

Department of Public Health

BS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONCENTRATION AND MINOR



Why Occupational Safety and Health?

Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), a concentration in the Bachelor of Science in Public Health, prepares students to protect workers, the public, and the environment by studying factors that affect health and safety. Students learn to assess risk, manage workplace hazards, prevent injuries, investigate incidents, and address health and safety issues in workplaces and communities.



One of a Kind in California

We proudly offer one of the West Coast's few four-year Occupational Safety and Health degree programs—and the only one of its kind in California.

Career-Ready Curriculum

Build skills in hazard analysis, risk reduction, emergency preparedness, incident investigation, workplace training, and safety management.

Strong Career Outlook

Employment is projected to grow **much faster than average**, with **tens of thousands of new jobs every year**.


Professional Certifications

Concentration graduates directly qualify for Graduate Safety Practitioner (GSP) and Associate Safety and Health Manager (ASHM) certifications, which **increase salary expectations**.

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Where Can This Degree Take You?

- In-demand careers, including OSHA Inspector, Safety Specialist, Environmental Health & Safety Manager, Construction Safety Manager, Industrial Hygienist, and many more.
- Work in industries like government, healthcare, manufacturing, construction, insurance, and warehousing.

12% 
Job growth over
the next 10 years

\$130K
OSH Specialist
mean annual wage in CA

"I chose the OSH field because I want to prevent workplace injuries from occurring and ensure that every employee returns home safe and healthy...The workers need a voice, and I will be the one to stand up for them."
– Viktoriya Ionova, Sac State OSH Alum



Did You Know...

OSH is a **STEM** degree that leads to lucrative careers with just a bachelor's degree?

Courses in OSH can support pathways like pre-med, nursing, engineering, environmental health, and more?



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