

## COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION BS

### Community Health Education

College of Allied Health & Nursing

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#### POLICIES/INFORMATION

##### 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 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 courses (except Chemistry), required major courses (except Human Anatomy), and elective courses in the Community 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 Community Health Education.

**Admission Requirements.** CHE major admission requirements include:

- completion of a minimum of 32 credit hours,
- a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5,
- a "C" or better in HLTH 101: Health and the Environment,
- a "C" or better in HLTH 260: Introduction to Health Education.

**The Community Health Education Internship.** The internship requires the completion of 450 clock hours at an approved internship site.

**Maximum Number of Credit Hours During the Community Health Education Internship.** Students may take no more than 12 credits of coursework, including 9 credits of HLTH 496: Internship: Health Education, during the internship semester.

**Background Check.** Students involved in any field experience need to undergo a criminal background check prior to registering for HLTH 496 Internship: Health Education. Students are responsible for the fees associated with the background checks. This information is provided to health agencies and organizations for their determination of suitability for placement. The Department of Health Science coordinates the background check process.

**Internship Pre-requisites.** Pre-requisites for the Community Health Education internship (HLTH 496: Internship: Health Education) include:

- a "C" or better in all Major Common Core courses (except Human Anatomy);
- a minimum G.P.A. of 2.5;
- a meeting with the Director of the Community Health Education Internship Program one semester in advance of their anticipated internship semester;
- submission of required application materials by the designated due date;

- official approval of the site by the Internship Director. Note: Eligibility for selection at internship sites may be subject to terms and policies of the internship site (i.e. background checks, criminal history, etc.) and the Community Health Education Program; and
- completion of a criminal background check.

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Degree completion = 120 credits

##### Required General Education

CMST 102	Public Speaking (3)
HLTH 101	Health and the Environment (3)
HLTH 212	Consumer Health (3)
(choose 3 credits. Must complete one of the CHEM courses listed)	
CHEM 104	Introduction to Chemistry (3)
CHEM 106	Introduction to Chemistry (for Allied Health) (3)
CHEM 111	Chemistry of Life Processes (5)
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I (5)

##### Prerequisites to the Major

Community 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 HLTH 101: Health and the Environment, and a "C" or better in HLTH 260: Introduction to Health Education.

##### Major Common Core (44 total credits)

BIOL 220	Human Anatomy (4)
BIOL 310	Basics of Human Physiology (4)
HLTH 260	Introduction to Health Education (3)
HLTH 361	Health Communication and Advocacy (4)
HLTH 380W	Health Education Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating 1 (3)
HLTH 454	Chronic and Infectious Diseases (3)
HLTH 460	Introduction to Epidemiology (3)
HLTH 475	Biostatistics (3)
HLTH 480	Health Education Planning, Implementing and Evaluating 2 (3)
HLTH 482	Administration and Grant Writing in Health Education (4)
HLTH 495	Senior Seminar in Health Education (1)
HLTH 496	Internship: Health Education (1-9)

##### Major Unrestricted Electives

(Electives: 6 total credits)

FCS 242	Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals (3)
HLTH 210	First Aid & CPR (3)
HLTH 211	Human Sexuality in a World of Diversity (3)
HLTH 225	Introduction to Alcohol and Drug Studies (3)
HLTH 240	Drug Education (3)
HLTH 311	Family Life & Sex Education (3)
HLTH 315	Holistic Health and Wellness (3)
HLTH 321	Medical Terminology (3)
HLTH 400	Women's Health (3)
HLTH 410	Current Health Issues (3)
HLTH 417	Principles of Wellness Coaching (3)
HLTH 440	Teaching First Aid and CPR (2)
HLTH 441	Death Education (3)
HLTH 450	Environmental Health (3)
HLTH 451	Emotional Health and Stress (3)
HLTH 455	Health and Aging (3)
HLTH 456	Assessment of Chemical Dependency (3)
HLTH 459	Critical Topics in Health (1-3)
HLTH 465	Health Care Delivery in the United States (3)
HLTH 466	Global Health (3)
HLTH 467	Public Health Law (3)
HLTH 469	Chemical Dependency: Dual Diagnosis (3)
HLTH 477	Behavior Change Foundations and Strategies (3)
HLTH 488	Worksite Health Promotion (3)
HLTH 491	Directed Research in Health Science (1-6)

Required Minor: None

#### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS LOCATED UNDER HEALTH SCIENCE (HLTH) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS