
SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION BS

School Health Education

College of Allied Health & Nursing

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Accreditation: NCATE: Health and Physical Education, BS; School Health Education, BS, MS SABPAC: Community Health Education, BS

The Department of Health Science offers undergraduate majors in Alcohol and Drug Studies (B.S.), Community Health Education (B.S.), and School Health Education (B.S.) as well as a major in Health and Physical Education in collaboration with the Department of Human Performance. The department also offers undergraduate minors in Alcohol and Drug Studies and Health Science. At the graduate level the Department of Health Science offers Post-Baccalaureate programs in Public Health Education (100% online) and School Health Education (online-plus) as well as advanced degree programs in Community Health Education (M.S.) (online-plus) and School Health Education (M.S.) (online-plus).

POLICIES/INFORMATION

Admission Requirements. Please see the admission requirements specific to each of the undergraduate programs offered by the Department of Health Science

Academic Integrity Policy

The Department of Health Science values and supports an environment conducive to learning as well as academic integrity. Therefore, students are expected to comply with Minnesota State Mankato student responsibilities and policies for academic integrity. Academic integrity includes meeting ones responsibilities in an honest and forthright manner and avoiding acts of dishonesty, plagiarism, cheating, collusion, and other forms of academic misconduct. An act of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct will result in a 0 on the assessment and a full letter grade deduction from the final course grade (e.g., "A" to "B-"). An act of plagiarism will result in a 0 on the assessment or assessments and the student will be required to meet with the chair of the Department of Health Science and receive remediation related to plagiarism. Two acts of dishonesty, cheating, collusion, and/or any other form of academic misconduct and/or an act of plagiarism after remediation will result in a final course grade of "F". Evidence related to any act of academic misconduct will be submitted to the Chairperson of the Department of Health Science. Two acts of academic misconduct or a repeated act of plagiarism after remediation in any Health Science course or courses will result in discontinuance from, or eligibility to enroll in, the academic programs offered by the Department of Health Science. Additionally, evidence related to academic misconduct will be submitted, as appropriate, to the Office of Academic Affairs and/or the College of Education. Please note: Policy reflects minimum departmental standards. Individual instructors may impose more severe sanctions for an act of academic dishonesty within their courses.

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Program Information. Students must earn a "C" or better in all required general education (except Chemistry) and required courses (except Human Anatomy) and elective courses in the School Health Education major. Students must also maintain a G.P.A. of 2.5 or better in the major (required general education, required, and elective courses). A G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major is also required for graduation in School Health Education.

Admission Requirements.

School Health Education major admission requirements include:

- completion of a minimum of 32 credit hours,
- a minimum cumulative G.P.A. 2.5,
- a "C" or better in ENGL 101
- a "C" or better in general education MATH.
- a "C" or better in HLTH 101, and
- a "C" or better in HLTH 260.

Professional Education admission requirements include:

- a minimum of 32 credit hours,
- a minimum of cumulative G.P.A. of 2.75,
- evidence of registration for MTLE Basic Skills Exam,
- enrollment in or completion of KSP 220W,
- a "C" or better in ENGL 101, and
- a "C" or better in general education MATH.

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Degree completion = 120 credits

The School Health Education (5-12) teaching program meets national and state standards for the preparation of school health educators. This program prepares future teachers for what they should know and be able to do in order to help their students develop health-related knowledge and skills to engage in healthy behaviors. This major meets Minnesota Board of Teaching (BOT) requirements for licensure in Health Education.

Required for General Education

BIOL	100	Our Natural World (4)
CMST	102	Public Speaking (3)
FCS	140	Introduction to Nutrition (3)
HLTH	101	Health and the Environment (3)
HLTH	210	First Aid and CRP (3)
KSP	220W	Relations in the Multicultural Society (3)

Major Common Core

BIOL	220	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL	310	Basics of Human Physiology (4)
CHEM	106	Chemistry of Life Process Part I (General) (3)
HLTH	212	Consumer Health (3)
HLTH	240	Drug Education (3)
HLTH	260	Introduction to Health Education (3)
HLTH	311	Family Life and Sex Education (3)
HLTH	320	Health Teaching Methods I (3)
HLTH	410	Current Health Issues (3)
HLTH	420W	Health Teaching Methods II (3)
HLTH	451	Emotional Health and Stress (3)
HLTH	454	Chronic and Infectious Diseases (3)
HLTH	475	Biostatistics (3)

Major Restricted Electives (choose 3 credits)

HLTH	361	Health Communication and Advocacy (4)
HLTH	440	Teaching First Aid and CPR (2)
HLTH	441	Death Education (3)
HLTH	450	Environmental Health (3)
HLTH	459	Critical Topics in Health (1-3)
HLTH	460	Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
HP	414	Physiology of Exercise (3)

Other Graduation Requirements

Secondary Education: Refer to the list of required professional education courses. KSP 220W Human Relations in a Multicultural Society is included in the required general education section.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS LOCATED UNDER HEALTH SCIENCE (HLTH) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS