

# FA24 BSPH Changes and How They May Affect You

Dear Declared Public Health Majors:

The BSPH Program's major requirements, along with its entry requirements, have undergone revisions **effective Fall 2024**. Below, we will outline all the changes, clearly indicating which ones are relevant to you and which ones are not. After reviewing this information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Virtual Advising Center ([VAC](#)) should you have any further questions.

## FA24 changes that WILL affect current BSPH Majors:

### Public Health Course Subject Codes:

Effective FA24, all FMPH courses will be changed to PH courses. The course numbering will remain unchanged; for example, FMPH 40 will become PH 40. It is important for all students to search for PH (Public Health) in WebReg for our courses and search for our School name (Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health and Human Longevity Science) when submitting EASy requests, instead of using FMPH (Family Medicine and Public Health).

### Public Health Entry Requirement:

The current Public Health Entry Requirement will be replaced, starting in the fall, by individual entry criteria for each BSPH Major that will need to be met prior to the listed deadline. These new requirements will be for both non-majors who are pursuing a BSPH Major and for current BSPH Majors who wish to switch from one BSPH Major to another BSPH Major. The additional eligibility criteria for switching between BSPH Majors will remain unchanged. Those requirements include the following:

1. Students interested in switching BSPH Majors must be in good academic standing (2.3 UC GPA or higher).
2. The switch between BSPH Majors will not prolong graduation.
3. Transfer Students must have met the [Transfer Major Preparation](#) requirements of the desired BSPH Major prior to transferring.

Note: The only exception is that declared BSPH Majors who wish to switch out of a BSPH Concentration Major and into the general BSPH Major are welcome to do so without having to meet the above requirements.

### Actions Declared Public Health Majors can take now if interested in switching between BSPH Majors:

If you have met #1-3 of the additional requirements above, you can submit a change of major request using the [Major/Minor tool](#). Tritonlink has clear instructions of [How to Declare or Change a Major](#) online using the Major/Minor Tool if you have any questions.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE:** A change of major request must be submitted no later than **4pm on Friday, May 31st**. Any requests after 4pm on May 31st will be held to the new Public Health Entry Requirement.

## FA24 changes that will NOT affect current BSPH Majors:

### Public Health Major Requirements for all BSPH Majors:

The curriculum for all BSPH Majors is changing effective FA24 for all incoming students who enter UCSD in FA24 or later. As a current BSPH Major, it is *extremely important* to make sure you are following the correct list of major requirements. Please make sure to be following the [Public Health Major Requirements \(Admitted prior to FA24\)](#). **It is not possible to switch between the two sets of requirements.**

Again, please reach out by sending us a [VAC](#) message if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Public Health Undergraduate Advising Office