foundation of Community Hlth	3
HLTH 5332	Human Ecology	3
HLTH 5361	Theoretical Foundations of Health Education and Health Promotion	3
HLTH 5374	Research Seminar	3
HLTH 5375	Statistical Design in Health	3
<b>Internship</b>		
HLTH 6396	Health Prog Planning/Internshp	3
HLTH 6397	Internship	3
<b>Thesis</b>		
HLTH 6098	Thesis	3
HLTH 6399	Thesis	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select one of the following 5000-6000 level Health:		3
HLTH 5333	Colloq in Human Sexuality	
HLTH 5334	Colloq in Use & Abuse of Drugs	
HLTH 5338	Colloq in Consumer Hlth Edu	
HLTH 5360	Comm Theory Prac Health Prof	
HLTH 5363	Management and Leadership for Health Professionals	
HLTH 5365	Aging and Health Promotion	
HLTH 5377	Independent Studies	
Total Hours		30

This program requires a formal presentation to the SHSU faculty, staff, and students concerning the student's internship and project on which he or she worked. Students must be enrolled during the semester in which the formal presentation is presented.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Science in Health (Non-thesis Option)</b>		
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
HLTH 5331	Foundation of Community Hlth	3

HLTH 5332	Human Ecology	3
HLTH 5360	Comm Theory Prac Health Prof	3
HLTH 5361	Theoretical Foundations of Health Education and Health Promotion	3
HLTH 5374	Research Seminar	3
HLTH 5375	Statistical Design in Health	3
<b>Internship</b>		
HLTH 6396	Health Prog Planning/Internshp	3
HLTH 6397	Internship	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
HLTH 5333	Colloq in Human Sexuality	
HLTH 5334	Colloq in Use & Abuse of Drugs	
HLTH 5338	Colloq in Consumer Hlth Edu	
HLTH 5363	Management and Leadership for Health Professionals	
HLTH 5365	Aging and Health Promotion	
HLTH 5377	Independent Studies	
Select three Graduate-level Courses (any field) <sup>1</sup>		9
Total Hours		36

<sup>1</sup> Courses must be approved by the Health Graduate Coordinator.

**Note:** All courses require Graduate Standing in the Program.